



Short bio of Honourable Loteba Redfern

Honourable Loteba Redfern, Minister of Labour & Human Resources, Government of Kiribati, was born in Banaba and raised in Butaritari Islands of Kiribati.

Minister Redfern graduated with Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Management and Computer Application from University of South Pacific and holds a Master of International and Community Development and Graduate Diploma in Development Studies from Deakin University in Australia. He completed the Special International Training on Human Resources Planning and Development in New Delhi, India.

Honourable Loteba Redfern accepted the position of Minister of Labour and Human Resource Development in 2006 after serving 16 years in the public service over various positions within the Kiribati Government, including 3 years as Minister of Commerce, Industry and Cooperative, Acting Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Senior Assistant Secretary at Ministry of Information, Communication and Transport, and Assistant Secretary at the Office of Beretitenti.

Honourable Loteba Redfern has a strong passion for teaching and taught secondary schools and served the Ministry of Education earlier in his career. Honourable Minister Loteba Redfern also served in various boards including Board of Directors of Telecom Kiribati Ltd, Kiribati Supply Company Ltd. and Kiribati Insurance Corporation, and the minister is currently serving as a President of the Kiribati Islands Football Association (since 2002). The minister is married to Ms. Renata Biita Rimon of Nikunau Island with a son, two adopted daughters and two granddaughters.