

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 19

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE

2013

[LEGAL NOTICE No. 32]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE No. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To: Commodore Josai Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister, and Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), had appointed you as Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for Finance, National Planning, the Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Civil Aviation, with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 1 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in the exercise of the powers above recited, revoked with effect from the 17th day of April 2009 all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 29 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2) revoked with effect from the 3rd day of August 2009, all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar

Industry, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 68 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 30th day of October 2009 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 92 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 1st day of July 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development and Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Poverty Eradication, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 107 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 31st day of August 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, and Sugar Industry, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 119 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 2nd day of March 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources,

and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 18 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 7th day of February 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 111 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), I revoked with effect from 5th day of January, 2012 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the, Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 21 of 2012;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), I revoked with effect from 20th day of December, 2012 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the, Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 95 of 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke with effect from 1st day of May, 2013 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written laws)—

<i>Business</i>	<i>Departments</i>
(a) <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>	<i>Office of the President and Vice President</i>
Coat of Arms of Fiji	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
Commissions of Inquiry	-Cabinet Office
Constitution and Parliament	-Human Rights Commission*
Honours and Awards	<i>Office of the Secretary General to Parliament</i>
Human Rights	-Parliamentary Emolument Commission
Other minority groups (e.g. Kioa Island, Melanesian Community)	-Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited
Poverty Monitoring	-Fiji Roads Authority
Promissory Oath	
Public Service Broadcasting	
Rabi Island Affairs	
Roads	
Rotuman and Rotuman Lands	
(b) <i>Finance</i>	<i>Ministry of Finance</i>
Accountancy Profession	-Budget Division
Banking and Currency	-Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund
Bills of Exchange	-Financial Asset Management Division
Capital Markets Development	-Internal Audit Division Insurance
Development Finance	-Treasury
Exchange Control	-Pensions
International Finance	Government Printing and Stationery Departments
Moneylending	Government Procurement Office
Pensions and Superannuation	
Public Finance	Office Accommodation Unit
Stamp Duties	Office of the Auditor-General*
Taxation	Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties
Units Trusts	Prices and Incomes Board
Wreck and Salvage	
(c) <i>Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics</i>	<i>Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics</i>
Census and Statistics	- Bureau of Statistics
(d) <i>Public Service</i>	<i>Public Service Commission</i>
	Constitutional Offices Commission*
	Discipline Service Commission*
	Judicial Service Commission*
	Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal
(e) <i>Charter Implementation</i>	<i>Strategic Framework for Change Coordinating Office</i>
National Reconciliation	-National Reconciliation

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| (f) <i>Information</i> | <i>Ministry of Information</i> |
| Broadcasting and Print Media | -Film Television Unit |
| Defamation | -National Archives |
| Libraries | -Information Services Unit |
| Media Relations | -Library Services |
| Preservation and Repository of
Current and Historical Documents | |
| Preservation of Books | |
| Radio and Television | |
| (g) <i>i Taukei Affairs</i> | <i>Ministry of i Taukei Affairs</i> |
| Disputes Resolution | -i Taukei Affairs Board |
| Education and Training | -i Taukei Development Fund Board |
| i Taukei Affairs | -Great Council of Chiefs |
| i Taukei Fishing Rights | - i Taukei Fisheries Commission |
| i Taukei Lands | - i Taukei Lands Appeals Tribunal |
| | - i Taukei Lands Commission |
| (h) <i>Sugar Industry</i> | <i>Sugar Industry</i> |
| Sugar Reform | -Sugar Unit |
| (i) <i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i> | <i>Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources</i> |
| Continental Shelf | Department of Lands and Surveys |
| Explosives | Department of Mineral Resources |
| Fiji Land Information System | |
| Foreshore | |
| Geology | |
| Ground Water | |
| Mapping | |
| Mining | [Note:* indicates the responsibilities and is |
| Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation | subject to any provisions as to independence of |
| Registration of Surveyors | office] |
| Quarries | |
| Registration of Valuers | |
| Rivers and Streams | |
| Seismology | |
| State Acquisition of Lands | |
| State Lands | |
| Survey of Lands | |
| (j) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder-- | |

Office of the Prime Minister

- Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)
- Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)
- Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap. 105)
- Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)
- Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)
- Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)

Emergency Powers Act 1998
 Essential National Industries (Employment) Decree 2011
 Fiji Constitutional Process (Adoption of Constitution Decree 2013
 Fiji Roads Authority Decree 2012
 Honours and Awards Act 1995
 Human Rights Commission Decree 2009
 Media Industry Development Decree 2010
 Ombudsman Act 1998
 Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997
 Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap. 5)
 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989
 Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap. 2)
 President's Pension Act 1994
 Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994
 Promissory Oaths Act (Cap. 76)
 Roads Act (Cap. 175)
 Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
 Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
 Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Finance

Airport Departure Tax Act 1986
 Appropriation Acts, Promulgations and Decrees
 Audit Act (Cap. 70)
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act (Ord. 28/70)
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Decree 1991
 ANZ Banking Group (Bank of Hawaii) Act 2001
 Banking Act 1995
 Bank of South Pacific Limited (National Bank of Fiji Limited) Decree 2011
 Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)
 Capital Gains Tax Decree 2011
 Capital Markets Decree 2009
 Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999
 Customs Act 1986
 Customs Tariff Act 1986
 Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)
 Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)
 Excise Act 1986
 Fiji Constitutional Process (Constitution Commission) Decree 2012
 Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)
 Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)
 Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap.219)
 Fiji National Provident Fund Decree 2011
 Fiji National Provident Fund Transition Decree 2011
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998
 Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)
 Financial Management Act 2004

Fringe Benefit Tax Decree 2012
 Gambling Turnover Tax Decree 1991
 Gold Dealers Act (Cap. 216)
 Hotel Turnover Tax Act 2006
 Income Tax Act (Cap. 201)
 Insurance Act 1998
 Insurance Law Reform Act 1996
 International Finance Corporation Act (Cap. 11A)
 International Financial Organisations Act (Cap. 11)
 Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act (Cap. 222)
 Land Sales Act (Cap. 137)
 Loan Guarantee Acts and Decrees
 Marine Insurance Act (Cap. 218)
 Moneylenders Act (Cap. 234)
 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Decree 1989
 National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996
 Pensions Act 1983
 Pensions and Gratuities (Disciplined Services) Act (Cap. 78)
 Pensions (Royal Fiji Military Forces) (Active Operations) Act 1980
 Pensions (Overseas Officers) (Takeover) Act 1975
 Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)
 Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)
 Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)
 Service Turnover Tax Decree 2012
 Turnover Tax (Misc. Services) Act (Cap. 202A)
 Unit Trusts Act (Cap. 228)
 Value Added Tax Decree 1991
 Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap. 80)

Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics

Statistics Act (Cap. 71)
 Census Act (Cap. 72)

Public Service

Higher Salaries Commission (Revocation) Decree 2011
 Public Service Act 1999

Ministry of Information

Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)
 Defamation Act (Cap. 34)
 Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)
 Public Records Act (Cap. 108)
 Media Industry Development Decree 2010

Ministry of iTaukei Affairs

iTaukei Affairs Act (Cap. 120)
 iTaukei Development Fund Act (Cap. 121)
 iTaukei Trust Fund Act 2004

iTaukei Lands Act (Cap. 133)
iTaukei Lands Trust Act (Cap. 134)
Social Justice Act 2001

Sugar Industry

Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)
Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005

Lands and Mineral Resources

Land Use Decree 2010
Continental Shelf Act (Cap. 149)
Explosives Act (Cap. 189)
Mining Act (Cap. 146)
Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act (Cap. 148)
Quarries Act (Cap. 147)
Rivers and Streams Act (Cap. 136)
State Acquisition of Lands Act (Cap. 135)
State Lands Act (Cap. 132)
Surveyors Act (Cap. 260)
Valuers Registration Act 1986

[Legal Notice No. 95 of 2012 is amended accordingly to reflect the transfer of Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited from the Ministry of Information to the Office of the Prime Minister with effect from 25th January 2013, the transfer of Agricultural Marketing Authority with effect from 1st May, 2013 and the transfer of the Department of Information, Technology and Computing Services with effect from 10th May 2013]

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 2013.

EPELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji
