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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 HONOURABLE 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 TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX UNTIL THE RETURN OF HIS EXCELLENCY HONOURABLE LUDWIG SCOTTY, M.P. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

**LUDWIG SCOTTY**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**&**  
**CHAIRMAN OF 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, HON. 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 Resources & Labour
  - Nauruan Affairs Office (NAO)
  - Post Office & Philatelic
  - Superannuation

- CABINET SECRETARIAT

- DIRECTORATE OF AUDIT

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HOME AFFAIRS:

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

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORTS:

- DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH:

- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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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
  - Directorate of Civil Aviation

NAURU AIR CORPORATION

HON. BARON WAQA, M.P.

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR  
FINANCE & ECONOMIC PLANNING

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

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 TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX.

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

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