## **ACT NO. 27 OF 2023**



W. M. KATONIVERE President

[28 November 2023]

# **AN ACT**

### TO AMEND THE MAHOGANY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT 2010

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- **1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Mahogany Industry Development (Amendment) Act 2023.
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.
- (3) In this Act, the Mahogany Industry Development Act 2010 is referred to as the "Principal Act".

Section 2 amended

- **2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended after the definition of "mahogany plantation land" by inserting the following new definition—
  - ""Minister" means the Minister responsible for forests;".

### Section 3 amended

- 3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), deleting "Prime Minister" and substituting "Minister"; and
  - (b) deleting paragraph (c).

### Section 14 amended

**4.** Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting "Prime Minister" and substituting "Minister".

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 23rd day of November 2023.