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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978  
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO PRIME MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

THE PRIME MINISTER

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Prime Minister and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

THE PRIME MINISTER

Coordination of Ministers  
Public Service  
Information  
Cabinet  
National Parliament  
Honours and Awards  
Planning and Coordination  
Armorial Bearing  
Government House  
Commission of Inquiry  
National Flag

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Solomon Islands Broadcasting  
Corporation  
Leadership Code Commission  
Public Service Commission  
Members of Parliament  
Entitlements Commission  
Police and Prison Service  
Commission

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Youth, Women and Sports for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Youth	National Council of Women
Women's Affairs	National Youth Congress
Sports	National Sports Council
Civic Affairs	
Parks	

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint

George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

**SCHEDULE**

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Research	Livestock Development Authority
Livestock	
Quarantine	
Fisheries	
Agriculture	
Farm Development and Management	
Aquaculture	
Land Use Development	

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**MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA**  
Governor-General

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF  
COMMERCE AND TOURISM**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

**MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM**

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Commerce and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

## SCHEDULE

COMMERCE AND TOURISM	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Investment	Commodity Export Marketing Authority
Immigration	Solomon Islands Port Authority
Labour	Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
Trade	
Weights and Measures	
Cooperatives	
Business	
Industries	
Passports	
Tourism	

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF  
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES 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 MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

## SCHEDULE

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Education Training	Solomon Islands College of Higher Education

Scholarships and Overseas      Teaching Service Commission  
 Training  
 Curriculum  
 Secondary/Tertiary/Education  
 Primary Education  
 Selection and Guidance  
 Standards  
 Libraries  
 Pre-School  
 Teaching Service  
 Research  
 Education Authorities  
 National Archives

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
 OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE RELATIONS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 77 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
 AND TRADE RELATIONS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Relations for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic Relations  
 Consular Matters

Foreign Affairs  
 Protocols  
 Representations - Bilateral and Multilateral  
 Treaties and Conventions  
 Trade Relations

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MOSSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
 Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978  
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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
 FINANCE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF FINANCE

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Finance for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FINANCE

Budget  
 Banking  
 Treasury  
 Loans and Guarantees  
 Audit  
 Statistics  
 Ceneus  
 Price Control

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Central Bank of Solomon  
 Solomon Islands National Provident  
 Fund  
 Investment Corporation of Solomon  
 Islands  
 Development Bank of Solomon  
 Islands  
 Credit Union League

Customs and Excise  
Insurance  
Credit Union  
Inland Revenue  
Macroeconomic Policy  
Agents

Central Tender Board

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT  
AND CONSERVATION

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Forests, Environment and Conservation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Forestry Research Licensing Timber Marketing and Research Environment and Conservation Wild Life	North New Georgia Timber Corporation

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Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF LANDS AND HOUSING

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

MINISTER OF LANDS AND HOUSING

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Lands and Housing for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

LAND	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Land	Home Finance Corporation
Physical Planning	
Surveys	
Housing	
Customary Lands	
Town and Country Planning	
Mapping	

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Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF 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 MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Hospitals and Clinics	Solomon Islands Red Cross
Health and Services	Society
Medical Services	Solomon Islands Planned
Public Health	Parenthoal Association
Traditional Medicine	Disabled Persons Rehabilitation
Pharmaceutical Services	Association
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	
Population Activity	
Malaria	
Health Education	
Nursing Services	
Social Welfare	
Dental Services	
Rehabilitation Services	
Environmental Health	

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Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF HOME 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 MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule

SCHEDULE

HOME AFFAIRS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Citizenship  
National Disaster  
Ecclesiastical Matters  
Cinematography  
Gaming and Lotteries  
Liquor  
National Elections  
National Public Holidays  
Local Government  
National Museum  
Culture

National Disaster Council

JUSTICE AND LAW

Courts and Justice ]  
Attorney General's Office ]  
Director of Public Prosecution ]  
Public Solicitor ]  
Registrar General ]  
Trade Disputes ]  
Leadership Code ]  
Ombudsman Office ]  
Law Reform ]  
Law Revision ]

For general policy and  
answerability to Parliament

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Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF MINES AND ENERGY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Mines and Energy for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

MINES AND ENERGY	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Geology Mines and Minerals Energy Water Resources Seismology	Solomon Islands Electricity Authority

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Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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MINISTER OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the  
Ministry of National Planning and Development and for the  
conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands  
specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Coordination and Implementation of Programmes  
Programme of Action and Development Planning of Action  
Structural Adjustment Programme  
Aid Management (Multilateral, Bilateral and NGOs)  
Provincial Development Unit  
Population Planning  
Manpower Planning and Projections  
Policy Monitoring and Evaluation

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF  
POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and  
in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR  
MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of  
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint  
George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time  
being holding the office of

MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the  
Ministry Police and National Security for the conduct of the  
business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in  
the Schedule -

## SCHEDULE

## POLICE

Royal Solomon Islands Police  
 Prison Services  
 Para-military  
 Naval Unit  
 Law and Order  
 Licensing (Fire Arms)  
 Police Training School  
 VIP Protocol  
 Traffic Control  
 Fire Services  
 Constabulary  
 Surveillance  
 National Security

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
 Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
 OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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 MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Provincial Government and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

## SCHEDULE

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Provincial Elections

Provincial Budgeting  
 Provincial Funding System (SICOPSA)  
 Development of Provincial Government  
 Development of Rural Water Supply  
 Area Councils  
 Customary Houses of Chiefs

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
 Governor-General

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER  
 OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Transport, Works and Aviation for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

#### SCHEDULE

TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
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Road and Bridges	Solomon Islands Water Authority
Marine	
Navigation Aids	
Ship Licensing	
Search and Rescue	
Water Supply and Sewerage	
Architecture	
Vehicle Licensing	

Civil Aviation  
Communications

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MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA  
Governor-General