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Subject: Rotuma Act & Rotuma Land Act 2015

Noa'ia 'e mauri ko Gagaj.

I acknowledge receipt of your emailed letter which was sent to the Hon Prime Minister Bainimarama and copied to me.

I have read it with great interest and would like to first of all commend and thank you for highlighting your concerns about the changes which are to be made to the Rotuma Acts.

Please be assured that the consultations to amend certain sections of the Acts were initiated to safeguard our unique identity as the only other indigenous ethnic community in Fiji, but more importantly to ensure that present and future generations of our people continue to live and enjoy our island paradise within a peaceful and prosperous FIJI.

May I re-assure you and all Rotumans that as the only Rotuman in the present Bainimarama FIJIFIRST led Government I deem it a personal obligation to ensure that the interests and concerns of all Rotumans are adequately addressed.

The changes which are to be effected will improve the way in which will have to look after and utilise our land and to improve the manner in which the island and the community is to be administered.

I look forward to seeing you on your next visit to Suva.

Hainisiof & God bless.