



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 115

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

2025

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **REVOCATION OF MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6)(e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, HON. REX FAUKONA, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No. 225 of 2025, pgs. 191-192) of:

#### **HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA**

as Minister for Finance and Treasury with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**

ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR COMMERCE) INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, HON. REX FAUKONA, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

#### **HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA**

as Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**

ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 OF 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

**SO HELP ME GOD.****HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA**

Sworn before me: HON. REX FAUKONA,  
Acting Governor-General of Solomon  
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA****ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 OF 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles 111, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

**SO HELP ME GOD.****HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA**

Sworn before me: HON. REX FAUKONA,  
Acting Governor-General of Solomon  
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**  
**ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
**(L.N. 43 OF 1978)**

**REVOCATION OF MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6){ e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, HON. REX FAUKONA, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No. 391 of 2024, pgs. 333-334) of:

**HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA,**

as Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**  
**ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
**(L.N. 43 OF 1978)**

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, HON. REX FAUKONA, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA**

as Minister for Finance and Treasury with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**  
**ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
**(L.N. 43 OF 1978)**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely

give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet

**SO HELP ME GOD.**

**HON. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA**

Sworn before me: HON. REX FAUKONA,  
Acting Governor-General of Solomon  
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**  
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(LN. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles II I, His Heirs and Successors; according to law.

**SO HELP ME GOD.**

**HON. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA**

Sworn before me: HON. REX FAUKONA,  
Acting Governor-General of Solomon  
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this thirtieth-day of August 2025.

**HON. REX FAUKONA**  
Acting Governor-General