

FIJI REPUBLIC GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

No. 32

FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST

1997

[LEGAL NOTICE No. 78]

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF FIJI (Section 86)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (2) of section 83 of the Constitution, you were appointed to be Prime Minister with effect from the 28th day of February, 1994;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 86 of the Constitution, I assigned to you responsibility for the conduct of the business and departments of Government specified in Legal Notice No. 82 of 1996 and Legal Notice No. 28 of 1997;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 86 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with your advice, I hereby revoke with effect from the 8th day of August, 1997, all assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as Prime Minister and Minister with Special Responsibility for the Constitution and Minister for Regional Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs, responsibility for the conduct (subject to the provisions of the Constitution and any other laws) of the business and departments of Government as specified hereunder:

Business

- (a) The Constitution and Parliament
- The Public Service
- Banabans and Banaban Lands
- Citizenship
- Coat of Arms of Fiji
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Emergency Services
- Honours and Awards
- Multi-Ethnic Affairs (other than Fijian Affairs)
- Promissory Oaths
- Regional Development
- Rotuma and Rotuma Lands
- Titles of Office

Departments

- Office of the President
- The Cabinet
- Office of the Prime Minister
- Public Service Commission (statutory functions)
- Office of the Secretary-General to Parliament
- Office of the Supervisor of Elections (subject to any provision as to independence of office)
- Office of the Ombudsman (subject to any provision as to independence of office)
- Fiji Intelligence Service
- Regional Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs



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

Banaban Lands Act (Cap.124)
 Banaban Settlement Act (Cap.123)
 Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap.245)
 Constitution of the Sovereign Democratic Republic of Fiji, 1990
 Constitution Amendment Act, 1997
 Constitutional Documents (Cap.1)
 Dissolution of the Rabi Island Council of Leaders Decree, 1992
 Electoral Decree, 1991
 Fiji Citizenship Act (Cap.87)
 Fiji Intelligence Service Decree, 1990
 Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap.84)
 Head of State and Executive Authority of Fiji Decree, 1988 (No.5/88)
 Higher Salaries Commission Act, 1983
 Honours and Awards Act, 1995
 Indian Immigrants (Repatriation) Act (Cap.103)
 Ombudsman Act (Cap.3)
 Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap.5)
 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree, 1989
 Prescription of Offices Act, 1970 (No.5/70 and No.57/71)
 Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap.2)
 Promissory Oaths Act (Cap.76)
 Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms of the Individual Decree, 1988
 (No.12/88)
 Public Service Act (Cap.74)
 Public Service Decree, 1988 (No.8/88)
 Public Service Decree, 1990
 Rotuma Act (Cap.122)
 Rotuma Lands Act (Cap.138)
 Titles of Office Act (Cap.75)

Given under my hand this 14th day of August, 1997

K. K. T. MARA
President

To: Honourable Major-General Sitiveni L Rabuka, OBE(Mil), OSJ, MSD
Prime Minister and Minister with Special Responsibility for the Constitution and
Minister for Regional Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs
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