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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 IT, UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, THE CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU DOES HEREBY APPOINT HON VALDON DOWIYOGO, M.P. BEING A MEMBER OF THE CABINET OF NAURU TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT IN NAURU EFFECTIVE ON THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN UNTIL THE RETURN OF EITHER HON. DAVID RANIBOK ADEANG, M.P. MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT OR THE RETURN OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.

**HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**and**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES 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. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, MP**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, DO 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**

**BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

**HON. VALDON DOWIYOGO, M.P**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET:**

- Office of the President
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Special Project Unit
- Good Governance
- Government Information Office
- Department of Audit

**MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:**

- **Chief Secretary's Department**
  - Public Service Administration
  - Corporate Services
    - Human Resource & Labour
    - Payroll and Benefits Unit
    - Recruitment Unit
    - Training Unit
    - Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
    - Gazette section

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE:**

- **Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade**
  - International Affairs
  - Regional Affairs (Asia)
  - Regional Affairs (Pacific & Trade)
  - Seasonal Workers Unit
  - Administration and Protocol

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- **Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI)**

**MINISTER FOR NAURU POLICE FORCE**

- Nauru Police Force

**MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- Nauru Emergency Services
  - Rescue & Fire Services
  - Ambulance Emergency Services
  - Nauru Life Guard
  - Metrology Services

**HON. CHARMAINE ERAIDINOMO SCOTTY, MP**

**MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE**

**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY  
ENVIRONMENT**

- Department of Commerce, Industry & Environment
- Commerce & Business Development
- Food Security, Agriculture & Livestock
- Environment
- Foreign Investment & Industry Development
- Offshore Registry
- Renewable Energy

THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN UNTIL THE RETURN OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MINISTER.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.**

**HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.**

**PRESIDENT**

**and**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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