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Constituency: Ulawa – Ugi

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Parliamentary Appointments

- Elected to the National Parliament of Solomon Islands for Ulawa - Ugi Constituency on 31 December 1987 in a bye-election. Re-elected on 28 February 1989, 26 May 1993, 6 August 1997, and 5 December 2001.
- Deputy Speaker from 1997 to 30 June 2001
- Governor – General of Solomon Islands as of 7 July 2004 - present

Committee Appointments

- Chair, Parliamentary House Committee from 1998 to 2000
- Member, Parliamentary House Committee from 1994 to 1997
- Member, Public Expenditure Committee from 1990 to 1993
- Member of the Public Accounts Committee in 1988

Political Affiliation

- People's Alliance Party (PAP), being the Wing Leader from 1994 to 2000.

Ministerial Appointments

- Minister for National Reconciliation and Peace as of 19 December 2001 to 6 July 2004
- Minister for Provincial Government and Rural Development as of 1 April 1989 to 29 October 1990 and from June 2000 to December 2001

Education

- Attended In-service Management Administration Courses including the Senior Administrators and Managers Courses at University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji, in 1979, 1980 and 1981
- Obtained Certificate in Bookkeeping from Lae Technical Institute, Papua New Guinea, 1965
- Attended Pawa Secondary School, 1963 to 1964
- Alangaula Senior Primary School, 1956 to 1962

Occupation before entering Parliament

- Permanent Secretary, Solomon Islands Government, 1984 to 1987
- Chief Administrative Officer, 1981 to 1982
- Provincial Secretary, 1976 to 1981
- Administrative Clerk/ Clerk to Council, 1974 to 1978
- Executive Officer with District Administration, 1971 to 1974
- Assistance Manager Mobil Depot, 1966 to 1971

Conferences/ Seminars/ Visits

- Seminar for Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Branches of Australia and Pacific Region, Canberra, in 2001
- Attended CPA Executive Committee Meetings, General Assembly and Conferences during the period from 1999 to 2001
- Chairman of Commonwealth Health Ministers' Pre-WHO Meeting in Geneva, in May 1994
- Represented Solomon Islands Government at Transport Secretaries Seminar in Port Villa, Vanuatu in 1984
- Head of Delegation to the CPA Conference, Delhi, India in 1991

Personal

- Date of birth: 1 November 1945
- Village/ Home Island: Su'utaluhia, Makira Province

Denomination

- Church of Melanesia

Hobbies

- Watching Sports, reading, listening to music and gardening