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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Allocation of Portfolios to various Government Ministers, including the Prime Minister, established on 30th March 1998.

1. HONOURABLE DONALD KALPOKAS

Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Public Service, Foreign Affairs and CRP

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Council of Ministers Secretariat
- (b) Ministerial & Political Appointments
- (c) Coordination between Ministries
- (d) Liaison with State Office
- (e) Allocation of Houses & Premises for Ministries and Departments
- (f) Department of Foreign Affairs
- (g) Department of Women's Affairs
- (h) Attorney General's Chambers
- (i) Strategic Management Department including CRP Implementation
- (j) Language and Translation Department
- (k) Vanuatu Overseas Mission/Travelling
- (l) Liaison with Foreign Governments and Institutions
- (m) Liaison with local and foreign media

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Matters relating to the Constitution of the Republic
- (b) The Parliament
- (c) Council of Ministers
- (d) Ombudsman
- (e) Auditor General's Office
- (f) Public Service Commission

- (g) Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation
- (h) Public Solicitor's Office
- (i) Public Prosecutor's Office
- (j) Vanuatu Centre for International Relations

2. HONOURABLE CLEMENT LEO

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister. Responsible for Foreign Affairs and such other matters as may be assigned by the Prime Minister.

3. HONOURABLE DANIEL BANGTOR AARON

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister. Responsible for Comprehensive Reform Program and such other matters as may be assigned by the Prime Minister.

4. HONOURABLE FR. WALTER H. LINI
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the Internal Affairs of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (n) Department of Local Authorities
- (o) Department of Police VMF & Prison Services
- (p) Department of Labour
- (q) Department of Immigration
- (r) The Judiciary
- (s) Electoral Office
- (t) Disaster Management Office
- (u) Physical Planning Unit
- (v) Civil Status Office
- (w) Liaison with Trade Unions
- (x) Liaison with Non-Government Organizations
- (y) Liaison with Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (k) Local Government Councils
- (l) Municipalities
- (m) Judicial Services Commission
- (n) Minimum Wages Board
- (o) Police Services Commission
- (p) Electoral Commission
- (q) Committee for National Disasters
- (r) Land Transport Board
- (s) National Housing Corporation
- (t) Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs
- (u) Vanuatu Cultural Centre/National Museum
- (v) Vanuatu Cultural Council

5. HONOURABLE SELA MOLISA
Honourable Minister of Finance and economic Management

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the public finance and economic management of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Customs Department
- (b) Rates and Taxes
- (c) Price Control Unit
- (d) Licensing Office
- (e) Government Stores
- (f) Currency and Banking
- (g) National Budget
- (h) Department of Economic Development (incorporating Statistics Office and NPO)
- (i) Government Business Enterprise Unit
- (j) Taxation Policy Unit
- (k) Shipping Registry

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
- (b) Development Bank of Vanuatu
- (c) National Bank of Vanuatu
- (d) Vanuatu National Provident Fund
- (e) Vanuatu Financial Services Commission
- (f) Government Investments and State Companies
- (g) Government Tender Board

6. HONOURABLE JOE NATUMAN
Honourable Minister of Education, Youth & Sports

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the education, youth & sports of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Assistant Minister for Sports and Youth Employment Opportunities
- (b) Department of Education, Youth & Sports
- (c) Pre-School Education
- (d) Primary Education
- (e) Secondary and Continuing Education
- (f) Technical and Vocational training
- (g) Curriculum Development Centre
- (h) Examinations Officer
- (i) Vanuatu Institute of Education
- (j) Scholarships and Training Unit
- (k) Tertiary Institutions

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Teaching Service Commission
- (b) Scholarship Board
- (c) Vanuatu Sports Council
- (d) Vanuatu Youth Council
- (e) Examinations Board

7. HONOURABLE WILLIE OLLIE VARASMAITE

Minister Assisting the Minister of Education, Youth & Sports. Responsible for Sports and Youth Employment Opportunities. Plus other matters assigned to him by the Minister of Education, Youth & Sports.

8. HONOURABLE STANLEY REGINALD
Honourable Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the infrastructure and public utilities of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Public Works Department
- (b) Ports and Marine Department
- (c) Department of Civil Aviation
- (d) Meteorological Department
- (e) Postal Services
- (f) Urban and Rural Water Supply
- (g) Construction and Maintenance of Roads
- (h) Maintenance of Government of Vehicles, equipment and Installations
- (i) Maintenance of Government Ships and Wharf
- (j) Energy Unit
- (k) Urban and Rural Electrification
- (l) Liaison with UNELCO
- (m) Telecommunications
- (n) Transport
- (o) Utilities Management Unit

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Vanuatu Internal Airline Limited
- (b) Air Vanuatu (Operations) Ltd
- (c) Telecommunications Authority
- (d) Telecom Vanuatu Ltd
- (e) Civil Aviation Authority
- (f) Ports Authority
- (g) Postal Authority/

9. HONOURABLE JAMES BULE
Honourable Minister of Trade and Business Development

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the trade and business development of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Assistant Minister for Ni-Vanuatu Business Development
- (b) Department of Trade and Business Development
- (c) Department of Co-operatives and Rural Business Development
- (d) Co-ordination and promotion of economic and industrial development initiatives
- (e) Development of Industrial and Economic Free Zones
- (f) Oils Mills
- (g) Manufacturing Development
- (h) Tourism Unit
- (i) Consumer Affairs
- (j) Co-ordination of Business Training and Advisory Services
- (k) One Stop Shop for Investors

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Chambers of Commerce
- (b) Trade and Investment Board
- (c) Vanuatu Commodities Marketing Board
- (d) National Tourism Office

10. HONOURABLE STEVEN IATIKA

Minister Assisting the Minister of Trade and Business Development. Responsible for Ni-Vanuatu Business Development and such other matters as may be assigned by the Minister of Trade and Business Development.

11. HONOURABLE SILAS HAKWA
Honourable Minister of Lands, Geology & Mines

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the lands, geology and mines of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Lands Department
- (b) Land Records Office
- (c) Department of Land Surveys
- (d) Land Referee's Office
- (e) Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources
- (f) Land Tenure
- (g) Mineral Exploration and Exploitation
- (h) Environment Unit

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Urban Lands (Leases) Selection Committee
- (b) Rural Lands Development Committee

12. HONOURABLE JOHN ROBERT ALICK

Honourable Minister of Health

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to the health of people of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Department of Health
- (b) Curative and Preventive
- (c) Nutrition
- (d) Public Health Service
- (e) Dental Service
- (f) Health Quarantine
- (g) Local Medical Training
- (h) Physiotherapy Service
- (i) Vanuatu School of Nursing
- (j) Traditional Medicine

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Health Practitioners Board
- (b) Nutrition Board

13. HONOURABLE JOHN MORSEN WILLIE
Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

Exercises general responsibility over matters pertaining to agriculture, forestry and fisheries of the Republic of Vanuatu including:

Departmental and Other Responsibilities:

- (a) Agriculture Department
- (b) Forestry Department
- (c) Department of Livestock
- (d) Fisheries Department
- (e) Quarantine Service
- (f) Agriculture Shows
- (g) Forestry and Marine reserves

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- (a) Vanuatu Abattoirs Ltd
- (b) Vanuatu Livestock Ltd
- (c) Metenesel Cocoa Estate
- (d) South Santo (Belmol) Cattle Project
- (e) South Pacific Fishing Company
- (f) CIRAD Research facilities
- (g) Port Vila Fish Market Ltd



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE LAW OFFICERS ACT [CAP. 118]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 2(4) of the Law Officers Act [CAP. 118] **I, HAMLISON BULU**, Attorney General of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby appoint -

GEORGE FREDERICK BOAR

to be Assistant Legal Officer in the Attorney General's Office for a period of three months deemed to have taken effect on 27th April, 1998 or, until the Judicial Service Commission confirms the appointment, whichever first occurs.

DATED at Port Vila this 29th day of May, 1998

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'H' and 'B' intertwined, with a horizontal line crossing through the middle.

HAMLISON BULU
Attorney General



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

LAW OFFICERS ACT [CAP. 118]

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 2(4) of the Law Officers Act [CAP. 118], **I, HAMLISON BULU**, Attorney General of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby appoint

GORDON DAVIS

to be a legal Officer in the Office of the Attorney General for a period of three (3) months.

This appointment shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 28th of April, 1998.

MADE at Port Vila this ...⁴⁸29..... of ...*May*....., 1998.

HAMLISON BULU
Attorney General of Vanuatu



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENT

- WHEREAS**
- A. On the 10th day of October, 1997 the parties to the Burnham Truce agreed to immediate positive measures to cease armed conflict, for peace and reconciliation and for a return of normalcy and restoration of services in Bouganville;
- B. Whereas the people on Bouganville are desirous of having a Peace Monitoring Operation on the ground in Bouganville immediately to carry out the following functions :
- Monitor and report on the compliance of the parties to the Burnham Truce Agreement with the terms of that Agreement.
 - Promote and instil confidence in the peace progress through presence, good offices and interaction with the local community.
 - Provide people on Bouganville with information on the truce and peace progress.
- C. Vanuatu has agreed to participate in the said Peace Monitoring Group on Bouganville from the 9th day of May 1998, to or about the 31st day August 1998;
- D. The Parties to the conflict in Bouganville have requested that the Peace Monitoring Group shall consist of both soldiers and civilians;
- E. The Participating States have agreed that the Peace Monitoring Group be on Bouganville in the first week of May, 1998.
- F. Due to the imminent departure of Vanuatu's Contingent to the Peace Monitoring Group;

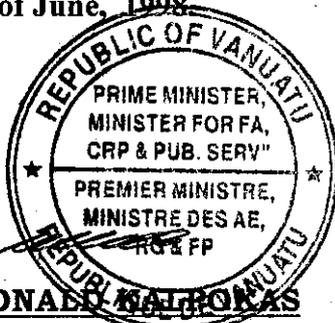
NOWTHEREFOR, by virtue of Article 57(4) of the Constitution I, **DONALD KAPOKAS**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu hereby appoint –

PASTOR WILLIE DAVID SAUL

to be one of the civilians representing the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu in the Peace Monitoring Group duties on Bouganville for the period commencing on the 9th day of May, 1998 to about the 31st day of August, 1998.

This instrument shall be deemed to have come into force on the 9th day of May, 1998.

DATED this *8th* day of June, 1998.



DONALD KAPOKAS
Prime Minister of Vanuatu



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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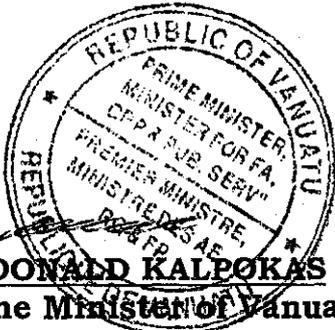
NOW THEREFOR, by virtue of Article 57(4) of the Constitution I, **DONALD KAPOKAS**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu hereby appoint –

GLORIA TARILEO

to be one of the civilians representing the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu in the Peace Monitoring Group duties on Bouganville for the period commencing on the 9th day of May, 1998 to about the 31st day of August, 1998.

This instrument shall be deemed to have come into force on the 9th day of May, 1998.

DATED this *8th* day of June, 1998.

The seal is circular with the text "REPUBLIC OF VANUATU" around the top edge and "PRIME MINISTER" around the bottom edge. Inside the seal, there are several lines of text: "MINISTER FOR FA.", "COPR. PUB. SERV.", "PREMIER MINISTRE", and "MINISTRE DES AE.". A signature is written across the seal.
DONALD KAPOKAS
Prime Minister of Vanuatu