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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, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 appoint -

HONOURABLE ROBIN MESEPITU to be Minister of Home and Ecclesiastical Affairs

HONOURABLE HILDA KARI to be Minister of Lands and Housing.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the Public Seal this eleventh day of July 2000.

SIR REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 113]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF HOME
AND ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution

and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 HOME AND ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Home and Ecclesiastical Affairs for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

HOME AND
ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Citizenship
Local Government-Honiara
City Council
Births, Deaths and Marriages
Electoral Functions
Ecclesiastical Affairs
Public Holidays
Civic Affairs
Cinematography & Censorship
National Archives
National Disasters
Ceremonies
Liquor Licensing

National Disaster Council
Honiara City Council
Electoral Commission
Constituency Boundaries
Commission

Dated at Honiara this 11th day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.114]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF LANDS
AND HOUSING

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 office of the Ministry of Lands and Housing and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

LANDS AND HOUSING	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Lands	Home Finance Corporation
Survey	
Hydrography	
Housing	
Physical Planning	
Cartography	
Resettlement	

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

(Legal Notice No. 115)

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO
PRIME MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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-

THE PRIME MINISTER

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

SCHEDULE

THE PRIME MINISTER	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Co-ordination of Ministerial Functions	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
Cabinet	Commissions of Inquiry
National Development Council	Leadership Code Commission
National Parliamentary and Political Affairs	Public Service Commission
Constitutional Affairs and Amendments	Judicial & Legal Service Commission
Information	Police and Prison Service Commission
Honours and Awards	Teaching Service Commission
National Security	National Education Commission (proposed)
Public Service	Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission
In-Service Training	
Manpower Deployment	
Constitutional & Legislative Reforms	
Public Service Reforms	
Ombudsman	

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.116]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF EDUCATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Education and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

EDUCATION

Institutional Infrastructure
Development
Educational Policy
Schools and Education Institutions
Inspectorate
Curriculum
Selection and Guidance
Informal Education
Teaching Services
Library Services
Scholarships
Pre-school and Kindergartens
Vocational Schools

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands College of
Higher Education

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July 2000.

SIR REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.117]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF MINES
AND ENERGY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 AND ENERGY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Mines and Energy and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

MINES AND ENERGY	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Mining	Solomon Islands Electricity
Mineral Exploration	Authority
Energy	
Water Resources	
Geology	
Licensing	
Hydrology	
Rural Electrification	

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.118]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
POLICE, JUSTICE, DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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, JUSTICE, DEFENCE AND
NATIONAL SECURITY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Police, Justice, Defence and National Security and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

POLICE, JUSTICE, DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Law and Order

Police Training

Law Enforcement and Security

Fire Service

Vehicle Licensing and Registration

Traffic

Courts and Justice]

Attorney-General's Chambers]

For general Policy and
answerability to
Parliament.

Director of Public Prosecutions]

Public Solicitor]

Law Reform]

Firearms Control and Licensing

Solomon Islands National Reconnaissance
and Surveillance Force.

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.119]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and fore the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Health and Medical Services	Medical and Dental Board
Institutional Infrastructure Development	Nursing Council
Environmental Health	Pharmacy and Poisons Board
Social Welfar	Pharmacy Practitioners Board
Health Education	
Population Control	

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SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.120]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT, WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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
AND COMMUNICATIONS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Transport, Works and Communications and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

TRANSPORT, WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Infrastructure Development (Roads and Bridges)	Solomon Islands Water Authority
Shipping and Maritime Communication	Solomon Islands Postal Corporation
Postal Services	
Spectrum	
Television	
Land Transport	
Reef Blasting	

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SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.121]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND AVIATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 CULTURE, TOURISM AND AVIATION

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Aviation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

CULTURE, TOURISM AND AVIATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Tourism Development	Solomon Islands Visitors
Cultural Affairs	Bureau
Aviation	Civil Aviation Authority
Meteorology	(proposed)
National Museum	National Cultural
National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre	Commission (proposed)
Relics, Monument and Memorials	

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SIR REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.122]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Primary Industries and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

AGRICULTURE AND
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Agriculture
Quarantine
Livestock
Research
Extension
Farm Management and Development
Land Use Development

Livestock Development
Authority

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.123]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF COMMERCE, EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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, EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE.

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Commerce, Employment and Trade and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

COMMERCE, EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Investment	Commodity Export Marketing
Local Entrepreneurship	Authority
Immigration	Solomon Islands Ports
Passports	Authority
Labour	Investment Board
Trade and Testing	
Industrial Development	
Trade-Internal & International	
Commerce	
Registrar-General	
Co-operative Societies	
Trade Unions	

Consumer Affairs
Weights and Measures

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.124]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 office of the Ministry of Forestry, Environment and Conservation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Forestry	Solomon Islands Forestry Board
Research	North New Georgia Timber
Environment and Conservation	Corporation
Timber Marketing and	

Research
Timber Licensing

Timber Marketing Board (Proposed)

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.125]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO
MINISTER OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 NATIONAL PLANNING AND HUMAN
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of National Planning and Human Resources Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL PLANNING AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT

Co-ordination and Implementation of Programs
Manpower Planning
National Development Planning

Policy Evaluation and Monitoring
Population Planning
Project Formulations, Appraisal and Funding
Provincial Development Unit

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.126]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Foreign Affairs
Diplomatic Relations - Bilateral & Multilateral
Consular Matters and Relations
Protocols - Ceremonials
Representations - Overseas Missions
Treaties and Conventions

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.127]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION
AND PEACE

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of National Unity, Reconciliation and Peace and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE

National Unity
Peace Process
Reconciliation and Healing Process
Rehabilitation

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.128]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF FINANCE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 office of the Ministry of Finance and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

FINANCE

The Budget
Banking
Loans and Guarantees
Statistics
Treasury
Auditor-General's Office
Internal Auditing, Systems
& Stock
Verification
Aid Management
(Bilateral & Multi-lateral)
Inland Revenue
Customs & Excise
Insurance
Central Tendering
Financial Management

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Central Bank of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands National Provident
Fund
Investment Corporation of Solomon
Islands
Development Bank of Solomon
Islands
Credit Unions League
Peoples Bank (Proposed)
Solomon Islands Unit Trust
(Proposed)
Central Tender Board
Gaming and Lotteries Board

& Accountability
Macroeconomic Policy
Monetary and Fiscal Reforms
Sectoral Reforms
Institutional Reforms
Gaming & Lotteries

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.

SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.129]

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR. REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 office of the Ministry of Provincial Government and Rural Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule-

SCHEDULE

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Provincial Government
Provincial Budgets
Rural Development

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of July, 2000.