

**SUPPLEMENT** to the Solomon Islands Gazette

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S.I. No. 30

[Legal Notice No. 107]

LABOUR ACT  
(Cap. 75)ASSIGNMENT OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE LABOUR

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) of the Labour Act, I, DANNY PHILIP, Minister for Commerce Industries and Employment, hereby assign the functions of the Commissioner of Labour under Section 5 of the Labour Act to: -

JOSIAH THEGNAMANA MANEHIA

AND I hereby revoke the assignment without limitation of all the powers of the Commissioner of Labour under this Act and any other Act upon to: -

BURNLEY KIMITORA LOMULO

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of August 1997.

DANNY PHILIP  
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 108]  
SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978  
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE SIR BADDELEY DEVESI GCMG, GCVO K.St.,J. to be Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport, Works and Utilities.

THE HONOURABLE MANASSAH SOGAVARE to be Minister of Finance.

THE HONOURABLE FRED FONO to be Minister of Development Planning.

THE HONOURABLE JAPHET WAIPORA to be Minister of Provincial Government.

THE HONOURABLE PATTESON OTI to be Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THE HONOURABLE RONNIE MANNIE to be Minister of Education and Training.

THE HONOURABLE REV. LESLIE BOSETO, CMG, CSI, to be Minister of Home Affairs.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this twenty-ninth day of August, 1997.

SIR MOSES P. PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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[Legal Notice No. 109]

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(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE ENELE KWAINAIRARA to be Minister of Commerce and Tourism.

THE HONOURABLE WALTON NAESON to be Minister of Mines and Energy.

THE HONOURABLE HILDA KARI to be Minister of Forests, Environment and Conservation.

THE HONOURABLE DR STEVE SANGA AUMANU to be Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

THE HONOURABLE DICKSON WARAKOHIA to be Minister of Health and Medical Services.

THE HONOURABLE LESTER HUCKLE SAOMASI to be Minister of Police and National Security.

THE HONOURABLE JACKSON PIASI to be Minister of Lands and Housing.

THE HONOURABLE ROBEN MESEPITU to be Minister of Youth, Women and Sports.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this thirtieth day of August 1997.

SIR MOSES P. PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 110]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978  
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PRIME MINISTER

IN accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Constitution, I, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, declare that the Members of the National Parliament met on the 27th August 1997 and elected -

THE HONOURABLE BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU  
Prime Minister

The result on the second ballot of the 48 members of the National Parliament present was -

The Hon Bartholomew Ulufa'alu	26 votes
The Hon Danny Philip	22 votes
Spoilt ballot papers	Nil

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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[Legal Notice No. 111]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(NO.3 OF 1996)

REGISTER OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 30 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU, MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, do hereby require the respective Returning Officers to compile in respect of each Area Assembly of the following Provinces:

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GUADALCANAL PROVINCE  
RENNELL/BELLONA PROVINCE

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MALAITA PROVINCE  
 MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE

WESTERN PROVINCE  
 CHOISEUL PROVINCE

a Register of Chiefs and Elders

Dated at Honiara the twentieth day of August 1997.

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ALLAN QURUSU  
 Minister of Provincial Government

REGISTRATION OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS FOR GUADAL-  
 CANAL, RENNELL AND BELLONA, MALAITA, MAKIRA,  
 WESTERN AND CHOISEUL PROVINCES

<u>DATE</u>		<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
8/9/97	-	Registration Officers to be deployed to hold meetings explaining boundaries and Registration of Chiefs and Elders
21 days 29/9/97	-	List to be posted up in all Wards for final clearance
12 days 27/10/97	-	Election for Area Assembly Members
7 days 13/11/97	-	Appointment of Chiefs and Elders

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[Legal Notice No. 112]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(NO.3 OF 1996)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (AREA ASSEMBLIES  
ELECTIONS) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 and 68 of the Provincial Government ACT 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU, MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Area Assemblies Elections) Order 1997, and shall be deemed to come into force on 6th November 1997
2. For the conduct of the Area Assemblies Elections under Part V of the Provincial Government Act 1996, the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulations 1986 shall continue to apply and have effect as if they had been made under The Provincial Government Act 1996, and shall be construed with such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as may be necessary to bring them into conformity with the aforesaid Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

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[Legal Notice No. 113]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996  
(NO.3 OF 1996)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF  
VOTERS) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 and 68 of  
the Provincial Government Act 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU,  
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT do hereby make  
the following Order:

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1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government  
(Registration of Voters 1997, and shall come into force on 2nd  
October 1997.
2. For the purpose of section 26 of the Provincial Government  
Act 1996, the Local Government (Registration of Voters)  
Regulations 1964, shall apply to Area Assemblies Election  
with such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and  
exceptions of the aforesaid Act.
3. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the  
eligibility to vote shall be as prescribed under section 25 of  
the Provincial Government Act 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU  
Minister of Provincial Government

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