



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 130

Friday 4th September

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[719]

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. [456] of 2026, pages. 345 to 346) of:

HONOURABLE FRANKLYN DEREK WASI

as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

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 Agriculture and Livestock Development with effect from the date of this instrument.

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

PATTESON JOHN OTI
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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (Gazette Notice No. [712] of 2026, pages. 557) of:

HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 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 ISIKELI JUNIOR VAVE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 ISIKELI JUNIOR VAVE 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. ISIKELI JUNIOR VAVE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 ISIKELI JUNIOR VAVE, 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. ISIKELI JUNIOR VAVE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 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, PATTESON JOHN OTI, Acting Governor-General of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE HARRY 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 fourth-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 HARRY 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 KUMA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this fourth-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 HARRY KUMA, 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. HARRY KUMA

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

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

PATTESON JOHN OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL
