

## **Hon. Mathias Ore Taro**

**Constituency:** West Makira

**Contact Address:**

National Parliament  
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Solomon Islands

**Parliamentary Appointments**

- Elected to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands for West Makira Constituency on 5 December 2001.

**Political Affiliation**

- People's Alliance Party (PAP)

**Ministerial Appointments**

- Minister for Forestry, Environment and Conservation as of 16 February 2006 to 4 April 2006
- Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources as of 12 October 2005 to 15 February 2006
- Minister for Education as of 1 January 2002 to 18 January 2003

**Education**

- Graduate in Teaching, Secondary, Systems Management and Planning, Agriculture

**Occupation before entering Parliament**

- Secondary School Teacher at St. Stephen's Community College, Pamua, Makira
- Senior Management Officer, Public Service
- Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator, Solomon Islands College of Higher Education (SICHE)

**Conferences/ Seminars/ Visits**

- Attended the annual National Secondary School Principal's Conference for many years
- Represented SICHE at the 'International Board of Soil Research and Management, Ibsram, Thailand
- Attended Church Synod of the Diocese of Hanuato'o

**Personal**

- Date of birth: 1 January 1952
- Village/ Home Island: Heuru Village, Makira Province

**Denomination**

- Church of Melanesia

**Hobbies**

- Reading and Gardening