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[Legal Notice 182]

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, 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 AND CABINET

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

SCHEDULE

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Coordination of Ministers Constitutional Affairs	Leadership Code Commission Parliamentary (Entitlements) Commission
Information Service	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
Parliament Services Committee	Prerogative of Mercy
Cabinet Services	Intelligence and National Security Council
Coordination of Government Policies	Ombudsman Office
Honours and Awards	Auditor General
	Judicial and Legal Services Commission
	Police and Prison Services Commission
	Public Service Commission

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION
AND METEOROLOGY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Meteorology and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

**ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION
AND METEOROLOGY**

Environment and Conservation
National Parks and Wildlife
Ecological Studies
Global Warming and Rising Sea Level
Meteorological Services

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Women, Youth and Children's Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

**WOMEN, YOUTH AND
CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Women Development
Youths Development
Children Development
Women and Youth Organisation
International Convention on the
Rights of Women and Children

National Council of Women
National Youth Congress

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INDIGENOUS 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Rural Development and Indigenous Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

Rural Development
People First Network
Constituency Development Office
Constituency Development Fund
Indigenous Affairs

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL
STRENGTHENING**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

Provincial Government Departments
Community Services
Resettlement Planning and
Management Schemes
Planning and Execution of Financial
Grants to Provinces
Provincial Institutional Strengthening
and Development
Provincial Government Development
Provincial Elections

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE

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

SCHEDULE

**NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION
AND PEACE**

Peace and Reconciliation
Post Conflict Rehabilitation
Truth and Reconciliation Programs
National Unity Programs

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

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

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-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

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

SCHEDULE

MINES AND ENERGY

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

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority
Solomon Islands Water Authority

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY

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

LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY

Lands Use Development and Planning
Alienated Land Development and Control
Land Survey
Mapping and Charting
Physical Planning and Landscaping
Government House
Hydro-Graphics Surveys
Land Acquisition

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

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

SCHEDULE

HOME AFFAIRS

Citizenship
National Disaster
Ecclesiastical Affairs
Cinematography
Gaming and Lotteries
Liquor Licensing
National Elections
Public Holidays
Local Government
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths
National Sports

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Citizenship Commission
Electoral Commission
Censorship Board
National Disaster Council
Electoral Boundaries Commission
Liquor Licensing Board
Honiara City Council
Gaming and Lotteries Board
National Sports Council

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry 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

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Hospitals and Clinics	Medical and Dental Board
Health Research and Training	Hospital Board of Visitors
Medical Services	Drug and Poison Licensing Board
Traditional Medicine Research and Development	Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association
Pharmaceutical Services	National Nursing Council Institute
Rural Water Supplies and Sanitation Development	National Nursing Council
Hermetical Control and Licensing	Medical Training and Research Institute
	Care and Rehabilitation of
Vulnerable Group	
Health Education and Promotion	
Regulation of Medical Practice	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR FORESTRY**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR FORESTRY

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

SCHEDULE

FORESTRY	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Forestry Management and Development	North New Georgia Timber Corporation
Smallholder Reforestation Development	
Forestry Research and Extension Services	
Logging and Milling Licensing	
Sustainable Forestry Resources Utilization	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Fisheries and Marine Resources and Development Aquaculture and Mariculture Development Fishery Research and Extension Services Fishery Licensing Sea Tenure Aquarium Fish Marketing and Development Marine Product Processing and Marketing	Fisheries and Advisory Council
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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR CULTURE 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

CULTURE AND TOURISM

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Museum	Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
National Monuments and Natural History	National Art Gallery
National and International Festivals and Shows	
Pacific Arts and Cultural Festivals	
National Dance Troupes and Theatre	
Cultural Property Rights	
National Archives	
National Park and Heritage	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR COMMUNICATION 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Communication and Aviation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Postal Services Development	Air Transport Licensing Authority
Telecommunication Development	Television Board
Philatelic Services	Solomon Islands Postal Corporation
Civil Aviation Services	
Air Space Management	
TV Licensing	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Agriculture Research and Development	Livestock Development Authority
Agriculture Quarantine Services	
Livestock Development	
Veterinary Services	
Agriculture Extension and Training	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry 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

JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Judicial and Legal Services	The Bar Association and Legal Practitioners
Attorney General's Chambers	Judicial and Legal Service Commission
Director of Public Prosecutions	Law Reform Commission
Public Solicitor's Office	Revised Edition of the Laws Commission
Registrar General	Other Legal Services
Court of Appeal	
High Court	
Magistrates Courts	
Customary Land Appeal Courts	
Local Courts	

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SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Public Service and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

PUBLIC SERVICE

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Public Service Recruitment
In-Service Training
Public Service Human Resources Development
Human Resources Development
Public Service Social Security and Welfare

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 199]

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND AID COORDINATION**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

**MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND AID
COORDINATION**

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

SCHEDULE

**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
AND AID COORDINATION**

Economic and Development Planning
Human Resources Planning
Aid Management and Coordination
Policy Monitoring and Economic
Population Planning and Management
National Planning

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY

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

SCHEDULE

FINANCE AND TREASURY	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
National Budget (Fiscal Policy, Macroeconomic Policies & Development)	Development Bank of Solomon Islands
Banking and Monetary Policy	Central Bank of Solomon Islands
Internal Auditing	Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands
Credit Unions	Central Tender Board
National Statistics	Credit Union League
Public Sector Investment	National Provident Fund
Credit and Security Market	Home Finance Corporation
Price Control and Surveillance	Price Control Council

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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

EDUCATION AND

Elementary, Primary, Secondary
and Tertiary Education
Research, Planning and Human
Resources
Library Service Development
Research Control, Planning,
Monitoring and Coordination
Adult Education Development
Technical and Vocational
Education Training
National Examinations and
Standards
Curriculum Development
Teaching Training and
Development'
Teaching Service

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Teaching Service Commission
National Education Board
Solomon Islands College of
Higher Education
Education Authorities
National Library Board
National Examination Board
National Education Advisory Council

Non-State Educational Providers Accreditation
Intellectual Property Rights

DATED at Honiara this 22nd day of December, 2007

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT

responsibility for the office of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Employment and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

**COMMERCE, INDUSTRY
AND EMPLOYMENT**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Business Advisory Services

Commodities Export Marketing
Authority

Manufacturing and Industrial Development

Trade Dispute Panel

Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading

Apprenticeship board

National Trade Testing and Training

Employment, Labour, Workmen's

Compensation and Safety

Immigration

Passport and Travel documents

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the office of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Government Marine Fleet	Solomon Islands Ports Authority
Civil Works Development	
Government Transport Pool	
Government Building and Maintenance	
Maritime Conventions and Laws	
Roads, Bridges, Wharves, Airfield Constructions And Maintenance	
Search and Rescue	
Maritime and Surveillance Service	
Marine Inspection, Licensing and Registration	

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE**

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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

responsibility for the office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and external Trade and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
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Foreign Relations

Foreign Relations Advisory
Council

Envoys and Principal Representatives

International trade Relations

Treaties and Agreement

DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR
POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND PRISON 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 NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of-

**MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY
AND PRISON SERVICES**

responsibility for the office of the Ministry of Police, National Security and Prison Services for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Police and Prison Services
National Fire Service
Traffic Policing
Bomb Disposal
Law and Order
National Security
Naval Surveillance
Defence and Security Planning
Police and Prison Services Training
Firearms Licensing
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DATED at Honiara this twenty-second day of December, 2007.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 206]

**LOCAL COURTS ACT
(Cap. 19)**

**TEMPORARY VARIATION WARRANT
VELLA LA VELLA LOCAL COURT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 (2) of the Local Courts Act. I, **Sir Albert Rocky Palmer**, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands do hereby vary the warrant establishing the **Vella La Vella** Local Court by extending the limits of jurisdiction therein defined so that the Vella La Vella Local Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the following disputes between:

1. **Belo Mulese** (Plaintiff) and **Asery Tamana** (Defendant) concerning an area of land locally known as **SABERE/VUVURE** and **MOMOE/VALAHATA LAND** situated in the **Rendova Island** in the Western Province **Local Court Civil Case No. 1 of 2001**.
2. **Jesse Titi Kana** (Plaintiff) and **Judah Sakiri** (Defendant) concerning an area of Land Locally known as **KOROGA and KAZUKURU RIGHT HAND LAND** (Boundary Dispute) Situated in the New Georgia Island in the Western Province Local Court Civil Case No. 3 of 2002.

Dated at Honiara the fifth day December 2007

Sir Albert R Palmer CBE
Chief Justice

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