



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **“Ministerial Re-Assignments” (13 January, 2017)**

On Friday 13 January, 2017, His Majesty King Tupou VI has granted the Ministerial re-assignments, recommended by the Prime Minister, Honourable Samuela 'Akilisi Pohiva to the following Ministerial portfolios:

*That the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and current Minister for Education and Training, Hon. Samuela 'Akilisi Pohiva is re-assigned as the Minister for Internal Affairs;*

*That the Honourable Penisimani 'Epenisa Fifita, current Minister for Internal Affairs is re-assigned as the Minister for Education and Training.*

Pursuant to Clause 51(4) of the Act of Constitution of Tonga (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2010, the Prime Minister may assign and re-assign ministries to and amongst the Cabinet Ministers.

The Ministerial re-assignments are effective from Monday 16 January, 2017.

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