



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

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“Prime Minister Announces New Cabinet Ministers”

The **Prime Minister’s Office** has the honor of advising members of the Public, that *His Majesty, King Tupou VI*, upon receiving recommendations from the Prime Minister, the Hon. Dr. Pohiva Tu’i’oneoa, has appointed the New **Ministers of Government**, with effect from **9th October, 2019**. The new members of **His Majesty’s Cabinet** are as follows, along with their respective portfolios:

Hon. *Dr. Pohiva Tu’i’oneoa* - **Prime Minister and Minister for Public Enterprises**

Hon. *Sione Vuna Fa’otusia* - **Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Justice and Prison**

Lord Ma’afu- **Minister for Lands and Natural Resource & Minister for His Majesty’s Armed Forces**

Hon. *Tevita Lavemaau*- **Minister for Finance & Minister for Revenue and Customs**

Hon. *Poasi Mataele Tei*- **Minister for Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change**

Hon. *Siaosi 'Ofakivahafolau Sovaleni* – **Minister for Education & Training**

Hon. *Samiu Kuita Vaipulu* - **Minister for Trade and Economic Development**

Hon. *'Akosita Lavulavu*- **Minister for Infrastructure and Tourism**

Hon *Vatau Hui* - **Minister for Internal Affairs**

Lord *Nuku* - **Minister for Police, Fire & Emergency Services**

Lord *Tu'ilakepa* - **Minister for Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries**

Hon. *Dr. 'Amelia Afuha'amango Tu'ipulotu* – **Minister for Health**

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