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LEGAL NOTICE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution, 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 Solomon Islands, assign to the person holding the office of:

PRIME MINISTER

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule from the date of this instrument until the substantive Minister resumes his duties

SCHEDULE

Ministry of Finance and Treasury

National budget (Fiscal policy)

Micro-economic policies and development

Banking and monetary policy

Internal auditing

Credit unions

National statistics

Public sector investment Credit and security market

Price control and surveillance

Statutory authorities

Development Bank of Solomon Islands

Central Bank of Solomon Islands

Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands

Central Tender Board

Credit Union League

Institute of Solomon Islands Accountants

National Provident Fund Board

Price Control Council

Solomon Airlines Limited

Dated this first-day of July 2021.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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LEADERSHIP CODE (FURTHER PROVISIONS) ACT 1999 (No. 1 of 1999)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP CODE COMMISSION

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5(1) of the Leadership Code (Further Provisions) Act 1999 and acting in accordance with the advice of the Nominating Committee tendered under section 4 of the Act, 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, do hereby appoint

WAETA BEN TABUSASI

as a Member of the Leadership Code Commission for a period of two years effective from the date hereof

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of June, 2021.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI GOVERNOR GENERAL

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, WAETA BEN TABUSASI, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, as a member in the office of the Leadership Code Commission.

So help me God.

(Signed) Waeta Ben Tabusasi

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of June, 2021:

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.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI GOVERNOR GENERAL

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, WAETA BEN TABUSASI, 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.

(Signed) Waeta Ben Tabusasi

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of June, 2021:

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.

SIR DAVID VUNAGIGOVERNOR GENERAL

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THE LEADERSHIP CODE (FURTHER PROVISIONS) ACT 1999

(L.N. No. 1 of 1999)

OATH OF SECRECY

I, WAETA BEN TABUSASI, a member of the Leadership Code Commission, do swear that I will at all times maintain secrecy in relation to the affairs of the Commission and that I will not directly or indirectly, communicate or divulge any information that comes to my knowledge in the performance of my functions as a member of the Commission, except as provided by law .

So help me God.

(Signed) Waeta Ben Tabusasi

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of June, 2021:

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.

SIR DAVID VUNAGIGOVERNOR GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 115(1) 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, do hereby appoint-

BENJAMIN NEWYEAR

to be a member of the Public Service Commission for a period of three (3) years with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this twenty-first day of June, 2021.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI

Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, BENJAMIN NEWYEAR, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty

Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, in the office of a member of the Public Service Commission.

So help me God.

(Signed) Benjamin Newyear

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of June, 2021:

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.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI GOVERNOR GENERAL

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(Cap. 24)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, BENJAMIN NEWYEAR, 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.

(Signed) Benjamin Newyear

Sworn before me this twenty-fourth day of June, 2021:

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.

SIR DAVID VUNAGIGOVERNOR GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 115(1) 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, do hereby appoint

JUSTUS GAETI DENNI

to be a member of the Public Service Commission for a period of three(3) years with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this twenty-first day of June, 2021.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI

Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY)(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021

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ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY)(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021

I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon, Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act* 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007), on the recommendation of the Authority, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply)(No. 2)* Regulations 2021.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 July 2021.

3 Definition

In these Regulations:

"non-regular customer" means a customer who owns a generation facility and

is connected through a kilowatt metre.

4 Charges for supply of electricity

The rates of charges for the supply of electricity from Authority public installations:

- (a) for prepaid customers are specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for postpaid customers are specified in Schedule 2; and
- (c) for non-regular customers are specified in Schedule 3.

5 Repeal

The Electricity (Charges for Supply) Regulations 2021 (Legal Notice No. 124 of 2021) are repealed.

SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50 KWH	3.11	2.37	5.48
Domestic	50-200KWH	3.57	2.37	5.94
Domestic	>200KWH	4.04	2.37	6.41
Commercial	ALL	3.12	2.37	5.49
Industrial	ALL	2.99	2.37	5.36

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	<50 KWH	3.11	2.37
Domestic	50-200 KWH	3.57	2.37
Domestic	>200 KWH	4.04	2.37
Commercial	ALL	3.12	2.27
Industrial	ALL	2.99	2.37

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	ALL	964.97	2.37
Commercial	ALL	964.97	2.37
Industrial	ALL	964.97	2.37

Dated this first-day of July 2021.

HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY