

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 48]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI  
*(Section 92(3))*

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Ms Mereseini Vuniwaqa  
Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources

IN exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby assign to you in your capacity as Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, departments and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

*Business*

(a) *Lands and Mineral Resources*

- Continental Shelf
- Explosives
- Fiji Land Information System
- Foreshore
- Geology
- Ground Water
- Mapping
- Mining
- Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation
- Quarries
- Registration of Surveyors
- Registration of Valuers

*Departments*

- Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources*
- Department of Lands and Surveys
- Department of Mineral Resources

Rivers and Streams

Seismology

State Acquisition of Lands

State Lands

Survey of Lands

(b) *Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular, the following Acts and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—*

*Lands and Mineral Resources*

Continental Shelf Act (Cap. 149)

Explosives Act (Cap. 189)

International Seabed Mineral Management Decree 2013

Land Use Decree 2010

Mining Act (Cap. 146)

Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act (Cap. 148)

Quarries Act (Cap. 147)

Rivers and Streams Act (Cap. 136)

State Acquisition of Lands Act (Cap. 135)

State Lands Act (Cap. 132)

Surveyors Act (Cap. 260)

Valuers Registration Act 1986

Dated this 24th day of September 2014.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA  
Prime Minister

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