

[Legal Notice No. 116]

**THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(LN 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR  
MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Government General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

**MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification and the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule--

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Mines and Minerals  
Energy Development  
Geology and Seismology  
Mineral Exploration  
Petroleum Exploration

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority  
Solomon Islands Water Authority  
Minerals Board  
Petroleum Advisory Board

DATED AT HONIARA this twenty-second day of September, 2010.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.