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[Legal Notice No. 202]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

**(LN. NO. 43 OF 1978)**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MINISTRY OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE DEPARTMENT 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, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, 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 Department of Mines and Energy and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

- Minerals

- Geology
- Mines
- Energy

- Oil Exploration

Water Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

- Solomon Islands Water Authority
- Solomon Islands Electricity Authority

CORE FUNCTIONS:

- Minerals
- Mines
- Water Resources
- Energy

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of October, 2002.

SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI  
Governor-General

