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**CONSTITUTION OF NAURU  
ARTICLE 21**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT, UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, THE CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU DOES HEREBY APPOINT THE HON. GODFREY THOMA, M.P. BEING A MEMBER OF THE CABINET OF NAURU, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT IN NAURU EFFECTIVE TWENTY SIXTH FEBRUARY, 2006 UNTIL THE RETURN OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

**DAVID ADEANG  
ACTING PRESIDENT  
&  
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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**CONSTITUTION OF NAURU**  
**ARTICLE 23**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE**  
**BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, I. GODFREY THOMA, M.P., ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE MINISTERS OF THE CABINET OF NAURU THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT AS SET OUT OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:-

**MINISTERS OF CABINET**

HON. GODFREY THOMA, M.P.

**BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:

- CHIEF SECRETARY DEPARTMENT
  - Administration
  - Human Resource & Labour
  - Nauruan Affairs Office (NAO)
  - Post Office & Philatelic
  - Computer Bureau
  - Superannuation

- CABINET SECRETARIAT

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HOME AFFAIRS:

- DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
  - Lands & Survey
  - Lands Committee
  - Women's Affairs
  - Media
  - Culture

- DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH :

- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HON. BARON WAQA, M.P.

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCE & ECONOMIC PLANNING:

- DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
  - Treasury
  - Bureau of Statistics
  - Development Planning
  - Banking
  - Insurance

- DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORTS

- DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

HON. FREDERICK PITCHER, M.P.

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE:

- DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORT:

- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
  - Ports & Shipping
  - Public Transport

THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED IS IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE MINISTERS, EFFECTIVE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

**GODFREY THOMA**  
**ACTING PRESIDENT**  
**&**  
**ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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