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[Legal Notice No. 203]

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MINISTRY OF  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION  
AND PEACE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUENCY 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, 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 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUENCY  
DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Department of Provincial Government and Constituency Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as specified in the Schedule hereto -

SCHEDULE

- Provincial Government
- Transition to State Government
  - Provincial Institutional Strengthening Development
  - Resettlement Schemes
- Constituency Development
  - National Integrated Rural Development Project
  - Local Government
  - Traditional Chiefs
- Equitable Rural Development
  - Rural Development
- Reconciliation and National Unity

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES:

Peace Monitoring Council

CORE FUNCTIONS:

- Provincial/State Government
- Resettlement
- Equitable Rural Development

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

SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI  
Governor-General

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