



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 127

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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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (Gazette Notice No. [462] of 2026, pages. 349) of:

HONOURABLE GORDON DARCY LILO

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI

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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA, 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. REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
 Acting Governor-General of Solomon
 Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

HON. REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
Acting Governor-General of Solomon
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO

as Minister for Home Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO, 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. NESTOR GHIRO

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
Acting Governor-General of Solomon
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

HON. NESTOR GHIRO

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
Acting Governor-General of Solomon
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE ALFRED TUASULIA

as Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
 (L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE ALFRED TUASULIA, 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. ALFRED TUASULIA

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
 Acting Governor-General of Solomon
 Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September, 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SSOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
 (L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE ALFRED TUASULIA do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

HON. ALFRED TUASULIA

Sworn before me: PATTESON JOHN OTI,
Acting Governor-General of Solomon
Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this third-day of September 2026.

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL
