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**CONSTITUTION OF NAURU
ARTICLE 21**

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN IT, UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, THE CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU DOES HEREBY APPOINT HON. AARON COOK, MP BEING A MEMBER OF THE CABINET OF NAURU TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT IN NAURU EFFECTIVE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016 UNTIL THE RETURN OF EITHER HON. DAVID ADEANG, M.P. MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT OR THE RETURN OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.

**HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.
PRESIDENT
and
CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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CONSTITUTION OF NAURU
ARTICLE 23

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, I, HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, MP, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, DO HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE MINISTERS OF THE CABINET OF NAURU THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT AS SET OUT OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:-

MINISTERS OF CABINET

HON. AARON COOK, MP

BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT

CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET:

- Cabinet Secretariat
- Good Governance
- Government Information Office
- Audit

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:

- Chief Secretary's Department
 - Public Service Administration
 - Human Resource & Labour
 - Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE:

- Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
 - International Affairs
 - Regional Affairs
 - Trade
 - Protocol
- Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI)

MINISTER FOR NAURU POLICE FORCE

- Nauru Police Force

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY

- Nauru Emergency Services
 - Rescue & Fire Services
 - Ambulance Emergency Services
 - Nauru Life Guard
 - Metrology Services

HON. CHARMAINE SCOTTY, MP

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT:

- Department of Commerce, Industry & Environment
- Commerce & Business Development

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- Food Security, Agriculture & Livestock
- Environment
- Foreign Investment
- Offshore Registry
- Renewable Energy

MINISTER FOR FINANCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Department of Finance
 - Treasury
 - Bureau of Statistics
 - Planning and Aid Division (P.A.D)
 - Nauru Revenue & Customs Office (N.R.C.O)
 - Warehouse Section
- Insurance

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE:

- Department of Justice & Border Control
 - Justice
 - Immigration and Passports
 - Quarantine
 - Prison and Correction Services
- Judiciary and Courts
- National Coordinating Committee on Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism
- Refugees Status Determination Registry
- Nauru Agency Corporation
- Regional Processing Centre

MINISTER FOR HEALTH:

- Department of Health & Medical Services

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HON. SHADLOG BERNICKE, MP

MINISTER FOR NAURU AIR CORPORATION

- Nauru Air Corporation
 - Nauru Airline
 - Our Travel

THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN UNTIL THE RETURN OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MINISTERS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.

HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.
PRESIDENT
and
CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET
