

PRESS RELEASE
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New Cabinet rolls up sleeves, goes to work

Just hours after the swearing-in ceremony at Tiafau yesterday 18th March 2011, Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi called a meeting of his new Cabinet at the Cabinet conference room, Government Building, Eleele Fou.

The meeting, he said, was to lay out the preliminary programme of works for the new ministers.

Said the Prime Minister;

“Specifically, I stressed the importance of the work programme that should be well prepared by the advisory boards and various committees in terms of development.

“As part of this first session, discussions included exchanges in ideas on the immediate focus for the new ministers, the importance of the good governance principles of transparency and accountability and the various programmes for the different sectors.”

The meeting lasted for an hour.

The 2011-2016 Cabinet line-up is as follows (Effective 18 March 2011):

1. Hon. Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi

Prime Minister: In Charge of:	:Palemia: Matagaluega i lalo o lana vaavaaiga:
▪ Ministry of the Prime Minister : (inclusive of Cabinet Affairs and Immigration)	Matagaluega o le Palemia (e aofia ai le Ofisa o le Kapeneta ma Mataupu tau Femalagaaiga)
▪ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade :	Matagaluega o le Va-i-Fafo ma Fefaatauaiga
▪ Office of the Attorney General :	Ofisa o le Loia Sili a le Malo
▪ Samoa Tourism Authority :	Pulega o Tagata Asiasi Maimoa mai Fafo
▪ Samoa Land Corporation :	Faalapotopotoga o Eleele a le Malo
▪ Public Service Commission :	Komisi o Galuega a le Malo
<u>Other Responsibilities</u>	<u>Isi Matafaioi</u>
Executive Council :	Fono Faatonu
Honours and Awards :	Faailoga Taualoa
Totalisator Agency Board (TAB) :	Komiti o Petipetiga
Non Government Organisations :	Faalapotopotoga e le o i lalo o le

Malo

Scholarship Committee	:	Komiti o Sikolasipi
Remuneration Tribunal	:	Komisi Faapitoa o Totogi

2. Hon. Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Laufo

Deputy Prime Minister	:	Sui Palemia
In Charge of -		Matagaluega i lalo o lana Vaavaaiga
▪ Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labour	:	Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa
▪ Legislative Assembly	:	Fono Aoao Faitulafono
▪ Audit Office	:	Ofisa o Pule ma Suetusi Sili
▪ Samoa Shipping Services & Pacific Forum Line	:	Kamupani Vaa a Samoa & PFL
▪ Polynesian Airlines	:	Kamupani Vaalele a le Polonesia

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Trade Negotiations – WTO,ACP/EC	:	Feutagaina faa-Fefaatauaiga
PACER. PICTA		WTO, ACP/EU. PACER, PICTA
Small Business Enterprise Centre	:	Pisinisi, Laiti
Consumer Protection	:	Puipuiga o Tagata Faatau

3. Hon. Tolofuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua

In charge of:	:	Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga
▪ Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development	:	Matagaluega o Tina & Tamaitai Atinae o Nuu ma Afioaga ma Agafesootai
▪ Ombudsman Office	:	Komesina o Sulufaiga

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Village Mayors & Sui o le Malo	:	Pulenuu ma Sui o le Malo
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: Komiti o le Faleula

4. Hon. Sala Fata Pinati

In charge of : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

▪ Ministry of Police & Prisons : Matagaluega o Leoleo ma Falepuipui

▪ Fire & Emergency Services : Auauanga o Tineimu ma Faalavelave Tutupu Faafuasei

Other Responsibilities : Isi Matafaioi

Juvenile Rehabilitation : Nofoaga Faapitoa mo Tupulaga

Talavou

Robert Louis Stevenson Foundation :

5. Hon. Manu'alesagalala Enokati Posala

In Charge: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

▪ Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure : Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atinae Eeseese

▪ Samoa Water Authority : Pulega o le Suavai

▪ Electric Power Corporation : Faalapotopotoga o le Malosi Faaeletise

▪ Samoa Port Authority : Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga

▪ Samoa Airport Authority : Pulega o Malae Vaalele

▪ Samoa Shipping Corporation : Faalapotopotoga o Vaa a Samoa

▪ Samoa Land Transport Authority : Faalapotopotoga o Felauaiga i le Laueleele

Other Responsibilities : Isi Matafaioi

Government Housing : Komiti o Fale a le Malo

Civil Aviation : Vaalele Sivili

6. Hon. Faamoetaulua Ulaitino Faale Tumaalii

In Charge of : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment : Matagaluega o Punaoa Faanatura ma le Siosiomaga
- Samoa Trust Estates Corporation: Faalapotopotoga Esetete Tausi o
- Samoa Sports & Facilities Authority : Pulega o Fale ma Malae Taalo o Samoa

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

- National Parks, Recreation and Water Conservation : Eleele Faasaoina, Mataaga ma Suavai Faasaoina
- National Disaster : Faalavelave Faafuasei Matuia o le Natura
- Meteorology and Forestry : Vaaitau ma le Vaomatua
- PUMA : PUMA
- Scientific Research of Samoa (SROS) : Faalapotopotoga o Suesuega Faasaienisi

7. Hon. Tuiloma Lameko

- In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga
- Ministry of Revenue (Customs & Tax) : Matagaluega o Tupe Maua (Tiute ma Lafoga)
- Public Trust Office : Ofisa Tausi Mavaega

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

- Liquor Board : Komiti o le Ava Malosi

8 Hon. Tuitama Talalelei Tuitama

- In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga
- Ministry of Health : Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina
- National Health Services : Vaega o Auaunaga Faale-Soifua Maloloina ale Atunu'u
- National Kidney Foundation : Faalapotopotoga Faavae Tau Fatugao a Samoa

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

- Oceania University of Medicine : Iunivesite Faafomai o le Oceania

District Hospitals & Health Centre : Falemai Faaitumalo & Ofisa o le
Soifua Maloloina

Women Health Committee : Komiti Tumama a Tina

9. Hon. Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau

In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

▪ Ministry of Communication : Matagaluega o Fesootaiga,
& Information Technology : Faamatalaga ma Fesootaiga

Vavave Faaneionapo

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Samoa Broadcasting Corp : Faalapotopotoga o Faasalalauga

Samoa Tel : Kamupani Telefoni Samoa Tel

Samoa Post : Samoa Post

10. Hon. Magele Mauiliu

In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

▪ Ministry of Education, Sports : Matagaluega o Aoga, Taaloga ma
And Culture (inclusive of : Aganuu (e aofia ai ma le

NUS, Polytechnic and : Iunivesite o Samoa, Matata

Pre-Schools : Eeseese ma Aoga Amata

▪ Samoa Qualification Authority : Pulega o Faailoga ma Tusipasi
Taualoa

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Museum and Archives : Mataaga ma Faamaumauga

11. Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa

In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

▪ Ministry of Justice and : Matagaluega o Faamasinoga ma
Courts Administration : Pulega Tau Faamasinoga

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Film Censorship : Iloiloina o Ata Tifaga

Electoral Commission : Komisi o Faiga Palota

12. Hon. Le Mamea Ropati

In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

- Ministry of Agriculture : Matagaluega o Faatoaga
- Agriculture Store Corporation : Faleoloa o Faatoaga

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Fisheries and Agriculture : Faigafaiva ma Faatoaga

13. Hon. Faumuina Tiatia Liuga

In Charge of: : Matagaluega i lalo o le vaavaaiga

- Ministry of Finance : Matagaluega o Tupe
- National Provident Fund : Faalapotopotoga NPF
- Housing Corporation : Faalapotopotoga Mea Tau Fale
- Accident Compensation Corp. : Faalapotopotoga o Tau mo
Faalavelave Faafuasei

Other Responsibilities

Isi Matafaioi

Financial Institutions : Faalapotopotoga Mea Tau Tupe

Tenders Board : Komiti o Tauofoga

Revenue Board : Komiti o Tupe Maua

Offshore Jurisdiction : Teugatupe mai fafo

Registry of Births/Deaths/Marriages : Faamaumauga o Tagata Fananau/
Maliliu/Faaiipoipoga

Cabinet Development Committee : Komiti Atinae a le Kapeneta

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