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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

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EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

TEMPORARY 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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

the 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 and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Mines and Minerals
Energy Development
Geology and Seismology
Minerals Exploration
Petroleum Exploration

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority
Solomon Islands Water Authority
Minerals Board
Petroleum Advisory Board

Dated this thirtieth-day of April 2025.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**TEMPORARY 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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE**MINISTRY OF WOMEN, YOUTH,
CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS**

Women's Development
Children's Development
Youth Development
Family Affairs
Women and Youth Organisations
International Convention on the Rights of Women
and Children
Domestic Legislation on Family Affairs
Children and Youth

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

National Council of Women
National Youth Congress

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SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL 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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Government marine fleet
Civil transport pool
Government building and maintenance
Maritime conventions
Roads, bridges, wharves and airfield construction and maintenance
Search and rescue
Maritime surveillance service
Marine inspection, licensing and registration

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Authority
Solomon Islands Ports Authority

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SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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TEMPORARY 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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Rural Development, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Rural Development
 People First Network
 Constituency Development Office

Constituency Development Fund
 Indigenous Affair

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
 FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND
 TREASURY**

National Budget(Fiscal policy)
 Micro-economic policies and development
 Banking and monetary policy
 Internal auditing
 Credit Unions
 National statistics
 Public sector investment
 Credit and security market
 Price control and surveillance

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Development Bank of Solomon Islands
 Central Bank of Solomon Islands
 Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands
 Central Tender Board
 Credit Union League
 Institute of Solomon Islands Accounts
 National Provident Fund Board
 Price Control Council
 Solomon Airlines Limited

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SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER
FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT,
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 David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

the 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 and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND
MARINE RESOURCES**

Fisheries and Marine Resources and Fisheries
Advisory Council Development
Aqua-culture and Marl-culture Development
Fishery Research and Extension Services
Fishery Licensing
Sea Tenure
Aquarium Fish Marketing and Development
Marine Product Processing and Marketing

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
