

# FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE FIJI ISLANDS (Section 103(2))

### MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To: Mr Laisenia Qarase  
Prime Minister and Minister for National Reconciliation and Unity

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 109(2) of the Constitution, you were appointed the Caretaker Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for National Reconciliation with effect from the 16th day of March, 2001.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 103(2) of the Constitution, I assign to you with effect from the 16th day of March 2001 the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provision of any other law)—

#### *Business*

- (a) The Constitution and Parliament  
National Reconciliation and Unity  
The Public Service  
Coat of Arms of Fiji  
Commissions of Inquiry  
Honours and Awards  
Human Rights  
Promissory Oaths  
Rabi Island Affairs  
Rotuma and Rotuma Lands  
Other minority groups (eg Kioa  
Island, Melanesian Community)

#### *Department*

- Office of the President and  
Vice President  
The Cabinet  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of National  
Reconciliation and Unity  
Public Service Commission  
- Higher Salaries Commission  
- Judicial Service Commission  
- Constitutional Offices Commission  
- Discipline Service Commission  
- Appeals Board  
Office of the Secretary General  
to Parliament\*  
Office of the Supervisor of Elections\*  
Office of the Ombudsman\*  
Human Rights Commission\*  
Constituency Boundaries Commission\*  
Electoral Commission\*  
Parliamentary Emoluments Commission\*  
[Note: indicates the responsibility and  
is subject to any provision as  
to independence of the office]

(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)  
 Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap.47)  
 Constitution Documents (Cap. 1)  
 Constitution Amendment Act 1997  
 Dissolution of the Rabi Island Council of Leaders Decree  
 Electoral Act 1998  
 Emergency Powers Act 1999  
 Higher Salaries Commission Act (Cap. 2A)  
 Honours and Awards Act 1995  
 Human Rights Commission Act 1999  
 Ombudsman Act 1998  
 Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap.5)  
 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989  
 Prescription of Offices Act 1970  
 Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap.2)  
 President's Pensions Act 1994  
 Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994  
 Promissory Oaths Act (Cap.76)  
 Public Service Act 1999  
 Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)  
 Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)  
 Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Made at Suva this 5th day of April 2001.

J. I. ULUIVUDA  
 President of the Republic of the Fiji Islands