

[Legal Notice No. 79]

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

**AUTHORISATION TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF
THE PRIME MINISTER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 38 of the Constitution and 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, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby authorise-

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA

Minister for Finance & Treasury to perform the functions conferred on the Prime Minister under the Constitution of Solomon Islands from the 22nd of August 2012 until such time the Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister resumes duty.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General
