

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 97]

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

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## Ministerial Assignment

To : Mr Ashneel Sudhakar  
Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources

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 assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources, 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   |
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| <p>(a) <i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continental Shelf</li> <li>Explosives</li> <li>Fiji Land Information System</li> <li>Foreshore</li> <li>Geology</li> <li>Ground Water</li> <li>Mapping</li> <li>Mining</li> <li>Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation</li> <li>Quarries</li> <li>Registration of Surveyors</li> <li>Registration of Valuers</li> <li>Rivers and Streams</li> <li>Seismology</li> <li>State Acquisition of Lands</li> <li>State Lands</li> <li>Survey of Lands</li> </ul>   | <p><i>Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Lands</li> <li>Department of Mineral Resources</li> </ul> |
| <p>(b) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—</p> <p><i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continental Shelf Act 1970</li> <li>Explosives Act 1937</li> <li>Fair Share of Mineral Royalties Act 2018</li> <li>International Seabed Mineral Management Act 2013</li> <li>Land Use Act 2010</li> <li>Mining Act 1965</li> <li>Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act 1978</li> <li>Quarries Act 1939</li> <li>Rivers and Streams Act 1880</li> <li>State Acquisition of Lands Act 1940</li> <li>State Lands Act 1945</li> <li>Surveyors Act 1969</li> <li>Valuers Registration Act 1986</li> </ul> |  |

Dated this 22nd day of November 2018.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA  
Prime Minister