

# FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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



## MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To: Honourable Laisenia Qarase  
Prime Minister and Minister for Sugar and Investment

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 98 of the Constitution, you were appointed the Prime Minister of the Fiji Islands and Minister for Sugar and Investment with effect from the 18th day of May, 2006.

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 18th day of May, 2006 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 laws)—

### *Business*

- (a) Biomet Policy Development  
Coats of Arms of Fiji  
Commissions of Inquiry  
Constitution and Parliament  
Film and Audio Visual Industry  
Honours and Awards  
Human Rights  
Investment  
Other minority groups (eg Kioa island,  
Melanesian Community)  
Promissory Oaths  
Public Service  
Rabi Island Affairs  
Rotuma and Rotuman Lands  
Sugar Industry

### *Departments*

- Office of the President and Vice President  
Cabinet Office  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Public Service Commission  
Higher Salaries Commission  
Public Service Appeal Board  
Constitutional Offices Commission\*  
Judicial Service Commission\*  
Discipline Services Commission\*  
Office of the Secretary General to Parliament  
Office of the Supervisor of Elections\*  
Office of Ombudsman\*  
Human Rights Commission\*  
Constituency Boundaries Commission\*  
Electoral Commission\*  
Parliamentary Emolument Commission\*

[Note: \* indicates the responsibility and is subject to any provisions as to independence of office]

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

Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)  
 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)  
 Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)  
 Constitution Amendment Act 1997  
 Electoral Act 1998  
 Emergency Powers Act 1998  
 Fiji Audio Visual Commission Act 2002  
 Fiji Islands Trades and Investment Bureau Act (Cap.221)  
 Foreign Investment Act 1999  
 Higher Salaries Commission Act (Cap. 2A)  
 Honours and Awards Act 1995  
 Human Rights Commission Act 1999  
 Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983  
 Ombudsman Act 1998  
 Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997  
 Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap. 5)  
 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989  
 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)  
 Social Justice Act 2001  
 Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)  
 Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)  
 Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005  
 Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Made at Suva this 14th day of June 2006.

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