

[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;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji by the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8) and by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 3rd day of August 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. 70 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji by the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8) and by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), revoked with effect from the 20th day of August 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 and Employment, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 74 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the 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), revoked with effect from the 22nd day of February 2012, all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 32 of 2012;

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), I hereby revoke with effect from the 1st day of January 2014, all assignments of responsibilities as recited above, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, 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
<p>(a) <i>Education</i> Libraries Technological advancement with Science and technology transfer Substance Abuse</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Education, and National Heritage, Culture and Arts</i> – Library Services</p>
<p>(b) <i>Fijian Culture</i></p>	<p>Department of National Heritage, Culture and Arts – Fiji Arts Council – Fiji Museum – National Trusts of Fiji</p>

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

Education

Education Act (Cap. 262)

Examinations Act (Cap. 262A)

Fiji National University Decree 2009

Higher Education Promulgation 2008

Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998

University of the South Pacific Act (Cap. 266)

National Heritage, Culture and Arts

Fiji Museum Act (Cap. 263)

National Trust of Fiji Act (Cap. 265)

Preservation of Objects or Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act (Cap. 264)

[Legal Notice No. 32 of 2012 is amended accordingly to reflect the inclusion of Library Services from the Ministry of Information with effect from 1st January 2014.]

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

EPELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji