
[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 89]

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

Ministerial Assignment

To: Ms Premila Devi Kumar
Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, and Local Government

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 Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Local Government, Housing and Community Development with effect from 22 November 2018, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 99 of 2018;

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 Minister for Local Government, Housing and Community Development with effect from 17 April 2020, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 40 of 2020;

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 24 August 2021, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 40 of 2020, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, and Local Government 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)	<i>Education, Heritage and Arts</i> Libraries Preservation and Repository of Current and Historical Documents Preservation of Books Technological Advancement with Science and Technology Transfer Substance Abuse	<i>Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts</i> Department of Heritage and Arts – Fiji Arts Council – Fiji Museum – National Archives – National Trust of Fiji Library Services
(b)	<i>Local Government</i> Fire Services Local Government Markets	<i>Ministry of Local Government</i> Department of Local Government
(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— <i>Education, Heritage and Arts</i> Education Act 1966 Examinations Act 1978 Fiji Museum Act 1929 Fiji National University Act 2009 Fiji Teachers Registration Act 2008 Higher Education Act 2008 Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act 1971 National Research Council Act 2017 National Trust of Fiji Act 1970 Preservation of Objects of Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act 1940 Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998 Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Act 2014 University of Fiji Act 2011 University of the South Pacific Charter	

	<i>Local Government</i> Local Government Act 1972 Markets Act 1940 National Fire Service Act 1994
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Dated this 23rd day of August 2021.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister
