**Land challenge for all**

The challenge is always in the mechanism for ensuring that the land is readily available. Not the ownership, but the use of those who will be wanting it through leases.

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**Qetaiki steps in**

ITAUKEI Lands Trust Board general manager Alipate Qetaiki will meet Nakelo landowners to discuss the alleged leasing of their land to a sugar company. Qetaiki said he would respond to media questions after the meeting with the landowners. A position on the issue has been conducted.

**Bank**

To facilitate potential access to land for investors, it unfortunately did so in competition with the police for land in Fiji (the TLTB). The TLTB has already smelled competition could, in the eyes of some, be considered a fait accompli. Bankers in Fiji have made suggestions to senior management and indeed to senior management in the TLTB on how they could, at the very least, break the deadlock and misunderstanding surrounding leases and lease structures in Fiji (and this is available on the Customary Land Solutions website at http://customarylandsolutions.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/2007000502-boydell-et-al-2007-p73-land-cust2-2-reversed-customary-property-rights.pdf). As soon as you have a willing landowner and a willing tenant, you have a market situation.

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