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## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

### LEGAL NOTICE

*The following are published as a Supplementary to this Gazette:  
[Legal Notice Nos. 127 to 132]*

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

**(LN 43 OF 1978)**

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6)(e) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment of:

#### **HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI**

as Minister for Health and Medical Services (G.N. No.7 I [693] of 2019 at page 512) with effect from the date of this instrument.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-seventh day of August 2020

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**(LN 43 OF 1978)**

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY**

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, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI, MP**

as Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Management and Meteorology with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-seventh day of August 2020.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE DR. CULWICK TOGAMANA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE DR. CULWICK TOGAMANA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-third day of August 2020

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
**(LN 43 of I 978)**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE DR CULWICK TOGAMANA, 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.

**HONOURABLE DR. CULWICK TOGAMANA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-eight day of August 2020.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[525]

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

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-eight day of August 2020.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI, 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.

**HONOURABLE DICKSON MUA PANAKITASI**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-eight day of August 2020.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**LAND SURVEYORS ACT 2017**  
**(No. 2 of 2017)**  
**LIST OF LICENSED SURVEYORS**

The Council of the Association of Surveyors gives notice that the following persons are licensed surveyors as at 31 March 2020:

- (1) Alfred Soaki;
- (2) Anderson Konale;
- (3) Andrew Rofeta;
- (4) Douglas Buga;
- (5) Fuata Mosese;
- (6) Howard Hereiano;
- (7) Jackson Vaikota;
- (8) Richardson Irio.

Dated this second day of July 2020

**COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION**



[Legal Notice No. 127]

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION (FELLING  
LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

**Table of provisions**

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| 1 | Citation  |
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| 4 | Amendment of regulation 13  |
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**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT  
(Cap 40)**

**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION (FELLING  
LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the *Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act* (Cap 40), the Minister for Forest and Research makes the following Regulations:

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| <b>1</b> | <p><b>Citation</b></p> <p>These Regulations may be cited as the <i>Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2020</i>.</p>  |
| <b>2</b> | <p><b>Commencement</b></p> <p>These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the Gazette.</p>  |
| <b>3</b> | <p><b>Amendment of <i>Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) Regulations 2005</i></b></p> <p>These Regulations amends the <i>Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Felling Licences) Regulations 2005</i> (Legal Notice No. 88 of 2005) (“<b>Principal Regulations</b>”).</p> |
| <b>4</b> | <p><b>Amendment of regulation 13</b></p> <p>Regulation 13(1)(c) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “,</p>   |

unless approved by the Commissioner of Forest Resources”.

Made in Honiara this twenty-fifth day of May 2020

**HON. ASTON COMMINS MEWA**  
MINISTER FOR FOREST AND RESEARCH

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[Legal Notice No. 128]

**LAND AND TITLES ACT**  
**[CAP 133]**

**PREMIUMS AND RENTS FOR TRANSFERS OF PERPETUAL  
ESTATES AND GRANTS OF FIXED TERM ESTATES**

The Land Board, under section 8C(1)(d) of the Land and Titles Act (Cap 133):

- (a) fixes 2% as the percentage that is to be applied to the unimproved value of the land comprised in a perpetual estate or a fixed term estate for determining the premium payable for the transfer of the perpetual estate or the grant of the fixed term estate to a school, church or non-government organisation under section 132 of the Act; and
- (b) fixes 10% as the percentage that is to be applied to the unimproved value of the land comprised in a perpetual estate or a fixed term estate for determining the premium payable for the transfer of the perpetual estate or the grant of the fixed term estate to any person other than a school, church or non-government organisation under section 132 of the Act; and
- (c) fixes 10% as the percentage that is to be applied to the unimproved value of the land comprised in a fixed term estate for determining the rent incident to the estate as set out in section 135.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of August 2020

**ANIKA KINGMELE**  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE LAND BOARD

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[Legal Notice No. 129]

## **POLICE (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020**

### **Table of provisions**

- 1 Citation
- 2 Commencement 1
- 3 Amendment of Police Regulations 2013
- 4 Schedule 2 amended
- 5 Repeal

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### **POLICE ACT 2013 (No. 2 of 2013)**

## **POLICE (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2020**

I, **Hon. Anthony Kamutulaka Veke**, Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services, under section 218 of the *Police Act 2013* and with reference to section 36 of the *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85), make the following Regulations:

### **1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Police (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the Gazette.

### **3 Amendment of Police Regulations 2013**

These Regulations amend the *Police Regulations 2013* (“**Principal Regulations**”).

### **4 Schedule 2 amended**

Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from the table: “

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HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS RISK ALLOWANCE		
	All ranks	From 26 March 2020, \$1,000 for each fortnight

	Applicable to police officers on 12 hours operation schedule at a positive COVID-19 site	Effective on the date a positive COVID-19 case is confirmed, \$200 for each day
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## 5 Repeal

The *Police (Amendment) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No. 44 of 2020) are repealed.

Made this thirty-first day of August 2020.

**HON. ANTHONY KAMUTULAKA VEKE**  
MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

[Legal Notice No. 130]

## **POLICE (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020**

### **Table of provisions**

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| 1 | Citation                             |
| 2 | Commencement                         |
| 3 | Amendment of Police Regulations 2013 |
| 4 | Regulation 8 amended                 |

### **POLICE ACT (No. 2 of 2013)**

## **POLICE (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020**

I, **Hon. Anthony Kamutulaka Veke**, Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services, under section 218 of the *Police Act 2013* and with reference to section 36 of the *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85), make the following Regulations:

### **1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Police (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the Gazette.

### **3 Amendment of Police Regulations 2013**

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 2013 (“Principal Regulations”).

### **4 Regulation 8 amended**

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting “Form 5” (occurring three times) and substituting “Form 6” .

Made this thirty-first day of August 2020.

**HON. ANTHONY KAMUTULAKA VEKE**  
MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY  
AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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[Legal Notice No. 131]

## **BIOSECURITY ACT 2013** **(Act No. 3 of 2013)**

### **PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS (ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS)** **(NO. 2) ORDER 2020**

I, **Hon. Senele Filualea**, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development, under section 9(1)(b) of the *Biosecurity Act 2013*, prohibit the importation from each state or territory of Australia where there is an outbreak of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (PHNAI) of the following:

- (a) live chickens;
- (b) any form of animal product from a chicken, whether frozen, tinned or dried, including the following:
  - (i) ratite meat;
  - (ii) chicken parts;
  - (iii) offal;
  - (iv) meat products;
  - (v) eggs and egg products;
  - (vi) reproductive material;
  - (vii) chicken by products.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of August 2020

**HON. SENELE FILUALEA**  
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

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[Legal Notice No. 132]

**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT**  
**(CAP. 11)**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (EXCEPTION FOR ENTRY INTO  
SOLOMON ISLANDS) (N0.22) ORDER 2020**

I, **Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare**, Prime Minister, under regulation 6(2) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.3) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No. 104 of 2020), make the following Order:

**1 Citation**

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Exception for Entry into Solomon Islands) (No.22) Order 2020*.

**2 Commencement**

This Order commences on publication in the Gazette.

**3 Non-citizen who may enter Solomon Islands**

The following non-citizens may enter Solomon Islands despite the prohibition against entry under regulation 6(1) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.3) Regulations 2020*:

- (a) Yan Bihui;
- (b) Hannah Van Voorthuysen;
- (c) H.E Georgina Roberts;
- (d) Michael Woods.

Dated this thirty-first day August 2020

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**  
PRIME MINISTER

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