

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 29]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
(Section 92(3))

Ministerial Assignment

To: Mr Siromi Dokonivalu Turaga
Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Justice with effect from 24 December 2022, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 2 of 2023;

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Justice with effect from 1 August 2023, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 67 of 2023;

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 Justice with effect from 5 June 2024, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 28 of 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under sections 92(3), 96(6) and 163(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby revoke with effect from 31 May 2025, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 28 of 2024, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Justice</i>	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>
Administration of Justice	Office of the Administrator-General
- Births, Deaths and Marriages	Office of the Official Receiver
- Charitable Trusts	Office of the Registrar-General
- Civil Law and Bankruptcy	Office of the Registrar of Companies
- Corrections Services Procedure	Office of the Registrar of Titles
- Criminal Law and Procedure	
- Legitimacy and Legitimation	
- National Prosecution Services	
- Partnerships	

Property Law and Conveyancing	
Public Trustee	
Registration of Companies	
Registration of Clubs	
Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Societies	
Registration of Newspapers	Fiji Corrections Service*
Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies	
Trusts and Trustees	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*
Unit Titles	
	Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal*
(b) <i>Elections</i>	
Conduct of Elections	Electoral Commission*
	Fijian Elections Office*
(c) <i>Office of the Attorney-General</i>	<i>Office of the Attorney-General</i>
Cinematographic Films	Office of the Solicitor-General*
Civil Litigation and Legal Advisory Services	
Copyright	Board of Legal Education
Disposal of Uncollected Goods	Central Liquor Board
Extradition	Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy
Gaming	Copyright Tribunal
Hotel and Guest House Licensing	Costs Review Committee
Law Reform	Divisional Liquor Tribunals
Law Revision	Fiji Intellectual Property Office
Legal Aid	Fiji Law Reform Commission
Legal Profession	Film Control Board
Legislative Drafting	Hotels Licensing Board
Liquor Licensing	Law Revision Project
Patents	Legal Aid Commission
Trade-Marks and Designs	
	Accountability and Transparency Commission*
Anti-Corruption	Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption*
Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination	Humans Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission*
Judiciary	Judicial Department*
	<i>[Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to the independence of office]</i>
(d) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—	
<i>Justice</i>	
Accident Compensation Act 2017	
Bail Act 2002	
Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1932	
Bankruptcy Act 1944	
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975	
British and Colonial Probates Act 1893	
Charitable Trusts Act 1945	
Companies Act 2015	
Compensation to Relatives Act 1920	

Corrections Service Act 2006
 Credit Unions Act 1954
 Crimes Act 2009
 Criminal Procedure Act 2009
 Debtors Act 1886
 Distress for Rent Act 1961
 Domestic Violence Act 2009
 Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006
 Friendly Societies Act 1878
 Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004
 Inheritance (Family Provision) Act 2004
 Land Transfer Act 1971
 Legitimacy Act 1932
 Marriage Act 1968
 Married Women's Property Act 1891
 Minor Offences Act 1971
 Occupiers' Liability Act 1968
 Partnership Act 1910
 Property Law Act 1971
 Public Documents Act 1884
 Public Records Act 1969
 Registration Act 1879
 Registration of Clubs Act 1932
 Registration of Sex Offenders Act 2021
 Religious Bodies Registration Act 1881
 Sentencing and Penalties Act 2009
 Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1970
 Trustee Act 1966
 Trustee Corporations Act 1968
 Unit Titles Act 1985
 Wills Act 1972

Elections

Electoral Act 2014
 Electoral (Registration of Voters) Act 2012
 Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013

Office of the Attorney-General

Arbitration Act 1965
 Cinematography Films Act 1971
 Civil Evidence Act 2002
 Copyright Act 1999
 Court of Appeal Act 1949
 Defamation Act 1971
 Designs Act 2021
 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1964
 Evidence Act 1944
 Extradition Act 2003
 False Information Act 2016
 Family Law Act 2003
 Fiji Law Reform Commission Act 1979
 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1935
 Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004
 Gaming Act 2009
 High Court Act 1875
 Hotels and Guest Houses Act 1973
 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission Act 2009

International Arbitration Act 2017
Interpretation Act 1967
Inquests Act 1967
Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act 1974
Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors) Act 1946
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act 1935
Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1953
Legal Aid Act 1996
Legal Practitioners Act 2009
Limitation Act 1971
Liquor Act 2006
Magistrates Court Act 1944
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997
Oaths Act 1897
Patents Act 1879
Patents Act 2021
Proceeds of Crime Act 1997
Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act 1922
Revised Edition of the Laws Act 1971
Small Claims Tribunal Act 1991
State Proceedings Act 1951
Statutory Declarations Act 1970
Supreme Court Act 1998
Trade-Marks Act 1933
Trademarks Act 2021
Trust Accounts Act 1996
United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act 1936

Anti-Corruption
Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 2007
Prevention of Bribery Act 2007

Dated this 4th day of June 2025.

S. L. RABUKA
Prime Minister