



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 102

Sunday 5th July

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[672]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(2) read with section 133 of the Constitution, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister tendered after consultation with the Police and Correctional Service Commission, I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

JAMES AITOREA

to act in the office of Commissioner of Police while the holder of the office is unable to perform the functions of the office, on and from the date of this instrument until the substantive holder of the office resumes duties or a person is substantively appointed to the office of Commissioner of Police.

Dated this fifth-day of July 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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AMENDMENT TO GAZETTE NOTICE NO. [652] OF 2026

I, Sir David Tiva Kapu, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 129(5) of the Constitution, and with reference to section 36(a) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap. 85), amend the instrument published as Gazette Notice No. [652] of 2026 as

follows:

- (a) by deleting “ENQUIRE” in the heading and substituting “INQUIRE”;
- (b) by deleting “enquire” wherever it appears and substituting “inquire”;
- (c) by deleting “enquiry” wherever it appears and substituting “inquiry”;
- (d) by deleting “Prosecution Office” wherever it appears and substituting “Lead Counsel Office”;
- (e) by deleting “30 days” wherever it appears and substituting “60 days”;
- (f) by deleting “The charges and particulars thereof shall be as contained in a formal charge to be issued by the Lead Prosecution Counsel who shall be appointed by the Attorney General.” where it appears and substituting the following:

“The charges and particulars thereof shall be as contained in a formal charge to be issued by the Lead Counsel, assisted by one or more Counsel Assisting the Tribunal, who shall be appointed by the Attorney General.”.

Dated this fifth-day of July 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
