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ACRONYM

CBSI	Central Bank of Solomon Islands
CDF	Constituency Development Fund
CEMA	Commodities Export Marketing Authority
DAP	Democratic Alliance Party
DBSI	Development Bank of Solomon Islands
DFC	Draft Federal Constitution
DSSPM	Deputy Special Secretary to Prime Minister
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
EUDR	European Union Deforestation Regulation
GREAT	Government for Reform, Empowerment, Advancement and Transformation
HCC	Honiara City Council
ICT	Information Communication and Technology
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
MAL	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
MCA	Ministry of Communication and Aviation
MECDM	Ministry of Environment Climate Change Disaster Management and Meteorology
MEHRD	Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development
MHMS	Ministry of Health and Medical Services
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Member of Provincial Assembly
MRA	Mineral Resource Authority
MRO	Maintenance Repair and Overhaul
MSME	Micro Small Medium Enterprise
NBSI	National Bank of Solomon Islands
NDS	National Development Strategy
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NPF	National Provident Fund
PAMSAD	Provincial Assembly Members (Salary and Allowances) Determination
PFM	Public Financial Management
PM	Prime Minister
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RD	Research and Development
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RTC	Rural Training Center
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIAGMA	Solomon Islands Alluvial Gold Miners Association
SIBC	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
SICUL	Solomon Islands Credit Union League
SI-ISR	Solomon Islands International Shipping Registry
SINIF	Solomon Islands National Insurance Fund
SINU	Solomon Islands National University
SIPFP	Solomon Islands People First Party
SIPRA	Solomon Islands Party for Rural Advancement
SIUP	Solomon Islands United Party
SIWA	Solomon Islands Water Authority
SOE	State Owned Enterprise
SSPM	Special Secretary to Prime Minister
TVET	Technical Vocational Education and Training
U4C	Umi for Change Party
UXO	Unexploded Ordinance

FOREWORD



HONOURABLE MATTHEW COOPER WALE, MP PRIME MINISTER OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

It is with deep humility, profound gratitude, and a resolute sense of duty that I present the Policy Statement of the New Government for Reform, Empowerment, Accountability, and Transformation (G.R.E.A.T) Coalition to the people of Solomon Islands.

This document is more than a statement of Government priorities. It is our solemn commitment to serve. It is a declaration of intent to restore confidence, renew hope, and advance a future in which every Solomon Islander can share in the peace, progress, and prosperity of our nation.

At the heart of our government's vision is a simple but enduring truth: **we are not your lords; we are your servants.**

Leadership is not an entitlement to power. It is a responsibility entrusted by the people and exercised in service of the common good. The people of Solomon Islands have placed their confidence in us and called us to lead at a time of great challenge and great possibility. We accept that responsibility with humility and with determination.

Our nation stands at an important moment in its journey.

Many of our people continue to carry the burden of rising costs of living, economic hardship, and uncertainty about the future. Too many families feel excluded from the opportunities that should come from the wealth of our nation. Too many communities continue to wait for development to reach them in meaningful ways.

Yet despite these challenges, the spirit of Solomon Islanders remains strong. Our people have endured, persevered, and continued to believe that our nation can do better.

To our people, our message is clear: **change is coming.**

But change for its own sake is not enough. The change we seek must be purposeful. It must strengthen our institutions, restore trust in leadership, uphold justice and the rule of law, and ensure that Government once again becomes an instrument that serves ordinary people.

My government's vision for Solomon Islands reflects the aspirations captured in our National Anthem: **Peace, Progress and Prosperity.**

Peace requires institutions that are fair, accountable, and trusted. Progress requires expanding opportunity to every province and empowering our people through education,

enterprise, and participation. Prosperity requires building an economy that is productive, resilient, and delivers broad-based benefits.

To achieve this vision, my government will pursue reforms that enable the changes required for sustained national progress.

These reforms are not designed to preserve old systems. They are intended to transform the way Government works, unlock the productive potential of our people, and ensure that the wealth of our nation serves national development.

In education, we will pursue reforms that strengthen focus, governance, and outcomes. This is reflected in the separation of the education portfolio into two ministries and in our commitment to progressively pursue free education from Early Childhood Education through to SINU and TVET pathways. We believe education is not merely expenditure. It is nation-building. It is the most strategic investment we can make in our people.

In the mining sector, we will pursue reforms that ensure greater national participation and national benefit. This includes pursuing the establishment of a Mining State-Owned Enterprise, a Mineral Holdings State-Owned Enterprise, and a government mechanism through a CBSI Gold Trading and Buying Scheme. The mineral wealth of our nation must increasingly remain within our country and contribute to the long-term prosperity of our people. We cannot afford to repeat experiences where the extraction of national wealth leaves behind too little value for future generations.

Energy reform will also be central to our agenda. We will pursue reducing the cost of electricity and work toward making Solomon Islands among the most competitive energy environments in the region. We will pursue strategic fuel infrastructure, including fuel farm development, to strengthen national energy security and position Solomon Islands to support future regional opportunities across the Pacific.

Our government believes empowerment must be real and grounded in productive activity. We can no longer accept an economy where raw materials leave our shores and finished products return at greater cost. Our fish, our cocoa, our coconut, our seaweed, our kava, and the resources with which God has blessed this nation must increasingly be processed here at home. Through value addition and industrial growth, we seek to create employment for our people in the tens of thousands and build an economy that works for Solomon Islanders.

Reform of the banking and financial sector will also be a priority. Economic growth must be supported by a financial system that creates opportunity and supports productive investment. Businesses must succeed and capital must grow, but not at the expense of the struggling families and citizens whom the economy is meant to serve.

As I have stated, change is coming.

There will be difficult decisions. There will be moments of discomfort. Reform is never easy.

But we must remain committed to liberating our nation from systems that concentrate opportunity and wealth in the hands of a few. Our responsibility is to dismantle practices that weaken public trust and rebuild an environment where development is pursued in a morally and ethically sound manner, and where prosperity reaches every citizen.

This Policy Statement reflects our commitment to practical and transformational outcomes.

Government alone cannot transform Solomon Islands. Progress requires the collective effort of citizens, communities, churches, traditional leaders, provinces, civil society, development partners, and the private sector.

The task before us is great, but so too is the promise of our nation.

Together, with faith in God, confidence in our people, and commitment to the common good, we will build a stronger, fairer, and more prosperous Solomon Islands.

May God bless Solomon Islands and guide us in the service of our nation.



**HON. MATTHEW COOPER WALE, MP
PRIME MINISTER OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**

INTRODUCTION

The Government for Reform, Empowerment, Accountability and Transformation (GREAT Coalition) represent a unified alliance of six political parties: Solomon Island Democratic Party (SIDP), Solomon Islands People's First Party (SIPFP), Solomon Islands Party for Rural Advancement (SIPRA), Solomon Islands United Party (SIUP), Democratic Alliance Party (DAP), and Umi for Change (U4C) Party. The coalition is committed to driving meaningful change in the Solomon Islands.

This policy framework consolidates the constitutions, manifestoes, and priorities of its member parties, anchored in the principles of people-centered development, education and informed society, universal health and wellbeing, traditional and accountable leadership, inclusive and ethical society, cultural diversity, responsible and sustainable governance, environmental standards, peace and stability, economic transformation, global partnership and pragmatic relations.

The GREAT Coalition pledges to lead with integrity and responsiveness, ensuring effective service delivery across all levels of governance. It aims to foster a peaceful, united Solomon Islands where citizens enjoy improved quality of life, greater opportunities, and lasting happiness.

1. NAME OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

The Government shall be known as the **GREAT Coalition** - Government for Reform, Empowerment, Accountability, and Transformation.

2. ALIGNED POLICY AREAS

The GREAT Coalition Policy Statement is grounded on following policy areas:

a. Change is coming

With these words, the Prime Minister opened his inaugural speech on 15 May 2026, affirming GREAT's commitment to deliver meaningful progress for the people of Solomon Islands. While change may bring challenges, GREAT remains resolute in its promise, and aspiration.

b. Economic Empowerment

GREAT will expand opportunities for women and youth, strengthen access to finance, and drive inclusive growth in agriculture, tourism, and small business. Policy priorities include advancing gender equity, supporting rural savings groups, and fostering partnerships across government, Non-government Organisation (NGOs), and the private sector.

c. Rural Advancement and Development

Development will be anchored in three pillars: community-driven initiatives, improved basic infrastructure, and expanded market access. These measures aim to strengthen rural livelihoods, and ensure equitable participation in national progress and development.

d. Solomonisation Principle

Solomonisation by definition places local leadership, knowledge, and institutions at the center of national development. It embeds cultural relevance and sustainability. GREAT will ensure that development programs reflect the values, traditions, and aspirations of all Solomon Islanders.

e. First Bite – Better Bite Principle

By applying the First Bite-Better Bite principle, Solomon Islanders receive priority access, exclusive rights, superior terms, and targeted fiscal advantages across commerce, reserved sectors, development zones, and business growth initiatives.

3. FUNDAMENTAL PILLARS

Rule of Law, Transparency & Accountability

Strengthen independent integrity institutions, uphold justice, combat corruption, and ensure transparent and accountable governance in all sectors.

Economic Opportunity, Sustainable Growth & Environmental Stewardship

Promote inclusive economic development, job creation, responsible investment, sustainable resource management, and environmental protection for future generations.

National Security and Public Safety

Ensure national security interests, protecting our territorial integrity, natural resources and peoples to a secured and prosperous future.

Education, Health & Human Capital Development

Expand access to quality education, healthcare, skills training, and opportunities that empower people to reach their full potential.

Social Cohesion, Culture & Community Wellbeing

Strengthen social unity, protect cultural heritage, support families and communities, and promote wellbeing, inclusion, and shared national identity.

Infrastructure & National Development

Invest in transport, energy, water, telecommunications, and public infrastructure to improve connectivity, productivity, and quality of life.

4. VISION

A strong, secure, peaceful and prosperous Solomon Islands confident in its shared values, rich cultural diversity, and resource base; guided by credible leadership that upholds Christian principles, worthy customs, and participatory democracy. A nation whose people are educated, healthy, and informed, managing resources sustainably, united in identity and purpose, and making a positive contribution to the region, and the world.

5. MISSION

To build responsive and integrity-led governments at all levels, committed to responsible economic governance, political stability, and the empowerment of traditional leadership.

To help the people of Solomon Islands respond effectively to present and future challenges, make informed decisions for generations to come, and work together to improve livelihood, promote equal opportunity, prosperity, peace, and stability ensuring sustainable management of resources and a united, resilient nation.

6. GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

- a. **People-Centered Development:** Place citizens at the heart of all planning, decision-making, and development, ensuring inclusivity, cultural diversity, and respect for human rights.
- b. **Education and Informed Society:** Build a literate, well-informed populace that actively participates in democracy and drives inclusive economic growth.
- c. **Health and Wellbeing:** Promote universal health care and infrastructure at all levels.
- d. **Traditional and Accountable Leadership:** Recognize and integrate traditional governance while strengthening open, effective, and accountable institutions.
- e. **Inclusive and Ethical Society:** Uphold Solomon Islands as an inclusive society shaped by Christian principles, respect for the rule of law, and human rights as the foundation of nation-building.
- f. **Cultural Diversity:** Construct a society strengthened by the richness of traditional cultures, values, ethnicities, and languages. Leadership at all levels should harness diversity as a foundation for unity, resilience and inclusive nation building.
- g. **Responsible and Sustainable Governance:** Manage resources responsibly, prioritize sustainability, and embed environmental standards in all policies. Nation building endeavors should be moderated through sustainable, strategic, and prioritized allocation of resources to ensure long-term stability and equitable development.
- h. **Environmental Standards:** Adhere to clear environmental conservation standards. Protecting ecosystems and natural heritage ensures that development is both sustainable and aligned with the long-term wellbeing of Solomon Islands and its people.
- i. **Peace and Stability:** Strengthen peace, democracy, and judicial reforms to secure stability, and justice for all communities.

- j. **Economic Transformation:** Pursue job creation, inclusive growth, and strategic reforms to modernize the economy while safeguarding cultural identity.
- k. **Global Partnerships:** Engage pragmatically in international relations, forging national, regional, and global partnerships based on mutual respect and shared values.
- l. **Pragmatic International Relations:** Adopt a pragmatic relations approach that is mutually beneficial and grounded in respect of fundamental human rights.

7. COALITION AGREEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall uphold the Coalition Agreement signed by Parliamentary Wing Leaders, and Presidents of the coalition's political parties and pledge to build a strong, secure, peaceful, prosperous, and united Solomon Islands.

8. FLAGSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

NO	FLAGSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
1	UNIVERSAL FREE EDUCATION	Education is a fundamental right, not a privilege. Commit to a 25-year national education capture program, ensuring free, universal access from early childhood to tertiary level and Technical and Vocational Education Training.
2	DECENTRALISATION AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE	Constitute a national decentralisation program to strengthen provincial, community, and local governance with resources, authority, and accountability. Expand constituencies and wards to guarantee equitable representation and responsive service delivery. Advance constitutional reforms to establish federalism and statehood, reinforcing inclusive governance and national unity. Ensure political leadership of women in provincial assemblies and the Honiara City Council.
3	RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION	Accelerating the transition to Renewable Energy by the use of affordable, safe and reliable energy resources (Solar, Hydro, Geothermal, Biomass) for the social, and productive sector in a sustainable manner.
4	UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE	All Solomon Islanders to access full range of quality health services. Commit to cover the full continuum of essential health services from health promotion to prevention treatment, rehabilitation and care.
5	RESILIENT ECONOMY	Build a resilient economy by reducing a dependency on imports, strengthening domestic production and ensuring exports meet global standards. Commit to undertaking major import substitution and subsidies for agricultural exports.
6	SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEM	Commit to a resilient welfare system that uplifts vulnerable groups, secures livelihoods, and guarantees every citizen a fair path to prosperity.

9. POLICY STATEMENTS

The Policy Statement is organized into four clusters: the Fundamental Sector, the Productive Sector, the Resources Sector, and the Social Services Sector.

A. FUNDAMENTAL SECTOR

1. THE LEGISLATURE: NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Parliamentary Independence and Institutional Autonomy:** Ensure Parliament's autonomy over its finances and internal administrative systems. Establish safeguards that consolidate Parliament's role as an independent institution entrusted with legislation, oversight, and representation.

2. THE JUDICIARY: NATIONAL JUDICIARY OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Judicial Independence and Autonomy:** Empower the Judiciary to pursue independence by ensuring allocation of autonomous budgetary and financial resources that guarantee the independent administration of justice nationwide.

3. THE EXECUTIVE: OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **OPMC Leadership:** Reform the Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet as the Centre of Government for strategic policy leadership, Cabinet coordination, national coordination, governance reform, and implementation oversight consolidating its role as the engine of effective governance and democratic stability.
- b. **Constitutional Reform:** Advance constitutional reform by adopting a bipartisan approach to the Draft Federal Constitution 2018 reform as a pathway to ensure inclusive representation, and consolidate political stability under a federal framework.

- c. Integrity and Anti-Corruption:** The Government shall strengthen integrity, transparency, and accountability across all institutions through a coordinated Integrity and Anti-Corruption Programme that promotes ethical leadership and responsible management of public resources. The Programme shall enhance corruption prevention, strengthen oversight and enforcement mechanisms, and improve public awareness, reporting systems, and compliance frameworks.
- d. Political Parties Integrity Reform:** Reform political governance, political party systems, and coalition management to strengthen democratic stability. Embed accountability, transparency, and institutional resilience to ensure effective representation, responsive leadership, and sustainable governance.
- e. Electoral Reform:** Empower electoral systems to ensure credibility, transparency, and efficiency in managing elections. Empower representation by strengthening mechanisms that guarantee fairness and inclusivity across political boundaries. Empower democratic processes to be more participatory and inclusive, ensuring meaningful involvement of women, youth, persons with disabilities, and other underrepresented groups in shaping governance.
- f. National Security Coordination:** Strengthen national security coordination through strategic assessment, early warning, and whole government security management systems, increase capacity, and resilience to anticipate threats, coordinate responses, and safeguard sovereign democracy.
- g. National Decentralization Program:** Empower national decentralisation to bring government closer to communities and ensure equitable representation. Empower provincial governance reforms by strengthening institutions with authority, resources, and accountability to manage development priorities, improve service delivery, and reinforce inclusive participation across subnational and local levels of governance.
- h. Legislative Reform and Coordination:** Advance empowerment of legislative reforms and coordination by developing a priority legislative programme that ensures responsive lawmaking, and aligns national priorities with democratic principles.
- i. Coalition Management and Caucus Governance Program:** Reform and strengthen the Coalition Executive Committee Secretariat to enhance coordination, policy alignment, and oversight and position the Secretariat as the institutional hub for managing coalition agreements, ensuring accountability, and reinforcing democratic stability through structured executive support.

4. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Strategic International Relationship Engagement:** Pursue pragmatic, sovereign, and mutually beneficial international relations that strengthen regional stability, development cooperation, and global partnerships aligned with national interests.
- b. **International Trade & Economic Diplomacy:** Strengthen trade performance, expand export markets, reduce trade imbalances, and advance economic diplomacy to secure strategic market access and promote sustainable economic growth.
- c. **Labour Mobility:** Expand safe, fair, and structured labour mobility opportunities through regional and international partnerships, while strengthening workforce preparation, placement systems, worker protection, and reintegration mechanisms.
- d. **Trade Competitiveness & National Economic Development:** Advance national economic transformation by strengthening trade competitiveness, improving productivity, and enabling inclusive participation in domestic and international markets.

5. MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Public Financial Management:** Enhance fiscal policy, revenue performance, expenditure management, and procurement systems to ensure sustainability and local participation.
- b. **Government payment discipline:** Improve cash management; introduce commitment controls; reduce delayed payments to suppliers and contractors.
- c. **Financial Markets & Inclusion:** Expand access to finance, strengthen capital markets, and promote inclusive financial systems.
- d. **Strategic Growth Funds:** Establish national growth funds to support long-term economic development, strategic investment and Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF).
- e. **National Provident Fund Reform:** Modernise governance, improve efficiency, and enhance member services to ensure sustainability and trust.

- f. **State-Owned Enterprises:** Improve governance, accountability, and performance of SOEs.
- g. **Financial Governance Reform:** Advance regulation, compliance, and legislative reform for stronger financial governance.
- h. **Fiscal Policy & Management:** Enhance revenue performance, ensure prudent expenditure management, and reinforce fiscal sustainability.
- i. **Financial Sector Development:** Expand capital markets, strengthen investment systems, and deepen financial sector capacity to mobilize resources for national development.
- j. **Investment and Private Sector Development:** Advance reform by fostering a dynamic, resilient, and inclusive private sector that drives national growth, innovation, and employment. Empower investment systems with transparent frameworks, responsive policies, and equitable access to opportunities, ensuring alignment with democratic principles and sustainable development priorities.
- k. **Digital Transformation:** Strengthen revenue compliance through digital innovation and modern systems. Expand SOLATS participation; promote mobile money; complete and mandate a unified QR code standard.
- l. **Transparency & Accountability:** Reinforce public accountability, transparency, and compliance mechanisms.
- m. **Taxation & Investment Climate:** Reform taxation and strengthen economic governance to attract investment.
- n. **National Bank of Solomon Islands:** Re-establish the National Bank of Solomon Islands (NBSI)
- o. **Development Bank of Solomon Islands:** Expand DBSI's role in inclusive growth and national development. Recapitalise DBSI; improve governance; focus lending on agriculture, fisheries, tourism, SMEs, and rural enterprise.
- p. **Banking and Cost of Borrowing:** Increase competition in the banking sector and financial services market to reduce oligopoly pricing and improve consumer outcomes. Reduce the cost of borrowing and widen access to financial services by increasing competition, improving transparency, expanding digital finance, and strengthening credit infrastructure. Streamline licensing to attract new banks, credit institutions, microfinance providers, and non-bank financial institutions.

- q. **Interest rate transparency:** Require banks to publish lending rates, fees, charges, and total borrowing costs in a standard format.
- r. **Microfinance & Literacy:** Revamp SICUL as a national microfinance and financial literacy institution.
- s. **Insurance:** Expand access to affordable insurance products that protect households, businesses, farmers, fishers, and the state from disaster, climate, health, and economic risks.
- t. **Public Procurement & Participation:** Modernize procurement frameworks to ensure transparency, accountability, and broaden opportunities for local enterprises in national economic activity.
- u. **Financial Integrity:** Strengthen financial integrity to combat illicit financial activities, protect public revenue, and enhance compliance with international financial standards.
- v. **Digital Payment, Fintech & Cost Reduction Policy:** Reduce transaction costs and improve efficiency through digital financial infrastructure and mobile financial services.
- w. **Credit Market Development & Collateral Reform Policy:** Expand access to credit by strengthening credit information systems and enabling non-land collateral. Require all licensed lenders, credit unions, and DBSI to report to the credit bureau. Establish secured transactions law and a digital registry for moveable assets.
- x. **Partial credit guarantee:** Design guarantee schemes for SME and agricultural loans; share risk with commercial lenders.
- y. **Development Finance & SME Support Policy:** Strengthen state-led financial institutions to fill market gaps and support under-served sectors
- z. **Remittances & Cross-Border Payments Policy:** Reduce cost of remittances and improve international financial connectivity through competition and digital channels. License more remittance providers; publish remittance costs; remove exclusivity arrangements.
- aa. **Macro-Financial Stability & Government Payment Reform Policy:** Improve fiscal discipline and payment systems to reduce systemic risk in the banking sector.
- bb. **Financial System Resilience & Regional Integration Policy:** Strengthen resilience of financial system through regional integration, compliance, and risk pooling

6. MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **National Planning and Coordination Programme:** Strengthen national planning systems, development coordination, implementation frameworks, and monitoring mechanisms to improve policy delivery, investment alignment, and sustainable development outcomes, including legislative reform.
- b. **Whole-of-Government Planning and Coordination:** Strengthen whole-of-government planning, sector coordination, and evidence-based decision-making to align national priorities, resources, and development programmes.
- c. **Protection and Promotion of Domestic Consultants:** Promote and protect the participation of domestic consultants by ensuring fair access to opportunities, strengthening local professional capacity, and supporting the contribution of national expertise to development.
- d. **Monitoring, Evaluation and Government Performance Programme:** Strengthen national monitoring and evaluation systems, performance frameworks, and evidence-based reporting to improve accountability, transparency, and delivery of government priorities.
- e. **Mobilization Management Unit:** Establish a Resource Mobilization Unit to manage and operationalize resources mobilization to support the mean of implementation for development priorities.

7. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Judicial Independence and Institutional Strengthening:** Reinforce judicial independence as a cornerstone of democracy by ensuring the Judiciary receives adequate, predictable, and constitutionally mandated funding to fulfill its role as a co-equal branch of government to continue implementing the separation of the Judiciary's budget to enable independent administrative and operational decision-making.
- b. **Legal and Justice Agency Reform:** Undertake comprehensive reforms of the five legal agencies, the Attorney General's Chambers, Office of the Director of Public

Prosecutions, Public Solicitor's Office, Registrar General's Office, and Law Reform Commission to modernize their mandates and institutional effectiveness.

- c. **Court System and Community Justice:** Strengthen court systems and community justice mechanisms by improving coordination between formal courts and community-based justice systems, enhancing professional standards, and expanding alternative dispute frameworks.
- d. **Equitable Access to Justice:** Ensure equitable access to justice for all citizens by expanding legal aid services through the Public Solicitor's Office, supporting vulnerable groups including women, children, and persons with disabilities and collaborate with the Ministry of Education to implement legal education in schools.

8. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Government shall:

- a. **Public Service Leadership Development:** Professionalize and strengthen the Public Service workforce through leadership development, continuous learning, innovation, and enhanced technical and managerial capacity to improve public sector performance, service delivery, and institutional effectiveness.
- b. **Public Service Professional Development:** Professionalise and strengthen the professional Public Service cadres through leadership development, continuous learning, innovation, and enhanced technical and managerial capacity to improve public sector performance, service delivery, and institutional effectiveness.
- c. **IPAM:** Strengthen and transform IPAM into a national centre of excellence for public sector leadership, management, governance, and professional development through institutional reform, infrastructure development, curriculum modernization, and strategic partnerships.
- d. **Public Service Pay Rise:** Advance transformation of Public Service with pay rise for public servants..

9. MINISTRY OF TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Leadership Empowerment:** Build capacity of indigenous leaders to guide governance, development, and conflict resolution.
- b. **Advance National Unity, Peacebuilding and Human Rights:** Promote inclusive national identity, strengthen peacebuilding mechanisms, and uphold human rights as the foundation of democracy, stability, and social cohesion
- c. **Strengthen Faith-Based Partnerships and Community Service Delivery:** Leverage the role of faith-based institutions as trusted partners in governance, service delivery, and community resilience.

B. PRODUCTIVE SECTOR

10. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Institutional & Functional Reform:** Strengthen governance, coordination, and institutional capacity to deliver effective agricultural services and reforms.
- b. **Local Production & Import Substitution:** Expand domestic production capacity to reduce reliance on imports, achieve food security, and promote national self-sufficiency.
- c. **Extension, Research & Innovation:** Enhance agricultural extension, research, and innovation systems to boost productivity, climate resilience, and sustainable practices.
- d. **Livestock Development:** Advance livestock production, breeding, and health systems to diversify food sources and strengthen rural livelihoods.
- e. **Biosecurity & Food Safety:** Reform biosecurity, food safety, and quality assurance frameworks to enhance public health safe guards, and ensure compliance with international standards.
- f. **Cocoa and coconut value chain upgrading:** Expand cocoa and coconut planting stock, support farmer rehabilitation of aging trees, improve drying, storage, grading and quality control.
- g. **Domestic agro-processing investment:** Provide tax incentives, customs duty exemptions, concessional land leased and support for processing equipment.
- h.

- i. **Inclusive Agriculture for Growth:** Promote inclusivity, attractive agriculture for youth, women, and communities to drive employment, rural enterprise, asset ownership, market information, and financial access as an agricultural productivity policy for women and youth to increase investment in nutrition and crop diversification in the cocoa and coconut value chains, and value-adding activities.
- j. **Commodity stabilisation and freight support:** Reform CEMA support; target freight subsidies to remote producers; improve transparency in price and freight support.
- k. **Climate-resilient food production:** Partner with research institutions; introduce climate-smart crop varieties; promote indigenous crops, root crops, fruits, and vegetables.
- l. **Rural extension and market access program:** Institutionalize community facilitators; improve technical advice on pest control, inputs, post-harvest handling, and market access.
- m. **Organic and premium certification:** Private sector actors including JEDOM Organic Fruits, Islands Own, Varivao Holdings, and Kokonut Pacific Solomon Islands (KPSI) are already active across export crop supply chains — government should co-invest in certification bodies and quality labs to open premium organic markets in Japan, the EU, and Australia, where prices are substantially higher.
- n. **Oula Basin Palm Oil Development:** Progress Oula Palm Oil Development activities.

11. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Indigenous Economic Empowerment and Business Development:** Advance indigenous economic empowerment through business protection, reserved sectors, procurement opportunities, targeted support, and equitable access to finance and markets.
- b. **Investment and Business Environment Reform:** Reform investment policies and improve the business environment to attract responsible investment, reduce business costs and barriers, and support sustainable
- c. **Investment Climate Reform:** Reform investment policies to ensure transparency, reduce barriers, and attract responsible domestic and foreign investment aligned with national priorities.
- d. **Industrial Development and Value Addition:** Drive industrial growth through value addition, downstream processing, industrial development, and workforce skills enhancement
- e. **Business Environment and Market Access:** Strengthen the business environment by improving infrastructure, reducing costs, and expanding market access for local enterprises.
- f. **Local Industry Protection:** Safeguard local industries through protective measures, fair competition policies, and incentives to enhance competitiveness.
- g. **Employment, Job Creation and Productive Growth:** Expand employment opportunities (25000 jobs in 4 years), strengthen labor standards, and promote productive growth across key economic sectors.
- h. **Special Economic Zone:** Establish and regulate special economic zones to attract investment, stimulate industrialization, and create jobs.
- i. **Second National City Development:** Develop a second national city as a hub for economic diversification, infrastructure expansion, and balanced urban growth.
- j. **Border Security and Migration:** Strengthen border security and migration management to protect sovereignty, regulate movement, and support national security.

- k. E-Commerce Development:** Promote ecommerce by expanding digital infrastructure, enabling online trade, and supporting innovation in digital markets.
- l. MCILI Reform Program:** Implement reforms within MCILI to modernize governance, streamline services, and enhance institutional effectiveness.
- m. Consumer Rights and Fair Trade:** Commit to safeguarding consumer rights, enforcing fair trade practices, and ensuring market transparency.
- n. Commodity stabilization support:** Strengthen commodity marketing, support producers, improve market access and protect rural income. CEMA will focus on market facilitation, produce support, quality assurance, price information, trade coordination, without competing with the private sector. Existing support for copra and cocoa, including price and freight subsidies, will be reformed to ensure assistance is transparent, targeted, and consistent with international trade obligations, with priority given to remote island producers facing the highest freight costs. A stronger commodity stabilization support mechanism will also be established to cushion producers from sharp price movements and support reliable trade and key export commodities.
- o. Trade Development and Export Competitiveness:** Expand market access, strengthen trade facilitation, diversify exports, and promote e-commerce and digital trade.
- p. Digital Economy and Innovation Development:** Promote digital entrepreneurship through e-commerce, digital platforms, fintech, digital payments, and innovation hubs.
- q. Payment Gateway:** Encourage and promote the modernization of the national payment system by promoting the adoption of digital payment gateways, mobile money platforms, and interoperable payment solutions to reduce cash reliance and advance financial inclusion across the Solomon Islands.
- r. Commercial Agriculture & Market Systems:** Transform commercial agriculture through value addition, agri-business development, finance access, and efficient market systems.
- s. Farmer Cooperative Development:** Strengthen farmer cooperatives support collective marketing, assist cooperatives to negotiate contracts and access finance.
- t. Coconut Industry Development:** Develop RIPEL (Yandina) coconut plantation into a National Coconut Processing Industry hub.
- u. Agribusiness finance and market linkage:** Expand DBSI credit lines; support women's groups; introduce grants for nutrition-focused and labour-saving initiatives

12. MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Road Infrastructure Development:** Expand and maintain national and rural road networks to ensure safe, reliable, and equitable access.
- b. **Public Works Reform:** Strengthen infrastructure governance through asset management, sustainable maintenance financing, and legislative oversight.
- c. **Indigenous Maritime Participation:** Protect and promote indigenous Solomon Islanders' role in maritime transport and shipbuilding to improve domestic shipping connectivity and ensure inclusive economic growth.
- d. **Maritime Transport Development:** Protect and promote indigenous Solomon Islanders' role in maritime transport and shipbuilding and strengthen maritime connectivity through ports, shipping, and logistics infrastructure.
- e. **Maritime Asset Maintenance:** Introduce performance-based maintenance contracts for wharves, jetties, and maritime facilities.
- f. **Establishment of a Solomon Islands International Shipping Registry (SI-ISR):** Position the Solomon Islands as a competitive maritime nation by establishing an international shipping registry that ensures compliance with global standards, strengthens national revenue, and promotes indigenous participation in maritime services
- g. **Ports and Logistics:** Modernize ports, wharves, and logistics systems to enhance trade, connectivity, and efficiency. Rehabilitate priority wharves and jetties using standard, climate-resilient designs.
- h. **Land Transport Modernization:** Upgrade land transport systems to meet modern standards of safety, efficiency, and accessibility.
- i. **Sea Transport:** Improve the reliability, safety, and affordability of sea transport across all provinces through better infrastructure, subsidized essential routes, stronger regulation, and sustainable financing.
- j. **Franchise Shipping Scheme expansion:** Re-tender stalled routes, expand services to remote and under served communities.

- k. Shipping subsidy reform:** Reform shipping subsidies through performance base and link to clear service obligation, verified voyage data, compliance checks, and regular service reporting to improve transparency, strengthen oversight, and ensure communities receive dependable shipping services.
- l. Fare and freight transparency:** Require operators to publish passenger fares and freight charges.
- m. Maritime safety enforcement:** Strengthen SIMSA capacity, enforce vessel safety, compliance, inspection, and operator standards.
- n. Vessel finance support:** Develop asset-backed lending arrangements for vessel upgrades and domestic shipping operators.
- o. Provincial maritime partnership:** Support provinces to assess private operator partnerships and local service delivery models.
- p. Donor and infrastructure financing:** Coordinate with ADB, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, EU, and other partners on maritime infrastructure financing.
- q. Digital and Smart Infrastructure:** Invest in digital, energy, and smart infrastructure to support innovation, resilience, and sustainable growth.
- r. Strategic Corridors:** Develop strategic infrastructure and economic corridors to integrate markets and stimulate regional development.
- s. Public–Private Partnerships:** Mobilize financing through PPPs to expand infrastructure investment and reduce fiscal burden.
- t. Rural Roads Rehabilitation:** Rehabilitate rural roads to strengthen community access, agricultural productivity, and social inclusion.
- u. Fleet Management System:** To regulate the management of the government vehicle fleet by enforcing policies that promote operational efficiency, reduce overall costs, and maximize the utility and lifespan of each asset.
- v. Legislation and Protection:** Enact and enforce robust infrastructure legislation to guarantee accountability, sustainability, and protection of critical national assets.

13. MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Integrated Sustainable Marine Economy:** Promote fisheries, aquaculture, mariculture, and diversified enterprises to secure food systems and drive economic growth and integrated development of fisheries and other marine-based industries to diversify economic opportunities, strengthen food security and improve livelihoods.
- b. **Fishers Empowerment:** Build fishers' skills through training institutes and technical programs, financial literacy, and access to finance through cooperatives, small-loan schemes, and stronger local, regional, and digital market linkages. Establish fisheries training institutes and technical programs for skills development.
- c. **100% Onshore Tuna Processing Development:** Position the Solomon Islands as a regional tuna processing hub through negotiated licence conditions that target increases in landed domestic catch, domestic processing, infrastructure investment, and strategic partnerships aligned with national processing capacities. Establish turn-key projects to provide additional fish-processing facilities to cater for the total national annual tuna catch.
- d. **Regional Partnerships:** Enhance collaboration in regional fisheries management and strengthen international partnerships targeting shared investment with mutual benefits, and push for improved regional benefits under the current schemes.
- e. **Export Competitiveness:** Strengthen export systems through certification, traceability, quality assurance, and improved international market access to boost earnings and competitiveness.
- f. **Research and Innovation:** Invest in fisheries research, training, and innovation to ensure sustainable management and responsible utilization of marine resources. Strengthen fisheries research, data collection, and stock assessment systems.
- g. **Policy and Legislative Reform:** Review and amend policies and legislative frameworks, and expand relevant fisheries sector areas to align with national and regional priorities
- h. **Tuna Value Chain Development:** Develop and implement a national tuna processing roadmap aligned with capacity expansion milestones to achieve full domestic processing of catch; Prioritise the development and financing of strategic processing infrastructure, including the Bina Harbour Tuna Processing Facility; Introduce targeted fiscal incentives, including time-bound processing rebates, to attract anchor investors

into the tuna processing industry; and Integrate fisheries policy with trade policy to protect and expand preferential market access critical to industry viability and develop value-added processing for fish products beyond tuna, including smoked, dried, and packaged products.

- i. **Strengthen monitoring, control, and surveillance** (MCS) systems to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.
- j. **Infrastructure:** Establish long-term public-private partnership frameworks to support the design, construction, and operation of large-scale processing facilities including ports, landing sites, ice plants, and cold storage facilities
- k. **Fisheries Industry & Value Adding:** Maximize domestic value retention through processing, manufacturing and value-added fisheries products.
- l. **Bina Harbour Tuna Processing Plant:** Secure concessional finance, finalise investor arrangements, support construction and operating readiness.
- m. **Vessel licensing and pricing reform:** Introduce vessel day pricing incentives for vessels that land fish locally; apply higher costs to offshore transshipment
- n. **Port-based transshipment:** Require transshipment at designated domestic ports; strengthen inspection and customs presence at ports.
- o. **Fisheries monitoring and enforcement:** Expand electronic monitoring; strengthen patrol capacity; deepen cooperation with FFA monitoring systems.
- p. **Fisheries Enterprise, Employment & Skills Development:** Empower Solomon Islanders to participate fully in the fisheries economy through skills development, entrepreneurship and access to finance.
- q. **Fisheries employment and value retention:** Negotiate employment arrangements for Solomon Islanders and partner-country nationals in processing facilities.
- r. **PNA regional processing partnership:** Convert MOUs with partner PNA countries into commercial supply arrangements, pursue new agreements with smaller PNA states.
- s. **Governance, Compliance & Market Access:** Strengthen governance, compliance, trade competitiveness and sustainable management of fisheries resources.

14. MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Indigenous Empowerment:** Strengthen indigenous ownership and participation through enterprise support, capacity building, hospitality training, and market readiness.
- b. **Customary land tourism facilitation:** Expand community endorsed lease models, require benefit-sharing provisions in tourism development approvals.
- c. **Destination Expansion:** Increase destinations and diversify tourism products to lengthen visitors stay to stimulate growth of provincial economies.
- d. **Quality & Standards:** Improve service quality via accreditation, compliance systems, workforce certification and service standards.
- e. **Digital Transformation:** Modernize tourism marketing through digital platforms, branding, technology adoption, international promotion, PPPs, financing, and industry incentives. Promote the “Hapi Isles” brand, target divers, eco-tourists, adventure travellers, WWII history tourists, and high-value niche markets.
- f. **Tourism Investment:** Mobilize tourism growth by driving investment through public–private partnerships, targeted financing, fiscal incentives, and structured industry development programs. Provide targeted tax holidays, import duty exemptions, and fast-tracked approvals for qualifying tourism investments.
- g. **Needs-based Infrastructure Development:** Sought locations and invest in strategic resort, hotel, and marina infrastructure nationwide.
- h. **Cultural Heritage:** Protect, preserve, present and promote cultural heritage, Parks, Monuments, relics, traditional knowledge, and historical assets as tourism pillars.
- i. **Events & Promotion:** Strengthen tourism promotion through national events, festivals, and cultural showcases.
- j. **Tourism product development:** Develop WWII heritage trails, dive tourism, eco-tourism, surfing, cultural tourism, and marine protected area tourism.
- k. **Tourism standards and quality assurance:** Enforce minimum industry standards; support grading and quality assurance for accommodation and tourism services.
- l. **Tourism workforce development:** Expand SINU tourism and hospitality training; establish practical placements with hotels and operators.

- m. Ecotourism:** Promote ecotourism and local participation in supply chains to ensure sustainability feeding off the wider tourism activities.
- n. Governance Reform:** Strengthen tourism governance through legislative reforms, planning systems, and oversight mechanisms to create an enabling environment for sustainable tourism growth and investment.
- o. Partnership:** strengthen National airline capacities, airport infrastructure and domestic routes and develop high-end resort and marina on Pavuvu Island, and enter into arrangement with SINPF to improve Tavanipupu.
- p. Sustainable Eco-Tourism and Environmental Stewardship:** Promote environmentally sustainable tourism that protects natural resources while creating economic opportunities for local communities.
- q. Tourism energy support:** Prioritise renewable energy and lower-cost power options in key tourism zones.
- r. Tourism Aviation Connectivity:** Strengthen aviation infrastructure and connectivity to support tourism growth, regional access and national economic development, to offer route incentives, and improve inter-island ferry and air services to Gizo, Munda, Marovo, Rennell, and other priority sites.

15. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. Aviation Industry Development:** Expand aviation systems and airline operations to strengthen connectivity and generate employment.
- b. Airport Infrastructure:** Modernize airports and enable night operations to improve safety, efficiency, and accessibility.
- c. Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Hub:** Establish a regional aviation maintenance, repair, and overhaul hub to build technical capacity and create skilled jobs.
- d. National Digital Infrastructure:** Invest in national digital infrastructure to ensure inclusive connectivity across urban and rural communities.
- e. Telecommunications Expansion:** Expand telecommunications markets, improve affordability, and enhance service quality.

- f. **National Data Governance and Digital Sovereignty:** Strengthen national data sovereignty through secure data infrastructure, government data integration, data protection, and cyber resilience.
- g. **National Aviation System and Airline Development:** Strengthen the national aviation system and expand airline operations to enhance connectivity, promote economic growth, and create employment opportunities.
- h. **Media Governance:** Reform media, information, and communication governance to uphold transparency, accountability, and public trust.
- i. **Broadcasting Reform:** Modernize broadcasting and public communication systems to ensure reliable, inclusive, and accessible information dissemination.
- j. **National Addressing System:** Implement a national postcode and addressing system to improve logistics, service delivery, and governance.

16. MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Customary Land Governance Reform:** Reform customary land governance and administration by enacting new laws to recognize customary rights, amending the Customary Land Recording law to broaden it to improve implementation, entrench landholding ownership in perpetuity in land and sea rights, and secure equitable participation, incentivize surrender of customary land for development purposes, and ring fence landholding trust funds.
- b. **Land Dispute Resolution:** Strengthen legal frameworks dealing with dispute resolution and customary justice to enhance traditional governance, uphold fairness, peace, and community cohesion and strong enforcement against customary breaches:
- c. **Land Development & Acquisition:** Amend the **Land and Titles Act [Cap 133]** to improve the administration of the Acquisition process.
- d. **Coastal & Marine Governance:** Enhance governance of coastal and marine lands to protect ecosystems, communities, and sustainable livelihoods, and to deal with foreshores, coastal sea bed and the 3 nautical miles from baseline.

- e. **Urbanization & Housing:** Reform urbanization, housing, and settlement management to ensure sustainable growth, decent housing, relocation and resilient communities.
- f. **Land Administration Modernization:** Modernize land administration and governance through use of digital tools to provide an efficient and secure system for record keeping and easy access services to improve governance and public confidence.
- g. **Fair distribution of tribal land returns:** Reform revenue systems to ensure land holding communities receive a fair share of development profits from land returns by establishing legal frameworks that secure titles, protect land rights, facilitate long-term leases, and create a stable investment environment that respects customary ownership.

C. RESOURCES SECTOR

17. MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **CDF Act Review:** Amend the CDF Act 2023 to enhance support for constituency development programs and activities.
- b. **Growth Centres:** Establish and strengthen Constituency Development and Economic Growth Centres in all constituencies to coordinate services and drive local economies.

18. MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND RESEARCH

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Sustainable Forest Management & Reforestation:** Committed to promoting sustainable forest management and reforestation to ensure the long-term conservation, productivity, and ecological integrity of Solomon Islands' forest resources.
- b. **Forest Governance, Law Reform and Anti-Corruption:** Improve forest governance through application of transparent, enforceable, and independent regulatory frameworks that eliminate corruption and strengthen rule of law
- c. **Sustainable Harvesting and Forest Conservation:** Transition from uncontrollable logging to science-based forest management, conservation, and protected area expansion.
- d. **Governance, Monitoring & Enforcement:** Committed to strengthening governance, monitoring, and enforcement mechanisms to ensure transparency, accountability, and compliance in the forestry sector.
- e. **Legislative Reform:** Committed to reforming forestry legislation and strengthening institutional framework to effectively regulate, protect, and manage forest resources in the national interest. Repeal and replace outdated forestry law; strengthen licensing, enforcement, consent, and sustainability requirements.
- f. **Revenue Reform:** Establish a robust verification system to increase revenue. Introduce independent verification of log volumes, species, grading, and export values at loading points.
- g. **Phased log export reduction:** Set a clear timetable for reducing raw log exports; provide transition support for affected communities.
- h. **Value Addition & Domestic Processing:** Committed to promoting value addition and domestic processing of forest products to maximize economic returns and create employment opportunities within Solomon Islands.
- i. **Plantation Forestry, Reforestation and Carbon economy:** Restore Forest cover and create long-term sustainable timber and carbon economies through plantations, reforestation, and carbon markets. Subsidise seedlings, promote plantation forestry on degraded land and set national reforestation targets.

- j. **Indigenous Participation & Benefit Sharing:** Committed to ensuring meaningful indigenous participation and equitable benefit sharing in the management and utilization of forest resources.
- k. **Domestic timber processing:** Provide incentives for sawmilling, kiln drying, furniture production, and secondary timber processing.
- l. **Carbon Trading and REDD+:** Committed to developing and regulating carbon trading initiatives that support forest conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable economic development. Develop carbon rights legislation, and support landowners to access high-integrity carbon markets.
- m. **Investment in forest research:** Strengthen forestry sustainability and innovation by investing in research that enhances ecological integrity, productivity, and resilience of Solomon Islands' forest resources.
- n. **Deforestation Regulation:** Readiness and Compliance to ensure Solomon Islands timber and other forest risk commodities maintain access to the European Union market by establishing national systems for -free, legally produced, and traceable supply chains.
- o. **Forest monitoring and harvest control:** Introduce provincial harvest quotas; use satellite monitoring to detect breaches and suspend licences.
- p. **Protected areas and conservation:** Streamline protected area on approvals and support customary landowners to establish conservation areas.
- q. **Forestry Research and Traditional Knowledge:** Advance forestry reform by providing scientific data on forest ecology, biodiversity, and sustainable harvesting to guide legislation and governance.
- r. **Community Forestry Enterprises:** Strengthen downstream community initiatives. Support community-owned portable sawmills, expand FSC certification support and, strengthen VATA services.
- s. **Community Forestry and Non-Timber Forest Economy:** Empower customary landowners to directly benefit from forest resources through community-based forestry and diversified forest economies.
- t. **Export Markets, Trade Diversification and global integration:** Reduce dependency on a single export market and increase forestry export value through diversification and certification.

- u. **Forest Finance, Banking and Investment Reform:** Reform financial systems to support forestry transition, reduce borrowing costs, expand rural access to finance, and mobilise investment into sustainable industries
- v. **Forest Economic Transition and Fiscal Restructuring:** Manage fiscal transition away from unsustainable logging revenue dependence while ensuring economic stability and community livelihoods.
- w. **National Reforestation and Tree Planting:** To address environmental degradation and mitigate climate impacts, the government will implement a national reforestation and tree-planting program.

19. MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Mining Sector Reform:** Reform and transform the mineral sector with revised mining legislation to enforce internationally recognized mining governance frameworks, compliance mechanisms, operational standards, and occupational health and safety practices across exploration, operations, environmental management, and mine closure.
- b. **State Participation and Revenue Management:** Ensure effective state participation in the mining sector through clear legislative and institutional frameworks that safeguard national interests.
- c. **Regulatory and Governance Framework:** Develop and enforce clear legislation and regulations to govern mining operations, ensuring alignment with national laws and international standards. Implement independent governance structures and protect national and landowner interests.
- d. **Production Oversight and Resource Management:** Establish an independent Mineral Resource Authority to oversee the mineral sector by providing rigorous oversight of mining production to ensure competence and compliance with safety, environmental, and technical standards
- e. **Value Addition and Industrial Development:** Prioritize domestic mineral processing and refining to capture greater economic value within the country.

- f. **Institutional Development:** Invest in training, skills development, and professional standards to enhance institutional competence in mining governance
- g. **Land and Ownership Governance:** Recognize and protect customary land ownership, ensuring respect for traditional rights and community consent in mining activities. Strengthen land governance, formalise ownership structures and improve income management.
- h. **Investment and Industry Support:** Create a stable, transparent investment climate to attract responsible domestic and foreign capital into the mining industry.
- i. **Enforcement and Compliance:** Ensure strict enforcement of mining laws, regulations, and contractual obligations to uphold national standards.
- j. **Environmental Governance:** Mandate environmentally responsible mining operations that minimize ecological damage and promote rehabilitation. Strengthen environmental oversight and enforce environmental standards.
- k. **Indigenous Participation and Small-Scale Mining Development:** Promote and strengthen indigenous participation on small-scale mining development by reserving alluvial mining for Indigenous Solomon Islanders, strengthening community ownership and cooperative mining models, and providing the necessary regulatory, technical, financial, and institutional support to enable sustainable, inclusive, and locally driven mineral development that improves livelihoods and contributes to national economic growth.
- l. **Mineral Institutions and Industry Development:** Establish and strengthen mineral sector institutions including Minerals SOE, and industry support mechanisms to improve strategic mineral governance, promote indigenous and small-scale mining development, facilitate investment and resource planning, and enhance access to finance, technology, markets, and technical expertise for sustainable growth of the mining industry.
- m. **Mineral Resources Assessment and Downstream Processing:** Promote comprehensive mineral resource assessment and sustainable downstream processing by evaluating laterite and other mineral deposits, supporting domestic value-added opportunities, and strengthening national mineral processing capacity to maximize economic benefits, industrial development, and fiscal sustainability for the Solomon Islands.
- n. **Reform all mineral export verification procedures:** Strengthen mineral governance and verification by reviewing inspection procedures, installing laboratory equipment, developing standard operating procedures, creating a verification database, and

acquiring monitoring technology to ensure accuracy, transparency, and integrity in the Solomon Islands mining sector.

- o. Building Materials Reform:** Reform building materials extraction, processing and resource management.
- p. Energy Sector Reform:** Committed to transform the energy sector through renewable energy expansion, reform, and rural electrification through legislation, access, cost reduction and energy security.
- q. River Protection and Debris Management:** Enforce strict measures to protect rivers from mining related pollution, sedimentation, and ecological degradation

20. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Environment, Meteorology, Disaster, and Climate Change law and policy reform:** Strengthen environmental, climate, and disaster governance by advancing key legislative reforms and institutional measures to ensure accountability, resilience, and sustainable development. It shall also establish a dedicated Enforcement Unit with clear Standard Operating Procedures to guide monitoring, compliance, and enforcement across all mandated activities.
- b. **Climate Change Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Risk Management:** Climate adaptation and resilience into national and local planning by integrating risk assessments, investment strategies, and community-based initiatives, while strengthening disaster preparedness, financing, and enforcement systems. This policy ensures that vulnerable communities are protected through proactive relocation planning, ecosystem-based resilience, and sustainable recovery mechanisms.
- c. **Climate Finance and Green Growth:** Committed to mobilizing climate finance and promoting green growth pathways that support sustainable economic development, low-carbon investments, and climate resilience.
- d. **Ecosystem Protection and Sustainable Resource Management:** Committed to protecting ecosystems and promoting the sustainable management of natural resources to preserve biodiversity, environmental integrity, and ecosystem services.
- e. **Circular Economy and Environmental Health;** Committed to advancing a circular economy and improving environmental health through sustainable waste management, pollution control, and resource efficiency.
- f. **Meteorological, Ocean and Climate Service:** Committed to strengthening the provision of weather, climate and ocean services to support public safety, socio-economic development and national resilience
- g. **Environmental Education and Knowledge Systems:** Committed to environmental education and knowledge systems to support informed decision-making, public awareness, and sustainable development.

D. SOCIAL SECTOR

21. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Governance and Supply-Chain systems:** Urgently review and strengthen governance, accountability on procurement, and supply chain systems to ensure the reliable and efficient availability of medicines and other health commodities.
- b. **Healthcare deliveries and rehabilitation:** Strengthen healthcare delivery and rehabilitation services across all healthcare facilities including the National Referral Hospital (NRH).
- c. **Public Health and wellbeing:** Transform public health and community wellbeing through improved prevention, promotion and awareness programs, rehabilitation and social welfare support, and coordinated efforts to eliminate preventable health risks, and mental health disease.
- d. **Infrastructure upgrading:** Expand and upgrade health infrastructure and facilities nationwide, including improved hospital services, strengthened rural healthcare access, enhanced specialist care, and alignment of infrastructure development with national planning and aligning with Role Delineation Plan.
- e. **Health Digitization:** Advance digital health and innovation by ensuring connectivity across health systems, supporting biomedical innovation, and implementing the national digital health strategy.
- f. **Health workforce and development:** Improve health workforce recruitment, retention, and development through enhanced incentives, flexible employment arrangements, professional regulation, workforce welfare, and strategic workforce planning across all levels of healthcare.
- g. **Epidemic preparedness:** Strengthen Public Health security, Surveillance for epidemic preparedness, and climate-related health responses to protect public health and ensure rapid, coordinated action against emerging threats.
- h. **Legislative reform:** Strengthen governance and health legislation by reviewing and amending existing laws, securing and protecting financing for health services, scaling up partnerships, and advancing disability inclusion, and emergency health response legislations and systems.

- i. **Upgrading tertiary health services:** Reform and upgrade the National Referral Hospital and tertiary services by improving planning and procurement systems, expanding universal health coverage for secondary and tertiary care, enhancing specialist service delivery, strengthening quality and accountability, increasing revenue through investment schemes, and planning a superspecialist tertiary hospital for the country.
- j. **Transform wellbeing:** Transform Public Health and Community Wellbeing through strengthened disease prevention control and elimination programs.
- k. **Upgrading National Laboratory Services:** Strengthen National Laboratory Services, Food Safety Systems and Competent Authority Functions to support international Trade and Export Development.
- l. **Primary Health Care system improvement:** Reform and strengthen Primary Health Care System through improved clinical and public health programs.
- m. **Role Delineation Policy:** Review, clarify and formalise the role delineation policy, to cater for primary, secondary and tertiary health care.
- n. **Mental Health Improvement:** Review laws on mental health, treatment and care standards and integrate mental health services into primary health care, schools and community systems.

22. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Government shall:

- a. **Education for all:** Establish a coherent legislative framework to support education reform, higher education, skills development, research and institutional effectiveness to cater for free education from Early Childhood level through to tertiary education.
- b. **Higher Education:** Strengthen higher education, research, and innovation systems by establishing a comprehensive legislative and institutional framework, including a dedicated Ministry of Higher Education, Skills Development and Research, enacting a Higher Education Act, and supporting postgraduate studies in strategic fields to drive national development, skills transformation, and economic competitiveness in Solomon Islands.
- c. **National Secondary schools:** Strengthen national secondary schools as centres of excellence by enhancing competency-based senior secondary education, expanding infrastructure and enrolment capacity, promoting equitable provincial representation through quota-based access, prioritising girls' participation and completion, improving access for rural and vulnerable learners, and strengthening governance of State-owned schools through independent school boards.
- d. **Civic and Physical Education:** Promote civic Education and Physical Education as integral components of holistic education to develop informed, responsible, healthy, and active citizens who contribute positively to national development.
- e. **Student wellbeing, Nutrition and Safe Learning Environments:** Enhance and strengthen recognition of physical wellbeing of students, and promote safer learning environments, improve nutrition and physiological upbringing of students.
- f. **STEM Education:** Enhance equitable access to quality (science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education through improved curriculum delivery, teacher capacity, learning resources, and school-based innovation programmes.
- g. **SINU:** Transform the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) into the nation's premier institution of higher education through sustainable investment, academic excellence, research and innovation, equitable access, and workforce development that advances the Solomon Islands' national development priorities.
- h. **Teachers Welfare:** Empower and sustain a high-quality teaching profession through strengthened investment in teacher welfare, professional development, and support services, enabling teachers to drive improved learning outcomes and national development.

- i. **TVET:** Develop a skilled, productive, and competitive workforce through the implementation of the National TVET Policy and related legislative and institutional reforms
- j. **School Infrastructure:** Develop school infrastructure programs to cater for buildings, classrooms, amenities, ICT and staff houses.
- k. **Foundational Learning:** Transform foundational learning by enhancing student literacy and numeracy through a comprehensive multilingual programme that strengthens local language learning, English proficiency, and core skills development.
- l. **Basic Education:** Government shall guarantee access to and provision of quality basic education for every child and shall take all necessary legislative, policy, and program and financial measures to ensure that every child receives and complete basic education. Particular emphasis shall be placed on ensuring that girls complete basic education.

23. MINISTRY OF POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **RSIPF Governance and administration:** Strengthen the professionalism, independence, accountability, leadership, and operational readiness of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) to enhance policing effectiveness and build public confidence.
- b. **National Security:** Establish integrated national security systems capability and Intelligence Agency programs, in addressing emerging threats through strengthened intelligence coordination, maritime security, cyber security, and inter-agency cooperation
- c. **Police Fire Response:** Strengthen fire response capability, rescue services, infrastructures, and disaster management systems to improve national resilience and safeguard public safety.
- d. **Restorative Justice:** Strengthen restorative justice, offender rehabilitation, reintegration programs, and correctional systems to reduce reoffending and improve community awareness, policing and safety.
- e. **Private Security Governance and Administration:** Establish clear frameworks for licensing, oversight, and accountability of private security providers to ensure alignment with national security standards.
- f. **Intelligence and Surveillance:** Review and strengthen Regional and International Security Cooperation, including crime and border security, intelligence and surveillance, legal and policy and public awareness programs.
- g. **UXO Disposal Management:** Strengthen managing unexploded ordnance (UXO) through a national policy that strengthens coordination, legislation, mapping and clearance, awareness, and cooperation with regional and international partners.

24. MINISTRY OF WOMEN, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Strengthened social protection systems and inclusive development approaches:** Commit to protecting rights, dignity, safety and equal participation of Women, Children, Youth, People with special needs and vulnerable groups through strengthened social protection systems and inclusive development approaches.
- b. **Gender-Equality:** Commit to advancing Women's Leadership, Rights of Women and Girls, gender equality, and equal participation through strengthened implementation, decision making opportunities and inclusive governance systems.
- c. **Temporary Special Measures:** Strengthen women's commitment and development in political leadership, through temporary special measures, women economic empowerment and partnership in development.
- d. **Youth Leadership:** Commit to strengthening youth Leadership, volunteerism, national unity, skills development and community engagement to prepare young Solomon Islanders for active participation in National Development.
- e. **Family and Traditional Values:** Commit to recognizing family and traditional systems as important partners in community development, social cohesion, cultural preservations and strengthening local governance.
- f. **Women in entrepreneurship:** Promotes women's involvement and networking in entrepreneurial association, trading of goods and services, and ensures women's inclusion in public sector executive and State-owned enterprises board of Governors and Executive committees.
- g. **Legislative Reform:** Advance necessary legislative amendments to update laws to international conventions.

25. MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building:** Strengthen the Provincial Governments systems and processes through capacity building and Institutional reform and strengthening programs to enhance stronger financial and Governance standing both at Administrative, Executive and legislative level.
- b. **Legislative Reform:** Commit to reviewing and amending the Provincial Government Act 1997 to enhance the effectiveness of provincial governance, functional responsibilities and ensure performance-based devolution of powers.
- c. **Revenue Sharing:** Carry out research analysis and submit recommendations for strengthening Revenue Sharing Scheme arrangements to facilitate and reinforce provincial governance structures and to ensure equitable distribution of resources.
- d. **Provincial Growth Centers:** Commit to supporting the transformation of Provincial Growth Centers through strategically planned township development projects, with budget allocations guided by sound policies, strong provincial consultation and coordination, and well-developed project proposals that promote sustainable economic and social development.
- e. **Community Development Approach:** Intergrate development planning and implementation into community governance systems.
- f. **PAMSAD Review:** Commit to reviewing the Provincial Assembly Members' (Salary and Allowances) Determination 2022 to ensure fairness, sustainability, and alignment with national fiscal priorities and propose legislative reforms.
- g. **Provincial Planning Process:** Commit to transformation of community, Sectoral and Provincial planning processes through effective administration of community and Governance and Administration at the subnational level..

26. MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

POLICY STATEMENT

The GREAT Coalition shall:

- a. **Solomon Islands National Identification:** Commit to introducing Solomon Islands National Identification Management System.
- b. **HCC Governance and Services:** Strengthen Honiara City Council's governance, financial management, urban planning, and service delivery so the capital can respond to rapid population growth and rising service demand.
- c. **HCC revenue and financial management reform:** Improve property rating, revenue collection, billing, financial controls, and record systems. Require consultation before major fee and charge changes, publish proposed changes before adoption. Publish annual budgets, audited accounts, procurement information, and ward fund reports.
- d. **HCC Governance Reform:** The Government shall review the Honiara City Act to strengthen elected representation, clarify the roles of Councillors, appointed members, MPs, and the City Clerk, and provide for the demarcation of ward electoral boundaries to ensure effective representation of Honiara's communities.
- e. **HCC Waste Management:** Support HCC to provide improved and reliable city wide refuse collection and waste management services in collaboration with Guadalcanal Province to develop a national landfill.
- f. **50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebrations:** Coordinate and implement the 50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebrations in 2028 through the development of a national activity
- g. **Sports Governance and Accountability:** Commit to reforming sports governance structures to ensure accountability, transparency, and efficiency in the management of sports at all levels.
- h. **Sports Investment:** Commit to increasing investment in sports financing to support both grassroots participation and elite performance programs, ensuring sustainability and excellence across all levels.
- i. **Talent Development:** Transform Physical Education in ECCE and primary with Sports Participation and Talent Development in secondary schools.
- j. **Sports Events:** Support, coordinate, and host national, regional, and international sporting events, including school, provincial, national, and international competitions, through the implementation of an annual sports calendar to promote athlete

development, national unity, regional cooperation, and international sporting excellence.

- k. **National Sports Policy:** Develop a comprehensive National Sports Policy and reformation of the National Sports council to be responsible for sports funding and infrastructure management.
- l. **Sports Capacity Building:** Strengthening human resources, and capacity development in community sporting activities and develop standard sports facilities.
- m. **Sports Promotions:** Promote Solomon Islands Internationally in sports.
- n. **Cemetery Plan:** Commit to preserving and protecting cemetery and burial sites as integral components of Solomon Islands' cultural heritage and collective memory. The Honiara City Council shall implement a Cemetery Management Plan with maintenance standards and annual public reporting on site conditions, desecration, illegal occupation, and unauthorized activities at burial sites.
- o. **Burial Policy:** The Government with Honiara City Council and stateholders shall develop a National Burial, Funeral and Cemetery Policy to ensure dignified and respectful management of burials for all persons.
- p. **Legislative Reform:** Strengthen legislative and Institutional Review Program plan and the endorsement of a dedicated taskforce to oversee planning, execution, and stakeholder engagement.
- q. **HCC Ward development accountability:** The Government shall mandate participatory budgeting and community reporting for all ward development funds. A 10-Year Capacity Plan for the Honiara City Council shall be developed, with milestones, training budgets, service targets, and annual public reporting to ensure accountability and transparency.
- r. **HCC Community Participation and Ward Development:** Increase citizen participation in local decision-making and community development.
- s. **HCC Smart and Digital Honiara:** Use technology to improve governance, service delivery and citizen engagement.
- t. **Informal settlement upgrading:** Provide basic services, tenure pathways, access improvements, and in-situ upgrading for informal settlements.
- u. **Honiara-Guadalcanal planning coordination:** Establish joint planning arrangements with Guadalcanal Province, national agencies, utilities, and NGOs.

CONCLUSION

The GREAT Coalition affirms its policy direction with urgency and clarity. Through collaborative governance, inclusive service delivery, and community empowerment, the Coalition ensures that every Solomon Islander is part of national progress.

Anchored in leadership focused on reform, empowerment, accountability and transformation, the Coalition commits to decisive action that strengthens institutions, uplifts communities, and secures a resilient future for all Solomon Islanders.

This is a framework of policy intent, a pledge of swift implementation, ensuring that strategies translate into tangible outcomes for the people and generations to come.

Be part of this change!

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Extracted Annexes

Annex 1 to Annex 4, Laws for Review

ANNEX 1: FUNDAMENTAL SECTOR LAWS FOR REVIEW

A. Laws to review and amend

1. Public Finance and Management Act
2. Solomon Islands Commission Against Corruption Act
3. Leadership Code Commission (Further Provisions) Act
4. Political Party Integrity Act
5. National Hosting Authority Act
6. National Hosting Committee Act
7. Constitution (Amendment) (Political Parties Reform) Bill
8. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill
9. Constitution (Amendment) (Out of Country Registration and Voting) Bill
10. Constitution (Amendment) (Constituent Assembly) Bill 2023
11. Traditional Governance and Custom Facilitation Bill

B. Bills to develop

1. National Planning Bill
2. Foreign Relations Bill
3. Proceeds of Crime Bill
4. Parliament Autonomy Bill
5. National Judiciary Administration Bill

ANNEX 2: PRODUCTIVE SECTORS LAWS FOR REVIEW

A. Laws to review and amend

1. Foreign Investment Act Amendment
2. Charitable Trust Act
3. Companies Act
4. MSME Act
5. Protected Industry Act
6. Immigration Act
7. Price Control Act (Cap 64)
8. Weights and Measures Act
9. Trade Disputes Panel Act
10. Workmen's Compensation Act
11. Consumer Protection Act
12. Corporate Act
13. Labour Act
14. Passport Act
15. Telecommunications Act
16. Agriculture and Livestock Act
17. Quarantine Act
18. Biosecurity Act 2013
19. Commodities Export Marketing Authority Act
20. Honey Act 1994 review
21. Fisheries Management Act 2015
22. Protected Areas Act (marine-related provisions)
23. Roads Act
24. River Waters Act (where infrastructure-related)
25. Transport Board Act
26. Shipping Act
27. Ports Act
28. Land and Titles Act

29. National Archives Act
30. Relics and Wreck Act
31. National Parks Act
32. Tourism Act
33. Civil Aviation Act
34. Telekom Act 2009
35. SIBC Act
36. Broadcasting Act
37. Ombudsman Act
38. Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Act
39. Foreshore Act
40. Land Acquisition Act
41. Land Survey Act
42. Town and Country Planning Act
43. Housing Regulations
44. Forest Resources and Timber Utilization Act

B. Bills to develop

1. Data Privacy and Information Security Bill
2. Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill
3. Public Works Authority Bill
4. National Ports Authority Bill
5. Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Infrastructure Bill
6. Solomon Islands International Shipping Registry Bill
7. Fisheries Value Addition and Processing Bill
8. Livestock Management Bill
9. Seeds and Planting Material Bill
10. Competition and Fair-Trading Bill
11. E-Commerce Bill
12. Indigenous Enterprise Development Bill
13. Investment Incentives Bill

14. Digital Business Registration Bill
15. Labour Mobility Bill
16. Development Finance Institution Reform Bill
17. Aquaculture Development Bill
18. Mariculture Development Bill
19. Blue Economy Bill
20. Community-Based Fisheries Management Bill
21. Agricultural Development Bill
22. Food Security Bill
23. Agricultural Research and Innovation Bill
24. Livestock Industry Development Bill
25. National Fertiliser and Inputs Bill
26. Cabotage Bill
27. National Heritage Bill
28. Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture (TKEC) Bill
29. Tourism Industry Development Bill
30. Tourism Standards and Accreditation Bill
31. Cultural Industries Bill
32. Cybercrime Bill
33. Digital Infrastructure Bill
34. National Addressing and Postcode Bill
35. Media and Communications Reform Bill
36. Civil Aviation Authority Amendment Bill
37. Customary Land Governance Bill
38. Coastal and Marine Governance Bill
39. Customary Land Trusts Bill
40. Land Dispute Resolution Bill
41. National Housing Bill
42. Land Information System Bill
43. SIBC Bill
44. Valuation and Rating Bill

45. Urban Planning Bill
46. Freedom of Information Bill
47. Public Works Bill
48. Museum Bill

C. Priority Cross-cutting Bills

1. Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Bill
2. Competition and Fair-Trading Bill
3. E-Commerce Bill
4. Data Privacy and Information Security Bill
5. Cybercrime Bill
6. National Heritage Bill
7. Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture Bill
8. Aquaculture and Mariculture Development Bills
9. Customary Land Governance Bill
10. Coastal and Marine Governance Bill
11. National Housing Bill
12. Critical Infrastructure Protection Bill
13. Solomon Islands International Shipping Registry Bill
14. Indigenous Enterprise Development Bill

D. Priority Legislative Reform

1. Foreign Investment Act Amendment
2. Companies Act Amendment
3. Immigration Act Amendment
4. Consumer Protection Act Amendment
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9. Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture Bill
10. Land and Titles Act Amendment

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12. Coastal and Marine Governance Bill
13. Solomon Islands International Shipping Registry Bill

ANNEX 3: RESOURCES SECTOR LAWS FOR REVIEW

A. Laws to review and amend

1. Constituency Development Fund Act
2. Forest Resources and Timber Utilization Act
3. Mines and Minerals Act
4. Electricity Act
5. Environment Act

B. Bills to resubmit

1. Forestry Bill
2. Mineral Resources Bill

C. Bills to develop

1. National Disaster Council Bill
2. Climate Change Bill
3. Independent Energy Regulator Bill
4. Carbon Trading Regulations
5. Deforestation Compliance Regulation
6. Growth Centre Regulations
7. Mineral Pricing Regulations
8. Alluvial Mining Regulation
9. Meteorological Services Bill

ANNEX 4: SOCIAL SECTOR LAWS FOR REVIEW

A. Laws to review and amend

1. Education Act
2. Pure Food Act
3. Tobacco Act
4. SITESA Act
5. Provincial Government Act (Temporary Special Measures)
6. Private Security Act
7. CDF Act
8. Family Protection Act
9. Honiara City Council Act
10. Gaming and Lotteries Act

B. Bills to develop

1. Public Health Services Bill
2. Mental Health Bill
3. Anti-bullying Bill
4. National Intelligence Bill
5. National Youth Bill
6. Higher Education Skills Development and Research Bill
7. Solomon Islands University of Technology Bill
8. Education Digital Transformation Bill
9. National TVET Bill
10. Revenue-Sharing Scheme Bill
11. National Security Bill
12. Private Security Bill
13. National Identification and Civil Registration Bill
14. Maritime Enforcement Bill
15. Non-Government Organisation Bill
16. UXO Bill

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