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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 38

Friday 20th March

2026

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 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person from the time being holding the office of:

MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

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 the date of this instrument until the 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

Made at Honiara this nineteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

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

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 the statutory authorities specified in the Schedule, on and from the date of this instrument until the substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE**MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT**

Government marine fleet
Civil Works Department
Government transport pool
Government buildings and maintenance
Maritime conventions
Roads, bridges, wharves and airfield construction
and maintenance
Search and rescue
Maritime surveillance service
Marine inspection, licensing and registration

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Authority
Solomon Islands Ports Authority

Made at Honiara this nineteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL