



## GOVERNMENT OF NIUE

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### MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS AND PORTFOLIOS

**Alofi, Niue - 19 May 2026** - The Prime Minister of Niue, Honourable Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi who was elected and sworn in on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 has announced his Cabinet Ministers and their portfolios to guide the Government's work and priorities.

#### PRIME MINISTER

#### **Honourable Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi**

##### Key Responsibilities:

- **Prime Minister** (Cabinet & National Security)
- **Niue Assembly**
- **Office of the Secretary of Government** (Public Servants, External Offices & Partners, National Security (ICT & Immigration), Communications, Specialist Services)
- **Niue Public Service Commission** (Secretariat, Human Resource, National Training, CEIT, Employment & Workplace Relations and Safety)
- **Ministry of Finance and Economic Growth** (Treasury, Customs, Statistics, Taxation, Trade, Revenue, Investment, Planning, Chamber of Commerce, Project Management Coordination Unit (PMCU), Asset Management Unit, Bulk Fuel, Public Private Partnerships (NOW), Superannuation Fund, Niue Trust Fund).
- **Foreign Affairs** (External Affairs, Niue High Commission, Overseas Missions, Regional and International Relations)
- **Crown Law & Regulatory Authority** (Lawyers, Regulatory)
- **State Own Enterprises** (NCEL (NDB), NPNC (Bond, Noni, Numismatic, Housing))
- **Oceans & Fisheries** (Conservation, Surveillance & Monitoring)
- **Climate Change**

#### CABINET MINISTERS;

#### **Honourable Richie Mautama**

##### Key Responsibilities:

- **Home Affairs** (Niue ko Kaina, Veterans, Village Councils, Pensions & Welfare, Women, Youth & Children, Sports/Recreation, Non-Government Organisations, Faith based organisations)
- **Niue Police, Corrections and National Disaster Management Office**
- **Ministry of Infrastructure;**
  - **Transport** (Heavy Plant, Outside Services, Maritime)
  - **Airport** (Civil Aviation, Fire & Rescue, Bulk Fuel)
  - **Utilities** (Civil & Quarry, Energy (Power), Water)
- **Telecom Niue** (Communications)
- **Broadcasting Corporation of Niue** (TV & Radio)

##### Associate Minister for the following portfolio:

- **Ministry of Finance and Economic Growth;** (Treasury, Customs, Statistics, Taxation, Trade, Revenue, Investment, Planning, Chamber of Commerce, Project Management Coordination Unit (PMCU), Asset Management Unit, Bulk Fuel, Public Private Partnerships (NOW), Superannuation Fund, Niue Trust Fund).

## Honourable Rhonda Linaone Tiakia

### Key Responsibilities:

- **Justice, Lands, Survey** (Civil & Criminal Courts, Land Management, Lands Survey, Electoral Office)
- **Meteorological Service** (Weather)
- **Department of Environment** (Biodiversity, Waste Management, Conservation, Invasive Species)
- **Agriculture;** (Growers, Forestry, Biosecurity, Crops and animal health/research, Food Security)

### Associate Minister for the following portfolios:

- **Home Affairs** (Niue ko Kaina, Veterans, Village Councils, Pensions & Welfare, Women, Youth & Children, Sports/Recreation, Non-Government Organisations, Faith based organisations)
- **Taoga Niue** (Museum, Arts, Niue Language, Culture & Heritage)
- **Tourism**
- **Climate Change**

## Honourable Kahealani Sariah Sinahemana Hekau

### Key Responsibilities:

- **Health** (Health & Hospital Services)
- **Education** (Creche, Early Childhood, Primary & High School, Tertiary (USP))
- **Taoga Niue** (Museum, Arts, Niue Language, Culture & Heritage)
- **Tourism**

### Associate Minister for the following portfolios:

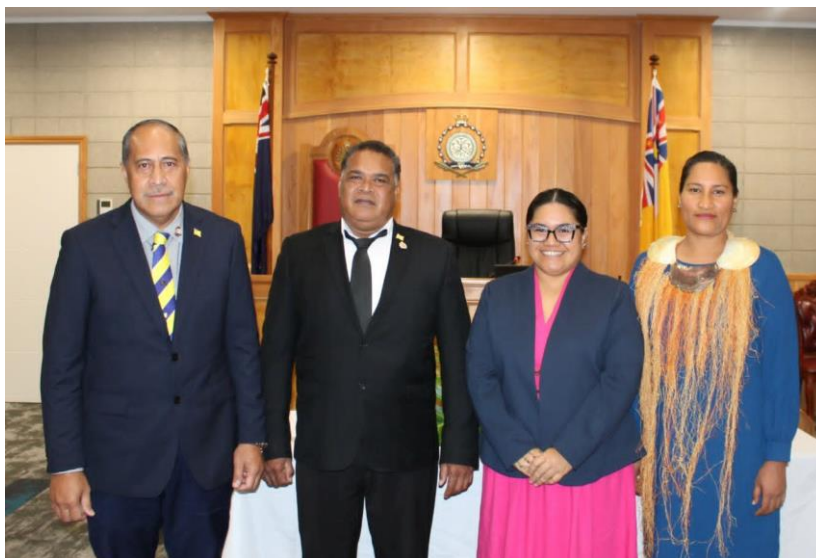
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- **Foreign Affairs** (External Affairs, Niue High Commission, Overseas Missions, Regional and International Relations)
- **Ministry of Infrastructure;**
  - **Transport** (Heavy Plant, Outside Services, Maritime)
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