LEGAL NOTICE No. 74]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

(*Section 92(3)*)

Ministerial Assignment

To: Mr Vatimi Tidara Tuinasakea Kaunitawake Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned to you in your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways with effect from 24 December 2022, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 15 of 2023;

Now Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby revoke with effect from 1 August 2023, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 15 of 2023, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business

(a) Agriculture Agriculture

Agriculture Holding Agriculture Landlord and Tenant

Citrus Industry Cocoa

Coconut Industry

Control and Protection of Animals

Dairy Industry Dog Control

Ginger Industry

Land and Water Resource Management Land Development, Conservation and

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Livestock and Wildlife

Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry

Plant Protection Rice Industry

Stock Improvements

Division

Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways
Agricultural Marketing Authority
Land Conservation Board
Land Resources Planning and Development

Office of the Agricultural Tribunal Waterways Services

(b) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—

Agriculture and Waterways
Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act 1966
Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004
Banana Export and Marketing Act 1960
Birds and Game Protection Act 1923

Brands Act 1928 Coconut Industry Development Act 2010 Co-operative Dairy Companies Act 1974 Copra Industry Loans Act 1976 Dairies Act 1965 Dogs Act 1968 Drainage Act 1961 Fencing Act 1955 Fruit Export and Marketing Act 1906 Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996 Goats (Ear-marks) Act 1955 Irrigation Act 1973 Land Conservation and Improvement Act 1953 Land Development Act 1961 Meat Industry Act 1969 Pesticides Act 1971 Pound Act 1877 Protection of Animals Act 1954 Stock Improvement Act 1932 Trespass of Animals Act 1955 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1956

Dated this 19th day of July 2023.

S. L. RABUKA Prime Minister