



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 43

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

2025

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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### SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

#### MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

#### SCHEDULE

##### MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Mines and Minerals  
Energy Development  
Geology and Seismology  
Minerals Exploration  
Petroleum Exploration

##### STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority  
Solomon Islands Water Authority  
Minerals Board  
Petroleum Advisory Board

Dated this thirtieth-day of April 2025.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF WOMEN, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</b>
Women’s Development	National Council of Women
Children’s Development	National Youth Congress
Youth Development	
Family Affairs	
Women and Youth Organisations	
International Convention on the Rights of Women and Children	
Domestic Legislation on Family Affairs	
Children and Youth	

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**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</b>
Government marine fleet	Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Authority
Civil transport pool	Solomon Islands Ports Authority
Government building and maintenance	
Maritime conventions	
Roads, bridges, wharves and airfield construction and maintenance	
Search and rescue	
Maritime surveillance service	
Marine inspection, licensing and registration	

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**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO  
THE MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Rural Development, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Constituency Development Fund Indigenous Affair
<b>MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</b>
Rural Development	
People First Network	
Constituency Development Office	

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**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**  
the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</b>
National Budget(Fiscal policy)	Development Bank of Solomon Islands
Micro-economic policies and development	Central Bank of Solomon Islands
Banking and monetary policy	Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands
Internal auditing	Central Tender Board
Credit Unions	Credit Union League
National statistics	Institute of Solomon Islands Accounts
Public sector investment	National Provident Fund Board
Credit and security market	Price Control Council
Price control and surveillance	Solomon Airlines Limited

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**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT,  
CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, GCMG, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands and for the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from 29 April 2025 until a substantive Minister is appointed.

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND  
MARINE RESOURCES**

Fisheries and Marine Resources and Fisheries  
Advisory Council Development  
Aqua-culture and Marl-culture Development  
Fishery Research and Extension Services  
Fishery Licensing  
Sea Tenure  
Aquarium Fish Marketing and Development  
Marine Product Processing and Marketing

**STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

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**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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