

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 75]

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

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management

WHEREAS, 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 appointed you as the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 50 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, 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 revoke with effect from 1 January 2015, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 50 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, departments and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Departments
(a) <i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Ministry of Agriculture</i>
Agriculture	-Land Conservation Board
Agriculture Holding	-Land Resources Planning and Development
ALTA	-Office of the Agricultural Tribunal
Citrus Industry	-Agricultural Marketing Authority
Cocoa	
Coconut Industry	<i>Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management</i>
Control and Protection of Animals	-Natural Disaster Management Office
Crop Liens	
Dairy Industry	
Dog Control	
Fruit Marketing and Export	
Ginger Industry	
Land Development, Conservation and Utilisation	
Livestock and Wildlife	
Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry	
Rice Industry	
Plant Protection	
Stock Improvements	

- (b) *Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management*
 Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Laws in Divisions and Districts
 Disaster Control and Management
 Disaster Risk Reduction
 Divisional Administration
 Integrated Rural Development
 Rural & Outer Island Development
 Rural Housing
- (c) *Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) and (b) above including in particular the following Decree and Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—*

Agriculture

- Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act (Cap. 270)
 Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004
 Banana Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 155)
 Birds and Game Protection Act (Cap. 170)
 Brands Act (Cap. 163)
 Coconut Industry Development Decree 2010
 Co-operative Dairy Companies Act (Cap. 119)
 Copra Industry Loans Act (Cap. 153)
 Crop Liens Act (Cap. 226)
 Dairies Act (Cap. 118)
 Dogs Act (Cap. 168)
 Drainage Act (Cap. 143)
 Fencing Act (Cap. 167)
 Fruit Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 154)
 Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996
 Goat (Ear Marks) Act (Cap. 164)
 Irrigation (Cap. 144A)
 Land Conservation and Improvement Act (Cap. 141)
 Land Development Act (Cap. 142)
 Meat Industry Act (Cap. 237)
 Pesticides Act (Cap. 157)
 Pound Act (Cap. 165)
 Protection of Animals Act (Cap. 169)
 Stock Improvement Act (Cap. 162)
 Trespass of Animal Act (Cap. 166)
 Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap. 257)

Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management

- Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

Dated this 23rd day of December 2014.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
 Prime Minister