



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### GOVERNMENT ACT [CAP 243]

#### Instrument of Withdrawal of Functions

#### Order No. 66 of 2010

In exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection 9(2) of the Government Act [CAP 243], I, Honourable EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI, Prime Minister make the following Order.

#### 1 Withdrawal of functions from the Ministry of Internal affairs

The following functions are withdrawn from the Ministry of Internal Affairs:

- (a) border negotiations; and
- (b) overseeing of 200 miles EEZ delimitation; and
- (c) continental shelf negotiations; and
- (d) negotiations for the sovereignty of Mathew and Hunter Islands.

#### 2 Assignment of functions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The functions withdrawn from the Ministry of Internal Affairs under clause 1 are assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

#### 3 Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

Made this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

Honourable EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI  
Prime Minister

