

**REPUBLIQUE
DE
VANUATU**
JOURNAL OFFICIEL



**REPUBLIC
OF
VANUATU**
OFFICIAL GAZETTE

11 APRIL 2013

**EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE
NUMERO SPECIAL
NO. 9**

11 APRIL 2013

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

- SCHEDULE – NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURE - MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

Ministerial Portfolios

1. Prime Minister	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Ministers Secretariat • Public Service • State Law Office • Vanuatu Police Force • Language Services Department • Department of Strategic Management • Vanuatu Major Projects Unit • Office of the Chief Information Officer
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matters relating to the Constitution of the Republic of Vanuatu • The Parliament • Council of Ministers • Office of the Ombudsman • Public Service Commission • Citizenship Commission • Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation • Vanuatu Investment Ltd (Air Vanuatu, AVL, Vanuatu Post, submarine cable) • Tender Board • Parliamentary Secretary to the PM
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial and Political Appointments • Coordination between Ministries • Public Relations Officer (Liaison with Local & Foreign Media) • Liaison with Non Government Organizations • Liaison with VCC, churches and non-Christian denominations • NISCOL • Consumer protection body (TO BE ESTABLISHED) • Air Vanuatu Operations Limited
2. Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Foreign Affairs • Vanuatu Overseas Missions
Constitution and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE

Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International treaties and conventions • Liaison with Foreign Governments and Institutions • Liaison with UN and other Multilateral Institutions • Trade Agreements • Delimitation of maritime boundaries
-------------------------	---

3. Minister of Finance & Economic Management

Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Department • Custom Department • Rates & Taxes • Licensing Office • National Statistics Office • Government Business Enterprise Unit (TO BE DISBANDED) • Government Asset Registry (TO CREATE) • Taxation Policy Unit
Constitutional and statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Bank of Vanuatu • Assets Management Unit (TO BE DISBANDED) • National Bank of Vanuatu • Vanuatu National Provident Fund • Vanuatu Financial Service Commission
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency & Banking • National Budget • International Shipping Registry

4. Minister of Education

Department and Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education • Curriculum Development Centre • Examination Office • Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education • Scholarships and Training Unit
Constitution and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Service Commission • Scholarships Board • Vanuatu National Training Council • Vanuatu Institute of Technology • Examinations Board
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-School Education • Primary Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education • Tertiary Education • Technical and Vocational Training • Special needs education • Relations with church and private schools • Relations with USP, AUF and other tertiary institutions • Liaison with VRDTCA (Rural Training Centres)
--	---

5. Minister of Lands, Environment, Mines & Water Resources [NEW NAME]	
--	--

Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands Department • Land Referees Office • Department of Geology & Mines • Department of Rural Water Supply • Department of Environment • Department of Physical Planning (MOVE FROM MIA)
Constitution and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Valuer General • National Housing Corporation (MOVE FROM MIA)
Other Responsibilities:	NONE

6. Minister Infrastructure and Public Utilities	
--	--

Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works Department • Ports and Marine Department • Department of Civil Aviation • Utilities Management Unit
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRR • URA • Maritime College
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and maintenance of roads • Maintenance of Government assets (buildings, vehicles, ships, wharves, equipment and installations) • Telecommunications • Transport (land, sea, air) • Airspace negotiations • Domestic shipping registry • Postal Service

7. Ministry of Internal Affairs	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Local Authorities • Department of Labor • Department of Immigration • Passports Office • Electoral Office • Civil Status Office
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and Provincial Government Councils • Municipalities • Police Service Commission • Electoral Commission • Land Transport Board • Vanuatu National Cultural Council & Vanuatu Cultural Centre
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaison with Trade Unions • National Arts Festivals
8. Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Department • Forestry Department • Department of Livestock • Fisheries Department • Biosecurity Department
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu Abattoir Ltd • Vanuatu Livestock Development Ltd • Metenesel Cocoa Estate • VRTDC Research Centre • Agricultural College • Vanuatu Chamber of Agriculture (TO BE REPEALED) • National Diagnostics Laboratory (MOVE FROM MTC)
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food processing, in collaboration with MTC and Chamber of Commerce

9. Minister of Tourism, Trade, Commerce and Ni-Vanuatu Business	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Trade • Department of Industry • Department of Cooperatives • Vanuatu Tourism Development Office
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu Tourism Office • Chamber of Commerce • Vanuatu Cooperative Federation • VIPA (TO BE REPEALED AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLACED UNDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) • Vanuatu Commodities Marketing Board (VCMB) (REPEAL TO BE GAZETTED)
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food processing, in collaboration with MAFF and Chamber of Commerce - Credit Unions
10. Minister of Health	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Medical Store
Constitutional and Other Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Practitioners Board • Nutrition Board • Vanuatu Nursing Council • Vanuatu College of Nursing Education
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaison with WHO • Development of traditional medicine
11. Minister of Justice and Social Welfare	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Women's Affairs • Department of Correctional Services • Judicial Services • Liaison with Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malvatumauri • National Council of Women • Judicial Service Commission • Public Solicitor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Prosecutor • Judiciary • Law Commission
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissions of Inquiry • Human rights, children's rights, women's rights, rights of people with disabilities • Liaison with DPA and VSDP

12. Minister of Youth Development, Training and Sports	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Youth and Sports
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanuatu National Sports Council • Vanuatu National Youth Council • VASANOC
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth training & employment • SMA (Service Militaire Adaptive) • 2017 Mini-Games preparation • Liaison with National Sports Federations • Liaison with International Sports Federations

13. Minister of Climate Change Adaptation, Geohazards, Meteorology and Energy	
Departments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Unit • Meteorology and Geohazards Department • National Disaster Management Office
Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:	NONE
Other Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change adaptation issues, including carbon sequestration