[LEGAL NOTICE No. 28]

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

Ministerial Assignment

To: Mr Siromi Dokonivalu Turaga Minister for Justice

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice with effect from 24 December 2022, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 2 of 2023;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice with effect from 1 August 2023, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 67 of 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the 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 5 June 2024, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 67 of 2023, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Justice the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business Division

(a) Justice

Administration of Justice
- Births, Deaths and Marriages

- Charitable Trusts
- Civil Law and Bankruptcy
- Corrections Services Procedure
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Legitimacy and Legitimisation
- National Prosecution Services
- Partnerships

Property Law and Conveyancing

Public Trustee

Registration of Companies

Registration of Clubs

Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Societies

Registration of Newspapers

Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies

Trusts and Trustees

Unit Titles

Ministry of Justice

Office of the Administrator-General

Office of the Official Receiver

Office of the Registrar-General

Office of the Registrar of Companies

Office of the Registrar of Titles

Fiji Corrections Service*

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*

Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal*

(b) Elections

Conduct of Elections

Electoral Commission*

Fijian Elections Office*

[Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to the independence of office]

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

Justice

Accident Compensation Act 2017

Bail Act 2002

Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1932

Bankruptcy Act 1944

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975

British and Colonial Probates Act 1893

Charitable Trusts Act 1945

Companies Act 2015

Compensation to Relatives Act 1920

Corrections Service Act 2006

Credit Unions Act 1954

Crimes Act 2009

Criminal Procedure Act 2009

Debtors Act 1886

Distress for Rent Act 1961

Domestic Violence Act 2009

Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006

Friendly Societies Act 1878

Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004

Inheritance (Family Provision) Act 2004

Land Transfer Act 1971

Legitimacy Act 1932

Marriage Act 1968

Married Women's Property Act 1891

Minor Offences Act 1971

Occupiers' Liability Act 1968

Partnership Act 1910

Property Law Act 1971

Public Documents Act 1884

Public Records Act 1969

Registration Act 1879

Registration of Clubs Act 1932

Registration of Sex Offenders Act 2021

Religious Bodies Registration Act 1881

Sentencing and Penalties Act 2009

Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1970

Trustee Act 1966

Trustee Corporations Act 1968

Unit Titles Act 1985

Wills Act 1972

Elections

Electoral Act 2014

Electoral (Registration of Voters) Act 2012

Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013

Dated this 18th day of June 2024.