

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACCF	Assembly of Christian Churches in Fiji
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ALTA	Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act
ALTO	Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Ordinance
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APS	Arya Prathinidi Sabha
AV	Alternative vote
BLV	Bose Levu Vakaturaga (Great Council of Chiefs – GCC)
CAMV	Conservative Alliance–Matanitu Vanua
CCF	Citizens' Constitutional Forum
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance
CPSU	Confederation of Public Service Unions
CRW	Counter Revolutionary Warfare Unit
DIL	Duavata Initiative Limited
ECREA	Ecumenical Centre for Research, Education and Advocacy
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
EU	European Union
FCC	Fiji Council of Churches
FCCA	Fiji Cane Growers Association
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FHRC	Fiji Human Rights Commission
FIC	Forum Island Country
FICAC	Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption
FICTU	Fiji Islands Council of Trade Unions
FIRCA	Fiji Islands Revenue and Customs Authority
FLP	Fiji Labour Party
FLS	Fiji Law Society
FML	Fiji Muslim League
FNA	Fiji Nursing Association
FNP	Fijian Nationalist Party
FNPF	Fiji National Provident Fund
FPEU	Fiji Public Employees Union
FPSA	Fiji Public Service Association
FTA	Fiji Teachers Association

FTU	Fiji Teachers Union
FTUC	Fiji Trade Union Congress
GCC	Great Council of Chiefs (<i>Bose Levu Vakaturaga</i>)
GDI	Gross Domestic Income
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ILO	International Labor Organization
IRF	Industrial Relations Framework
JSC	Judicial Services Commission
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement
MFO	Multinational Forces and Observers
MP	Member of Parliament
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
NAPF	National Alliance Party of Fiji
NCBBF	National Council for Building a Better Fiji
NFP	National Federation Party
NFU	National Farmers Union
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PSC	Public Service Commission
NLTB	Native Land Trust Board
QEB	Queen Elizabeth Barracks
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands
RFMF	Republic of Fiji Military Forces
RBF	Reserve Bank of Fiji
RTU Bill	Promotion of Reconciliation, Tolerance and Unity Bill
SAS	Special Air Service
SDL	Soqosoqo Duavata ni Lewenivanua
SCGC	Sugar Cane Growers Council
SPARTECA	South Pacific Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement
SSDPS	Shree Sanatan Dharm Pratinidhi Sabha
SVT	Soqosoqo ni Vakavulewa ni Taukei
TCF	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear
TI	Transparency International
UGP	United Generals Party
UN	United Nations

UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
VAT	Value Added Tax
UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
VCSA	Viti Civil Servants Association
VLV	Veitokani ni Lewenivanua Vakarisito

Throughout this book, in accordance with common usage, the term ‘the Promotion of Reconciliation, Tolerance and Unity Bill’ has been abbreviated to ‘the RTU Bill’.

Note also that, throughout this book, different authors use different terms to describe those descended from the Indian subcontinent. No attempt has been made to standardize usage.