

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Ms Mereseini Vuniwaqa
Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 48 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 48 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

| Business | Division |
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| (a) <i>Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation</i> | <i>Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation</i> |
| Adoption of Infants | Department of Social Welfare |
| Care and Protection of Juveniles | Department of Women |
| Community Corrections | Poverty Alleviation Unit |
| Disabled Persons | |
| Family Welfare and Assistance | |
| Marriage Guidance | |
| National Women's Plan of Action | |
| Poverty Alleviation and Monitoring | |
| Probation of Offenders | |
| Women and Gender Development | |

(b) *Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Acts and Decree and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—*

Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation

Adoption of Infants Act (Cap. 58)

Child Welfare Decree 2010

Community Work Act 1994

Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons Act 1994

Juveniles Act (Cap. 56)

Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 22)

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister
