

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 6]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE NO. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To : Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), appointed you as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 2 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS in my absence, the Chief Justice Anthony Harold Cumberland Thomas Gates, in exercise of the powers vested in him pursuant to section 4 of the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8 of 2009) and upon acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, revoked with effect from 24th day of September 2010, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you under Legal Notice No. 2 of 2009, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 99 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 8th day of February 2011, all assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 21 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 19th day of September 2011, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 112 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 1st day of January 2013, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 94 of 2012;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), revoked with effect from the 10th day of May 2013, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 33 of 2013;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2 of 2009), I hereby revoke with effect from the 1st day of January 2014, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Industry, Trade, Public Enterprises, Tourism, Communications and Civil Aviation, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written laws)—

| Business | Departments |
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| (a) <i>Office of the Attorney-General</i> | <i>Office of the Attorney-General</i> |
| Cinematographic Films | Office of the Solicitor-General |
| Civil Aviation | (Attorney-General's Chambers) |
| Civil litigation and Legal Advisory Services | – Board of Legal Education |
| Parliament | – Central Liquor Board |
| Copyright | – Cinematograph Censorship Board |
| Disposal of Uncollected Goods | – Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy |
| Gaming | – Copyright Tribunal |
| Hotel and Guest House Licensing | – Costs Review Committee |
| Law Reform | – Divisional Liquor Tribunals |
| Law Revision | – Hotels Licensing Board |
| Legal Aid | – Fiji Law Reform Commission |
| Legal Profession | – Fiji Legal Aid Commission |
| Legislative Drafting | – Law Revision Project |
| Liquor Licensing | |

- Office of the Secretary General to Parliament*
– Parliamentary Emolument Commission
- Department of Civil Aviation*
- (b) *Ministry of Justice*
- Administration of Justice
(Civil Law and Bankruptcy Births, Deaths and Marriages Charitable Trusts Judiciary Legitimacy and Legitimation National Prosecution Services Partnerships and Companies Patents, Trademarks and Designs Prisons and Corrections Services Procedure and Criminal Law and procedure)
Information, Communication and Technology
Property Law and Conveyancing
Registration of Bills of Sale
Registration of Business names
Registration of Clubs
Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Societies
Registration of Crop Liens
Registration of Newspapers
Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies
Telecommunications
Television and Voice Broadcasting
Trusts and Trustees
Unit Titles
- Ministry of Justice*
– Judicial Department*
– Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*
– Office of the Administrator-General
– Office of the Registrar General (including the following offices-Companies, Patents, Trade Marks and Designs, Official Receiver)
– Office of the Registrar of Titles
- Department of Communications*
Department of Information, Technology and Computing Services
- (c) *Anti-Corruption*
- Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption
- (d) *Electoral Reform*
- Conduct of Elections
- Review of Electoral Boundaries
- Office of the Supervisor of Elections**
– Constituency Boundaries Commission

– Electoral Commission
- Electoral Reform Unit*
- (e) *Public Enterprises and Tourism*
- Monitoring of Public Enterprises
Postal Services
Public Private Partnerships Project
Public Trustee
Ports and Harbours
Printing and Stationery
- Ministry of Public Enterprises and Tourism*
– Department of Public Enterprises
– Department of Tourism
– Financial Asset Management Division (only State Owned Enterprise Monitoring)
– Government Printing and Stationery Departments

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| <p>(f) <i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i> Commerce Consumer Affairs Co-operatives External Trade Fair Trading Film and Audio Visual Industry Investment Manufacturing National and Trade Measurement Real Estates Sea Carriage of Goods Second Hand Dealers Standards and Quality Assurance Tourism Promotion and Incentives</p> | <p><i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i> – <i>Department of Co-operatives</i> – <i>Department of National Trade Measurements and Standards</i></p> <p>Investment Fiji Film Fiji Real Estates Agents Licencing Board Fiji Commerce Commission Consumer Council of Fiji National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprise Development</p> |
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- (g) Responsibility for all written laws regulating *the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above including in particular, the following Decrees, Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—* |*Note:* *indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provisions as to the independence of office|

Office of the Attorney-General

Arbitration Act (Cap. 38)
Casino (Operator) Decree 2012
Cinematography Films Act (Cap. 271)
Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)
Civil Aviation (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment) Decree 2012
Civil Aviation (Ownership & Control of National Airlines) Decree 2012
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999
Copyright Act 1999
Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act (Cap. 233)
Fiji Law Reform Commission Act (Cap. 26)
Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004
Gaming Decree 2009
Hotels and Guest Houses Act (Cap. 195)
Interpretation Act (Cap. 7)
Legal Aid Act 1996
Legal Practitioners Decree 2009
Limitation Act (Cap. 35)
Liquor Act 2006
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997
Proceeds of Crime Act 1997
Oaths Act (Cap. 42)
Orders in Council Act (Cap. 25)
Revised Editions of Laws Act (Cap. 6)
State Proceedings Act (Cap. 24)
Statutory Declaration Act (Cap. 43)
Trust Accounts Act 1996

Ministry of Justice

Admiralty Jurisdiction (Fiji) Order in Council 1962
Bail Act 2002
Bankers Book Evidence Act (Cap. 45)
Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 48)
Bills of Sale Act (Cap. 225)
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (Cap. 49)
British and Colonial Probates Act (Cap. 62)
Charitable Trusts Act (Cap. 67)
Civil Evidence Act 2002
Companies Act (Cap. 247)
Compensation to Relatives Act (Cap. 29)
Compulsory Registration of Customers for Telephone Services Decree 2010
Court of Appeal Act (Cap. 12)
Credit Unions Act (Cap. 251)
Crimes Decree 2009
Criminal Procedure Decree 2009
Crop Liens Act (Cap. 226)
Debtors Act (Cap. 32)
Distress for Rent Act (Cap. 36)
Electable Offences Decree 1988
Evidence Act (Cap. 41)
Family Law Act 2003
Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcements) Act (Cap. 40)
Friendly Societies Act (Cap. 253)
High Court Act (Cap. 13)
Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004
Inheritance (Family Provisions) Act 2004
Inquests Act (Cap. 46)
Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act (Cap. 16)
Judicial Tribunals (Prescribed Countries) Promulgation 2007
Land Transfer Act (Cap. 131)
Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors Act (Cap. 30)
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act (Cap. 27)
Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act (Cap. 28)
Legitimacy Act (Cap. 57)
Magistrates Courts Act (Cap. 14)
Marriage Act (Cap. 50)
Married Women's Property Act (Cap. 37)
Minor Offences Act (Cap. 18)
Occupier's Liability Act (Cap. 33)
Partnership Act (Cap. 248)
Patents Act (Cap. 239)
Prisons and Corrections Act 2006
Property Law Act (Cap. 130)
Public Documents Act (Cap. 44)
Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act (Cap. 39)
Reform of Information Technology and Computing Services Decree 2013
Registration Act (Cap. 224)
Registration of Business Names Act (Cap. 249)

Registration of Clubs Act (Cap. 194)
 Religious Bodies Registration Act (Cap. 68)
 Regulation of National Spectrum Decree 2009
 Small Claims Tribunal Decree 1991
 Sentencing and Penalties Decree 2009
 Succession, Probate and Administration Act (Cap. 60)
 Supreme Court Act 1998
 Telecommunications Act (Cap. 173)
 Telecommunications Promulgation 2008
 Television Decree 1992
 Trade-Marks Act (Cap. 240)
 Trustee Act (Cap. 65)
 Trustee Corporations Act (Cap. 66)
 Unit Titles Act (Cap. 274)
 United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act (Cap. 242)
 Wills Act (Cap. 59)

Anti-Corruption

Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Promulgation 2007
 Prevention of Bribery Promulgation 2007

Office of the Supervisor of Elections

Electoral (Registration of Voters) Decree 2012
 Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding & Disclosures) Decree 2013

Ministry of Public Enterprises and Tourism

Airports (Development and Modernisation) Decree 2012
 Denarau (Nadi River) Development Decree 2011
 Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006
 Hotel Aid Act (Cap. 215)
 Mahogany Industry Development Decree 2010
 Post and Telecommunication Decree 1989
 Public Enterprise 1996
 Public Private Partnership Act 2006
 Sea Ports Management Act 2005
 Tourism Fiji Act 2004

Ministry of Industry and Trade

Commerce Commission Decree 2010
 Consumer Council of Fiji Act (Cap. 235)
 Consumer Credit Act 1999
 Co-operatives Act 1996
 Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998
 Film Fiji Act 2002
 Investment Fiji Act (Cap. 221)
 Foreign Investment Act 1999
 Indemnity, Guarantee and Bailment Act (Cap. 232)
 Industry Emblem Decree 2011
 Merchandise Marks Act (Cap. 241)
 National and Trade Measurement Decree 1989
 Natadola Bay Development Decree 2010
 Momi Bay Development Decree 2010

Real Estate Agents Act 2006
Sale of Goods Act (Cap. 230)
Sea Carriage of Goods Act (Cap. 231)
Second-Hands Dealer Act (Cap. 238)
Small and Micro Enterprise Development Act 2002
Regulation of Surfing Areas Decree 2010
Superyacht Charter Decree 2010
Tax Free Zones Decree 1991
Scrap Metal Trade Decree 2011
Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree 1992

[Legal Notice No. 33 of 2013 is amended accordingly to reflect the inclusion of Legislature with effect from 1st January 2014.]

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 2014.

EPELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 7]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE NO. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To : Mr Filipe Bole
Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree (Decree No. 2), and on the advice of the Prime Minister, appointed you as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development and Housing with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 8 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers above recited, revoked with effect from the 17th day of April 2009, all assignments of responsibilities conferred on you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your capacity as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 32 of 2009;