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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 39

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EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

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 NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration 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 COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

Business advisory services
Manufacturing Industrial development
Consumer affairs and fair trade
National trade testing and training
Employment, labour, workmen's compensation and safety
Immigration
Passports and travel documents
Registrar's office
Special Economic Zones

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Commodities Export Marketing Authority
Trade Disputes Panel
Apprenticeship Board

Made on twenty-third day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

**TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER
FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

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 FINANCE AND TREASURY

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Rural Development, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands, specified in the Schedule, on and from the date of this instrument until the substantive Minister is appointed.

SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Rural Developmnet
People First Network
Constituency Development Office
Constituency Development Fund
Indigenous Affairs

Made on twenty-third day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
