



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# “Prime Minister, Lord Fakafanua announced Ministers of Cabinet”

The Prime Minister, Lord Fakafanua has announced the new Cabinet Ministers of the Government of Tonga, this morning 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The appointments of Cabinet Ministers were made by His Majesty King Tupou VI, pursuant to Clause 51(2) of the Constitution, effective from 31 December, 2025.

The new members of His Majesty’s Cabinet and portfolios, are as follows:

### 1. Lord Fakafanua

- Prime Minister
- Minister for Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change (MEIDECC)
- Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and Prisons

### 2. Hon. Dr. Viliami Uasike Latu

- Deputy Prime Minister
- Minister for Justice
- Minister for Trade and Economic Development

### 3. HRH Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala

- Minister for His Majesty’s Diplomatic Services
- Minister for His Majesty’s Armed Forces

### 4. Hon Siaosi ‘Ofakivahafolau Sovaleni

- Minister for Public Enterprises
- Minister for Health

### 5. Hon Lataifaingata'a Tangimana

- Minister for Finance & National Planning

### 6. Hon Semisi Kioa Lafu Sika

- Minister for Tourism
- Minister for Infrastructure

### 7. Hon Dr Taniela Liku'ohihifo Fusimalohi

- Minister for Lands, Survey, Planning and Natural Resources

**8. Hon Dr Mo'ale 'Otunuku**

- Minister for Education and Training

**9. Hon Sevenitini Toumo'ua**

- Minister for Customs and Inland Revenue

**10. Hon Viliamu Sisifa**

- Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forests
- Minister for Fisheries

**11. Hon Fane Fotu Fituafe**

- Minister for Internal Affairs, Employment, Women, Social Protection, Youth and Sports.

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