

**ACT NO. 45 OF 1998**

I assent.

[L.S.]

K. K. T. MARA  
President

[ 17 September 1998]

## **AN ACT**

### **TO AMEND THE COMMUNITY WORK ACT**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Fiji Islands—

*Short title etc.*

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Community Work (Amendment) Act 1998.
- (2) In this Act, the Community Work Act 1994 is referred to as the “principal Act”.

*Interpretation*

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended in the definition of “Supervising Officer” by inserting “, or a person specified in the Schedule,” immediately after “probation officer”.

*Sentence of community work*

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following new subsection—
  - “(4) When sentencing an offender to community work the court must designate the supervising officer to whom the offender is to report.”.

*Supervising officer*

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) in subsection (1) by adding “, or a person appointed under subsection (3),” after “probation officer”;
  - (b) by adding the following new subsections—
    - “(3) The Minister may in writing appoint any person who comes into one of the categories specified in the Schedule as a Supervising Officer.
    - (4) A person appointed under subsection (3) is entitled to salary or allowances to be fixed by the Minister.
    - (5) The Minister may by order in the *Gazette* amend the Schedule.”.

*Schedule added*

5. The principal Act is amended by adding the following Schedule—

**“SCHEDULE**  
**(Section 7(3))**

**SPECIFIED PERSONS**

- A. Ministers or priests of a religion.
- B. The following community development workers-
  - (a) Roko;
  - (b) Village headmen (Turaga ni Koro) <sup>a</sup>
  - (c) Advisory or Provincial Councillors <sup>b</sup>
- C. The following public servants-
  - (a) Women’s Interest Officers;
  - (b) Youth Officers;
  - (c) District Officers;
  - (d) Agricultural Officers;
  - (e) Medical Officers. ”

Passed by the House of Representatives this 12th day of August 1998.

Passed by the Senate this 9th day of September 1998.