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CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT TO THE DETERMINATION OF TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS

I, **JAMES MARAPE**, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby amend the Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers dated 31st August, 2022 and published in *National Gazette* No. G690 on 31st August, 2022 (as amended) —

(a) in Schedule 6 (**MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TRANSPORT**) —

(i) in the title by repealing the words “**AND TRANSPORT**”; and

(ii) in Column 1, by repealing the words “**MIKKI KAEOK**” replacing them with the following:

“**THOMAS OPA**”; and

(iii) in Column 2, by repealing the words “**AND TRANSPORT**”; and

(iv) in Column 3, by repealing the following:

“All matters relating to -

(a) Department of Transport; and

(b) Land Transport Board; and

(c) National Maritime Safety Authority; and

(d) National Weather Service Authority; and

(e) Passenger Transport Control Board”; and

(f) Road Traffic Authority; and

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(v) in Column 4, by repealing the following:

“Maritime Aids to Navigation Act 1972.
Marine Board Act of 1908.(P)
Marine Pollution (Ballast Water Control) Act 2013.
Marine Pollution (Preparedness and Response) Act 2013.
Marine Pollution (Preparedness and Response) Act 2013.
Marine Pollution (Ships and Installations) Act 2013.
Marine Pollution (Sea Dumping) Act 2013.
Maritime Zones Act 2015.
Maritime College Act (Chapter 355).
Marking of Weights on Heavy Packages Act (Chapter 241).
Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 242).
Merchant Shipping (Liability of Ship owner and Others) Act 1900 (English adopted).
Minimum Age (Sea) Act (Chapter 176)(all provisions except S.7).
Motor Car Dealers Act (Chapter 353).
National Maritime Safety Authority Act 2003.
Navigation Act 1989(P).
Navigation Act 1912-1973 of Australia, adopted by the *Constitution* section Sch. 2. 6 and Schedule 5, Part I.
Overseas Trade Shipping Act (Chapter 399).
Passenger Transport Control Board Act (Chapter 245).
Dumping of Waste at Sea Act (Chapter 369) (except ss.6 and 7).
Marine Aids to Navigation Act 1972.
Prevention of Pollution at Sea Act (Chapter 371).
Port Charges Act (Chapter 114).
Professional Engineers (Registration) Act 1986.
Protection of Transport Infrastructure Act 2010.
Road Maintenance Act (Chapter 246).
Road Traffic Act 2014.
Sea Carriage of Goods Act (Chapter 261).
Seamen (Foreign) Act (Chapter 177).
Seaman (Unemployment Indemnity Act (Chapter 178)(Adopted) (Section 4 only) in relation to ship registered in the country the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (English adopted)
Seaman’s War Pension and Allowance Act 1949-1974 of Australia, as adopted by the *Constitution* section Sch.2.6. and Schedule 5, Part I.
Shipping Act (Chapter 395).
Transport (Collection of Information) Act (Chapter 248).”; and,

(b) in Schedule 12 by inserting the following: -

“SCHEDULE 12. - MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
MIKKI KAEOK	MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT	“All matters relating to - (a) Department of Transport and (b) Land Transport Board; and (c) National Maritime Safety Authority; and (d) National Weather Service Authority; and (e) Passenger Transport Control Board.”; and (f) Road Traffic Authority.	<i>“Maritime Aids to Navigation Act 1972.</i> <i>Marine Board Act of 1908.(P)</i> <i>Marine Pollution (Ballast Water Control) Act 2013.</i> <i>Marine Pollution (Preparedness and Response) Act</i> <i>2013.</i> <i>Marine Pollution (Preparedness and Response) Act</i> <i>2013.</i> <i>Marine Pollution (Ships and Installations) Act 2013.</i> <i>Marine Pollution (Sea Dumping) Act 2013.</i> <i>Maritime Zones Act 2015.</i> <i>Maritime College Act</i> (Chapter 355). <i>Marking of Weights on Heavy Packages Act</i> (Chapter 241).

Amendment to the Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers—*continued*“Schedule 12. - Minister for Transport —*continued*”

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
			<p><i>Merchant Shipping Act</i> (Chapter 242). <i>Merchant Shipping (Liability of Ship owner and Others) Act 1900</i> (English adopted). <i>Minimum Age (Sea) Act</i> (Chapter 176) (all provisions except S.7). <i>Motor Car Dealers Act</i> (Chapter 353). <i>National Maritime Safety Authority Act 2003</i>. <i>Navigation Act 1989(P)</i>. <i>Navigation Act 1912-1973</i> of Australia, adopted by the <i>Constitution</i> section Sch. 2. 6 and Schedule 5, Part I. <i>Overseas Trade Shipping Act</i> (Chapter 399). <i>Passenger Transport Control Board Act</i> (Chapter 245). <i>Dumping of Waste at Sea Act</i> (Chapter 369) (except ss.6 and 7). <i>Marine Aids to Navigation Act</i> Chapter 1972. <i>Prevention of Pollution at Sea Act</i> (Chapter 371). <i>Port Charges Act</i> (Chapter 114). <i>Professional Engineers (Registration) Act 1986</i>. <i>Protection of Transport Infrastructure Act 2010</i>. <i>Road Maintenance Act</i> (Chapter 246). <i>Road Traffic Act 2014</i>. <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act</i> (Chapter 261). <i>Seamen (Foreign) Act</i> (Chapter 177). <i>Seaman (Unemployment Indemnity Act (Chapter 178)(Adopted) (Section 4 only) in relation to ship registered in the country the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (English adopted)</i>. <i>Seaman's War Pension and Allowance Act 1949-1974</i> of Australia, as adopted by the <i>Constitution</i> section Sch.2.6. and Schedule 5, Part I. <i>Shipping Act</i> (Chapter 395). <i>Transport (Collection of Information) Act</i> (Chapter 248).</p>

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- (c) in Schedule 39 (MINISTER FOR ENERGY) in Column 1, by repealing the words “THOMAS OPA” and replacing them with the following:

“PETER ISOAIMO”

Dated this 5th day of May, 2025.

J. MARAPE,
Prime Minister.