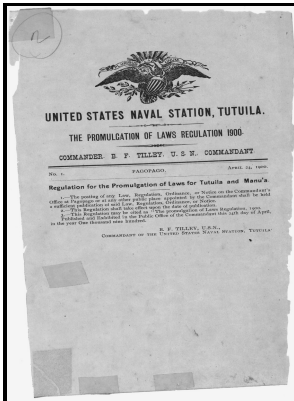


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## The risks of escalating strategic competition in the Pacific Islands

I then lay on top of her. The declaration contained 10 articles and incorporated the guiding principle of working in the best interest of the child.

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With the increasing economic value of Fiji to the British Empire, the British government decided to intervene directly and, in 1874, induced the chiefs to sign the Deed of Cession, giving sovereignty to Britain. The Prime Minister's first obligation will be to the parties of any formal coalition, but the Cabinet may also include other parties with at least 10 per cent of the seats in the House.

### Samoa's constitutional crisis and the dangers that have gone before

Reasonable punishment is a possible defence under section 226 4 of the penal code and at common law.

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Australia provides duty-free access to its domestic market for goods from Pacific countries under the South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement SPARTECA, an arrangement which has been important for facilitating the development of Fiji's garment export industry. This case was decided in 1990 when Tonga had not ratified the CRC but a universal declaration of human rights had been made. This will be followed by an examination of how the UNHRCs have been applied in the Pacific Island Courts.

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Convention Against Genocide CAG, g. Report of the Fiji Constitution Review Commission 1996, Suva, 1996, Appendix B. The appointment of

the Constitution Review Commission with members respected in all Fiji's communities provided the opportunity to make a clean break from the conflicts and divisions of the recent past and to move towards a multiracial accommodation.

### **Samoa's constitutional crisis and the dangers that have gone before**

The magistrate acquitted on the grounds of reasonable punishment. As independence drew near in the 1960s, Fiji politics began to coalesce around ethnically-based parties. The court held that the relevant provisions of the ICCPR and CRC called for a balancing exercise with the basic rights of the family and the child as the starting point.

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The 'traditional' chiefly elite supported British rule in return for continued control over indigenous Fijian society, which was itself divided along regional lines.

### **Constitutional and Political Change in Fiji**

. The leader of the Labour Party, Dr Timoci Bavadra, was both a chief of a clan from west Viti Levu island and head of the Public Servants' Association, a combination which symbolised the nature of the party's challenge to the eastern chiefly establishment. In the Vanuatu case of John Noel and Others v.

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