

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 67]

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

## Ministerial Assignment

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

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;

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. 2 of 2023, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

<b>Business</b>	<b>Division</b>
(a) <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	Board of Legal Education
Copyright	Central Liquor Board
Disposal of Uncollected Goods	Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy
Extradition	Copyright Tribunal
Gaming	Costs Review Committee
Hotel and Guest House Licensing	Divisional Liquor Tribunals
Law Reform	Fiji Intellectual Property Office
Law Revision	Fiji Law Reform Commission
Legal Aid	Film Control Board
Legal Profession	Hotels Licensing Board
Legislative Drafting	Law Revision Project
Liquor Licensing	Legal Aid Commission
Patents	
Trade-Marks and Designs	
Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination	Humans Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission*

(b) <i>Justice</i>	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>
Administration of Justice	Accountability and Transparency Commission*
(Civil Law and Bankruptcy, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Charitable Trusts, Judiciary, Legitimacy and Legitimation, National Prosecution Services, Partnerships, Corrections Services Procedure, Criminal Law and Procedure)	Fiji Corrections Service*
Anti-Corruption	Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption*
Property Law and Conveyancing	Judicial Department*
Public Trustee	
Registration of Companies	
Registration of Clubs	Office of the Administrator-General
Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Societies	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*
Registration of Newspapers	
Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies	Office of the Official Receiver
Trusts and Trustees	Office of the Registrar-General
Unit Titles	Office of the Registrar of Companies
	Office of the Registrar of Titles
	Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal*

(c) <i>Elections</i>	
Conduct of Elections	Electoral Commission*
	Fijian Elections Office*

*[Note: \* indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to the independence of office]*

(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 —**

*Office of the Attorney-General*

Arbitration Act 1965  
Cinematography Films Act 1971  
Copyright Act 1999  
Defamation Act 1971  
Designs Act 2021  
Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1964  
Extradition Act 2003  
False Information Act 2016  
Family Law Act 2003  
Fiji Law Reform Commission Act 1979  
Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004  
Gaming Act 2009  
Hotels and Guest Houses Act 1973  
Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission Act 2009  
International Arbitration Act 2017  
Interpretation Act 1967  
Legal Aid Act 1996  
Legal Practitioners Act 2009  
Limitation Act 1971  
Liquor Act 2006  
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997  
Oaths Act 1897  
Patents Act 1879  
Patents Act 2021  
Proceeds of Crime Act 1997  
Revised Edition of the Laws Act 1971  
State Proceedings Act 1951

Statutory Declarations Act 1970  
 Trade-Marks Act 1933  
 Trademarks Act 2021  
 Trust Accounts Act 1996  
 United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act 1936

*Justice*

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  
 Civil Evidence Act 2002  
 Companies Act 2015  
 Compensation to Relatives Act 1920  
 Corrections Service Act 2006  
 Court of Appeal Act 1949  
 Credit Unions Act 1954  
 Crimes Act 2009  
 Criminal Procedure Act 2009  
 Debtors Act 1886  
 Distress for Rent Act 1961  
 Domestic Violence Act 2009  
 Evidence Act 1944  
 Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006  
 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1935  
 Friendly Societies Act 1878  
 High Court Act 1875  
 Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004  
 Inheritance (Family Provision) Act 2004  
 Inquests Act 1967  
 Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act 1974  
 Land Transfer Act 1971  
 Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors) Act 1946  
 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act 1935  
 Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1953  
 Legitimacy Act 1932  
 Magistrates Court Act 1944  
 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  
 Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act 1922  
 Registration Act 1879  
 Registration of Clubs Act 1932  
 Registration of Sex Offenders Act 2021  
 Religious Bodies Registration Act 1881  
 Sentencing and Penalties Act 2009  
 Small Claims Tribunal Act 1991  
 Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1970  
 Supreme Court Act 1998  
 Trustee Act 1966

Trustee Corporations Act 1968  
Unit Titles Act 1985  
Wills Act 1972

*Anti-Corruption*

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

*Elections*

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

Dated this 19th day of July 2023.

S. L. RABUKA  
Prime Minister

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