



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 3 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Agriculture Research
Quarantine
Extension and Training Services
Farm Development and Management
Livestock and Development

Aquaculture
 Fisheries
 ROC Farm Demonstration
 Dodo Creek Agriculture
 Research Station
 Rural Development Centres
 Fisheries Development Centres

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Livestock Development Authority

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1987
 (L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER OF
 COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYMENT AND TOURISM

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES,
 EMPLOYMENT AND TOURISM

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Commerce, Industries, Employment and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYMENT AND TOURISM

Investment
Industries
Immigration
Labour
Internal Trade
Tourism Promotion
Trade Unions
Gaming and Lotteries

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Investment Board
Solomon Islands Ports Authority
Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
Commodities Export Marketing Authority
Trade Disputes Panel
Gaming and Lotteries Board

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

responsibility for the administration of the Department of
Development Planning and for the conduct of the business of the
Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Co-ordination and Implementation of Programmes
Programme of Action and Development Planning
Structural Adjustment Programme
Aid Management (Multi-lateral, Bi-lateral & NGO's)
Manpower Planning and Projections
Policy Monitoring and Evaluations
Provincial Development, Planning and Co-ordination

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution
and acting 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, do
hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Education and Human Resources and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Human Resources Development
Education
Training
Scholarships
Curriculum
Teaching Services
Library Services
Research Control
Implementation of Manpower & Planning
Culture
National Museum
National Archives
National Arts Gallery
Rural and Vocational Training Centres

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands College of Higher Education
Teaching Service Commission

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF FINANCE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF FINANCE

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Finance and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Budget
Banking
Treasury
Audit
Statistics
Customs and Excise
Census
Insurance
Central Tender Board
Inland Revenue
Aid Management
Loans and Guarantees
Macro-Economics Policy
Public Enterprise Unit
Stores (Stock Verification)
Internal Audit
Exchange Control
Stamp Duties

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Central Bank of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands National Provident Fund
Development Bank of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands Credit Union League
Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands and its Portfolio
Companies

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE RELATIONS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE RELATIONS

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Relations and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND TRADE RELATIONS

Diplomatic Relations
Consular Relations
Foreign Affairs
Protocols
Representations
Treaties and Convention
International Trade and Investment Promotions
World Trade Organisation

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
AND CONSERVATION

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Forestry, Environment and Conservation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule here-
to -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY,
ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Forestry
Research
Licensing
Timber Marketing and Research
Timber Control and Monitoring Unit
Environment
Conservation
War Relics
Parks and Recreation Spaces
Botanical Gardens
Wild Life

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

North New Georgia Timber Corporation

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Health and Medical Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services
Nursing Services
Hospital Clinics
Traditional Medicines
Private Medical Practice
Health Services
Public Health
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation
Population
Health Education
Rehabilitation of the Disabled

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands Red Cross Society

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF HOME AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER HOME AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Development Planning and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

Citizenship
National Disaster Council
Local Government
Births, Deaths and Marriages
Ecclesiastical Matters
Non-Government Organisations
Ceremonies
Public Holidays
Cinematography
Honiara Town Council
Human Rights
Constituencies
Overseas Volunteer Service

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Ombudsman
Leadership Code Commission
Electoral Commission
Boundaries Commission

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF INDIGENOUS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER INDIGENOUS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Development Planning and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Business Development (Small Scale)
Protection of Indigenous Business
Weights and Measures
Cooperatives
Price Control and Consumer Affairs
Trade and Testing

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Justice and Legal Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
& LEGAL AFFAIRS

Justice
Attorney General's Office
Law Revision
Law Reform
Legislative Drafting
Director of Public Prosecutions Office
Public Solicitor's Office
Registrar General's Office
Companies
Copyright
Intellectual Property
Trade Marks and Patents

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF LANDS AND HOUSING

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF LANDS AND HOUSING

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Lands and Housing and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
AND HOUSING

Land
Land Use Development
Physical Planning
Surveys
Hydrography
Customary Land Recording
Land Site Development
Town and Country Planning
Housing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Home Finance Corporation

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF MINES, ENERGY AND WATER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF MINES, ENERGY AND WATER

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Mines, Energy and Water and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES,
ENERGY AND WATER

Geology
Mines and Mineral
Energy Development
Water Resources
Petroleum

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands Water Authority
Solomon Islands Electricity Authority

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Police and National Security for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
& NATIONAL SECURITY

National Security
Royal Solomon Islands Police
Prisons Services
Para-Military Services
Naval Unit
Law and Order Enforcement
Firearms and Ammunition
Police Training School
VIP Protocol
Traffic Control
Fire Services
Special Constabulary
Surveillance

Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of August 1978.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PRIME
MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

PRIME MINISTER

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Prime Minister and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT

Co-ordination of Ministers
 Information Service
 Cabinet
 National Parliament
 Commission of Inquiry
 Policy & Structural Reform
 Public Service
 Armorial Bearings
 National Flag
 Administrative Training Center
 Constitution
 Broadcasting
 Explosives
 Honours and Wards

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
 Public Service Commission
 Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission
 Police and Prisons Service Commission
 Judicial & Legal Commission
 Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER OF
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Provincial Government and Rural Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Provincial Government Development
Rural Development
Provincial Elections
Rural Community Development Fund (Scheme)
Provincial Budgets
Provincial Government Development Unit
Micro-Projects Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

Co-ordination of Refugees
Development Plans

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT, WORKS COMMUNICATIONS AND AVIATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WORKS, COMMUNICATION
AND AVIATION

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Transport, Works, Communication and Aviation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, WORKS, COMMUNICATION
AND AVIATION

Roads and Bridges
Marine
Architecture
Plant and Vehicle Pool

Water Supply and Sewerage
 Spectrum
 Civil Aviation
 Civil Engineering
 Quantity Survey
 Meteorology
 Airport Services and Security
 Shipping Services
 Post and Communication

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands Postal Corporation

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER OF
 WOMEN, YOUTH AND SPORTS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting 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, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND SPORTS

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Women, Youth and Sports and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN,
YOUTH AND SPORTS

Women Development
Youths Development
Sports Development
Civic Affairs
Children
Family Affairs
Social Welfare
National Service Scheme

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands National Sports Council

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1998.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General