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**CONSTITUTION OF NAURU  
ARTICLE 21**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN IT, UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, THE CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU DOES HEREBY APPOINT HON. **AARON STEIN COOK, M.P** BEING A MEMBER OF THE CABINET OF NAURU TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT IN NAURU EFFECTIVE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018, UNTIL THE RETURN OF EITHER THE MINISTER ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT HON. DAVID RANIBOK ADEANG, M.P OR HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN.

**HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**and**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**

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**CONSTITUTION OF NAURU**  
**ARTICLE 23**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS IN THAT BEHALF VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT UNDER ARTICLE 23 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU, **I, BARON DIVAVESI WAQA MP**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, DO HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE MINISTERS OF THE CABINET OF NAURU THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT AS SET OUT OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES: -

**MINISTER OF CABINET**

**HON. AARON STEIN COOK, M. P**

**BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET:**

- Office of the President
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Special Project Unit
- Good Governance
- Government Information Office
- Department of Audit

**MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:**

- Chief Secretary's Department
  - Public Service Administration
  - Corporate Services
    - Human Resources & Labour
    - Payroll & Benefits Unit
    - Recruitment Unit
    - Training Unit
  - Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
    - Gazette Section

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE:**

- Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade
  - International Affairs
  - Regional Affairs (Asia)
  - Regional Affairs (Pacific & Trade)
    - Seasonal Workers Unit
  - Administration & Protocol
- Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI)

**MINISTER FOR NAURU POLICE FORCE**

- Nauru Police Force

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**MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- Nauru Emergency Services
  - Rescue & Fire Services
  - Ambulance Emergency Services
  - Nauru Life Guard
  - Metrology Services

**MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE**

**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT:**

- Department of Commerce, Industry & Environment
  - Commerce & Business Development
  - Food Security, Agriculture & Livestock
  - Environment
  - Foreign Investment & Industry Development
  - Small Business Development
  - Offshore Registry
  - Renewable Energy

**MINISTER FOR NAOERO POSTAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

- Post & Philatelic Department

**MINISTER FOR FINANCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

- Department of Finance
  - Treasury
  - Bureau of Statistics
  - Planning and Aid Division (P.A.D)
  - Nauru Revenue Office
  - Customs Office
  - Warehouse Section

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**MINISTER FOR JUSTICE & BORDER CONTROL:**

- Department of Justice & Border Control
  - Justice
  - Immigration and Passports
  - Quarantine
  - Prison and Correction Services
- Judiciary and Courts
- National Coordinating Committee on Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism
- Nauru Agency Corporation

**MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS:**

- Department of Multicultural Affairs
  - Regional Processing Centre (RPC)
  - Settlement which includes the Leaders Community Consultative Committee
  - Refugee Status Determination
  - Community Liaison Officer Project

**MINISTER FOR LAND MANAGEMENT**

- Department of Land Management
  - Land Management Secretariat
  - Directorate of Lands & Survey
    - Land Registration
    - Survey & Land Boundaries
- Nauru Lands Committee

**HON. LYN-WANNAN TAWAKI, M. P**

**MINISTER FOR NAURU AIR CORPORATION**

- Nauru Air Corporation
  - Nauru Airline
  - Our Travel

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH:**

- Department of Health & Medical Services

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION:**

- Department of Education
  - Administration
  - C.A.S.E Unit
- Technical & Vocational Training

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**HON. SHADLOG BERNICKE, M. P**

**MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS:**

- Department of Home Affairs
  - Directorate of Post & Philately Office
  - Directorate of Tourism
  - Directorate of Youth Affairs
  - Directorate of Culture & Language
  - Directorate of Women's Affairs
  - Directorate of Family & Community Services
  - Clean & Green Project
  - Directorate for Child Protection

THE ABOVE ASSIGNMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN UNTIL THE RETURN OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MINISTER.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN.**

**HON. BARON DIVAVESI WAQA, M.P.**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**and**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET**