



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 78

Sunday 5th 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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[724]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[725]

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,
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

[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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
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

[727]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[728]

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

[729]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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

[731]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[732]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.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.

HON. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

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

[733]

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.

HON. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

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

[734]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.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	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Environment and Conservation	Environment Advisory Committee
Climate Change	Protected Areas Advisory Committee
National Parks and Wildlife	National Disaster Council
Meteorological Services	
National Disaster Management	

Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[735]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[736]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 III, 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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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

[739]

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 day 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 M 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

[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 VUNAGI
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 day 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	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Mines and Minerals	Solomon Islands Electricity Authority
Energy Development	Solomon Islands Water Authority
Geology and Seismology	Minerals Board
Minerals Exploration	Petroleum Advisory Board
Petroleum Exploration	

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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

[744]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[745]

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, 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

[746]

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

[747]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[748]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 III, 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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[750]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.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	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES
Fisheries and Marine Resources and Development	Fisheries Advisory Council
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	

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[754]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[756]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 VU NAG I, 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

[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

[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 day 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 day 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 the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[764]

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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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 day fourth-day of May 2024.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[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
