



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 78

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

2024

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[723]

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

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

#### **HONOURABLE PAUL POPORA BOSAWAI**

as Minister for Health and Medical Services with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE Paul Popora Bosawai, 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. PAUL POPORA BOSAWAI**

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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE PAUL POPORA BOSAWAI, 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. PAUL POPORA BOSAWAI**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
KnightGrandCrossoftheMostDistinguished  
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable  
Order of Saint John, GovernorGeneral and  
Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[726]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Hospital and Clinics	Medical and Dental Board
Health and research Training	Hospital Board of Visitors
Medical Services	Drug and Poisons Licensing Board
Traditional Medicinal research and Development	Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association
Pharmaceutical Services	National Nursing Council Institute
Rural Water Supplies and Sanitation Development	National Nursing Council
Hermetical Control and Licensing	Medical Training and Research Institute
Health Education and Promotion	Care and Rehabilitation of Vulnerable Groups
Regulations of Medical Practice	Healthy Lifestyle Promotion Committee

Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in

accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU**

as Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU, 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. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU**

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU, 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. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU**

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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[730]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND  
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening and the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

Provincial Government Departments  
 Community services  
 Resettlement planning and management schemes  
 Planning and execution of financial grants to provinces  
 Provincial institutional strengthening and development  
 Provincial government development  
 Provincial elections  
 Administration of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*  
 Premiers' conference  
 Provincial governance and community development programs  
 Administration of provincial projects

Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

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

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA**

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

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(I.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.

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 fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 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 III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

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, GovernorGeneral and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

**HON. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA**

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[734]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(I.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND METEOROLOGY**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation and Meteorology and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND  
METEOROLOGY**

Environment and Conservation  
Climate Change  
National Parks and Wildlife  
Meteorological Services  
National Disaster Management

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Environment Advisory Committee  
Protected Areas Advisory Committee  
National Disaster Council



Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO**

as Minister for Rural Development with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth- day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO, 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. ROLLEN SELESO**

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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[737]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO, 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. ROLLEN SELESO**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[738]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE  
MINISTER RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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 VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish 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 the Solomon Islands, assign to the person holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Rural Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY  
AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

as Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[740]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA, 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 BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[741]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA, 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.

**HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAG  
 Knight Grand Cross of the 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 fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[742]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES,  
 ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND  
 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

Mines and Minerals  
 Energy Development  
 Geology and Seismology  
 Minerals Exploration  
 Petroleum Exploration

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority  
 Solomon Islands Water Authority  
 Minerals Board  
 Petroleum Advisory Board

Dated this ninth-day of March 2023.

**ALBERT ROCKY PALMER**  
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[743]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE CLEZY RORE**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE CLEZY RORE, 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. CLEZY RORE**

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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE CLEZY RORE, 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. CLEZY RORE**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
 KnightGrandCrossoftheMostDistinguished  
 Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
 Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable  
 Order of Saint John, GovernorGeneral and  
 Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
 FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

he responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND  
LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Judiciary, Courts and Legal Services  
Attorney General's Chambers  
Office of the Director of Prosecutions  
Office of the Public Solicitor  
Office of the Registrar of Titles

**STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

Solomon Islands Bar Association  
Law Reform Commission  
Public Revised Edition of the Laws  
Commission  
Judicial and Legal Service Commission  
Anti-Money Laundering Commission  
Financial Intelligence Unit

Dated at Honiara this fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FISHERIES  
AND MARINE RESOURCES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO**

as Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth- day of May 2024 .



**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
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: 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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[749]

**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 111, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. NESTOR GHIRO**

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 fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[750]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(I.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND  
MARINE RESOURCES**

Fisheries and Marine Resources and  
Development  
Aqua-culture and Marl-culture Development  
Fishery Research and Extension Services  
Fishery Licensing  
Sea Tenure  
Aquarium Fish Marketing and Development  
Marine Product Processing and Marketing

**STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

Fisheries Advisory Council

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[751]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE JOHN JUNIOR TUHAIKA**

as Minister for Public Service with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVE N IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[752]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N.43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE JOHN JUNIOR TUHAIKA, 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. JOHN JUNIOR TUHAIKA**

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 fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[753]

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE John Junior Tuhaika, 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. JOHN JUNIOR TUHAIKA**

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 fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[754]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1 973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE  
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Public Service and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

Public Service Recruitment

In-Service Training

Public Service Human Resources

Development

Human Resources Development

Public Service Social Security and Welfare

Institute of Public Administration and Management

Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[755]

**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 in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE FRANKLYN DERICK WASI**

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 May 2024.

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE Franklyn Derick Wasi, 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.FRANKLYN DERICK WASI**

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 fourth- day of May 2024

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[757]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE FRANKLYN DERICK WASI, 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.FRANKLYN DERICK WASI**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[758]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
AND LIVESTOCK  
DEVELOPMENT**

Agriculture Research and Development  
Livestock Development  
Veterinary Services  
Agriculture Extension and Training

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**  
Livestock Development Authority

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[759]

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

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FORESTRY AND RESEARCH**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VU NAG I, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE MAKARIO TAGINI**

as Minister for Forestry and Research with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[760]

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE MAKARIO TAGINI, 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. MAKARIO TAGINI**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[761]

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

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE MAKARIO TAGINI, 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. MAKARIO TAGINI**

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 fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[762]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FORESTRY AND RESEARCH**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 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, assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR FORESTRY AND RESEARCH**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Forestry and Research and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND  
RESEARCH**

Forestry management and development  
Smallholder reforestation development  
Forestry research and extension services  
Logging and milling licensing  
Sustainable forestry resources utilisation

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

North New Georgia Timber Corporation

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[763]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VU NAG I, Knight 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA**

as Minister for National Planning and Development Coordination with effect from

thedeate of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
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 GOO.

**HON. REXON ANNEX RAMOFAFIA**

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 fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[765]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**

(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: 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 fourth day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[766]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**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 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, 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 National Planning and Development Coordination and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT****COORDINATION**

Economic and Development Planning

Human Resources Planning

Aid Management and Coordination

Policy Monitoring and Economic

Population Planning and Management

Enforcement

Road Safety and Design Standards

Vehicle Safety and Compliance

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

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

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