

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **The Most Hon. Andrew Holness ON, MP**, Prime Minister – **Chairman**
2. **Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP**, Minister of Finance and the Public Service – **Vice Chair**
3. **Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
4. **Hon. Karl Samuda, CD, MP**, Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries
5. **Hon. Lester Michael Henry, CD, MP**, Minister of Transport and Mining
6. **Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP**, Minister of Tourism
7. **Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, MP**, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport
8. **Sen. the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
9. **Hon. Shahine Robinson, MP**, Minister of Labour and Social Security
10. **Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
11. **Hon. Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP**, Minister of Local Government and Community Development
12. **Dr. the Hon. Andrew Wheatley, MP**, Minister of Science, Energy and Technology
13. **Sen. the Hon. Ruel Reid, CD**, Minister of Education, Youth and Information

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Economic Growth and Job Creation Committee is established to:

- (i) consider major economic policy and strategic issues;
- (ii) review the Government's Medium-Term Economic Programme;
- (iii) oversee the implementation of the Government's Growth and Job Creation Agenda, including establishing a framework for co-operation among Ministries, Departments and Agencies to expedite implementation of major strategic development projects, and developing mechanisms to clear bottlenecks that may arise throughout the implementation process;
- (iv) make recommendations to the Cabinet regarding assets to be considered or being considered for privatization or for Public Private Partnerships;
- (v) oversee the restructuring of the Public Sector in order to improve its efficiency and effectiveness, including identifying areas of priority and agreeing on the recommendations for all major changes to be implemented within the public sector.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation – **Chairman**
2. **Hon. Lester Michael Henry, CD, MP**, Minister of Transport and Mining – **Vice Chair**
3. **Hon. Karl Samuda, CD, MP**, Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries
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The Infrastructure Subcommittee is established to:

- i) recommend contracts for approval by Cabinet;
- ii) ensure compliance of proposed infrastructure related contracts submitted for Cabinet's approval with the existing policy framework; and
- iii) make recommendations to Cabinet for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the contracts award system.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, MP**, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport – **Chairperson**
2. **Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**, Minister of Health – **Vice Chair**
3. **Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP**, Minister of Justice
4. **Hon. J.C. Hutchinson, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries
5. **Hon. Shahine Robinson, MP**, Minister of Labour and Social Security
6. **Hon. Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP**, Minister of Local Government and Community Development
7. **Sen. the Hon. Ruel Reid, CD**, Minister of Education, Youth and Information

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The Human Resources Committee is established to advance human and social development in Jamaica through the:

- i. promotion and development of coordinated policies and programmes geared at improvements in health care, education and training, and in the living and working conditions of Jamaicans;
- ii. establishment of policies and programmes to promote the development of youth and other vulnerable persons and groups in the Jamaican society, with a view to enhancing their participation in social, cultural, political and economic activities;
- iii. promotion and development of programmes supportive of the establishment and maintenance of a healthy human environment, family life and supportive community organizations; and
- iv. transformation of the Education Sector.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Sen. the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade – **Chairperson**
2. **Hon. Karl Samuda, CD, MP**, Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries – **Vice Chair**
3. **Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP**, Minister of Finance and the Public Service
4. **Hon. Robert Montague, MP**, Minister of National Security
5. **Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP**, Minister of Tourism
6. **Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
7. **Dr. the Hon. Andrew Wheatley, MP**, Minister of Science, Energy and Technology

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The functions of the International Relations and Trade Committee are to:

- i) review Cabinet Submissions which have implications for foreign policy and make recommendations for Cabinet approval;
- ii) receive and review reports from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade on Jamaica's adherence to obligations as a signatory to international treaties, agreements and protocols;
- iii) review recommendations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade with regard to any change(s) in obligations, including continuation of existing membership, as well as consideration of new membership; and
- iv) review recommendations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade regarding negotiations being conducted in the international fora, in order to ensure that negotiating positions benefit from the input of resource personnel interested in and knowledgeable about the subject area.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP**, Minister of Justice – **Chairman**
2. **Hon. Derrick Smith, CD, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister
3. **Hon. Robert Montague, MP**, Minister of National Security
4. **Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, MP**, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport
5. **Sen. the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
6. **Hon. J.C. Hutchinson, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Legislation Committee is established to:

- i. decide on the Legislation Programme for the Legislative Year (which is concurrent with the Financial Year). In collaboration with the relevant Ministries, the Committee is to decide on the priority issues through a process of negotiation. Where there are competing priorities on the Legislation Programme consideration is to be given to the level of preparedness of the Bill and the desired timing for submission and approval;
- ii. in special cases, as decided by Cabinet, consider recommendations for the settling of drafting instructions;
- iii. examine draft Bills and other proposed legislation and recommend changes whether (1) related to the actual subject matter; or (2) those which, though not authorized by Cabinet, are regarded as important to be suggested for its consideration. Where deemed necessary, Submissions requiring further clarification and additional information, should be referred back to the sponsoring Ministry; and
- iv. recommend to Cabinet, for its approval and subsequent tabling in the Houses of Parliament, Bills and other proposed legislation.

PUBLIC ORDER COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

1. **Hon. Robert Montague, MP**, Minister of National Security – **Chairman**
2. **Hon. Derrick Smith, CD, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister – **Vice Chair**
3. **Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP**, Minister of Tourism
4. **Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, MP**, Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport
5. **Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP**, Minister of Justice
6. **Hon. J.C. Hutchinson, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries
7. **Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**, Minister of Health
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The Public Order Committee is established to:

- (i) provide direction, coordination, integration and monitoring of policies in the areas of security, law enforcement and public order, in keeping with the National Security Policy;
- (ii) influence the reinforcement of positive values and attitudes and civility in personal interactions as a basis for non-violent conflict resolution;
- (iii) promote strategies, including a combination of public education and rigorous enforcement to restore order in public spaces.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP

1. **The Most Hon. Andrew Holness ON, MP**, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence – **Chairman**
2. **Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP**, Minister of Finance and the Public Service
3. **Hon. Derrick Smith, CD, MP**, Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister
4. **Hon. Robert Montague, MP**, Minister of National Security
5. **Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP**, Minister of Justice
6. **Sen. the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
7. Attorney General
8. Chief of Defence Staff
9. Commissioner of Police
10. National Security Advisor

TERMS OF REFERENCE

In the context of the strategic environment and in keeping with the **National Security Policy for Jamaica**, the National Security Council is established to consider and make strategic decisions on Jamaica's security issues as follows:

- (i) approve Civil/Military Operations;
- (ii) respond to crisis situations;
- (iii) appoint and direct an Inter-Ministerial Committee on Crime and Security to oversee more operational security matters;
- (iv) engage in meaningful discussions about current and perceived future threats to National Security and provide ways to mitigate against these threats;
- (v) co-ordinate tasks related to the establishment and functioning of National Security forces, the law enforcement agencies as well as other transitional security arrangements;
- (vi) provide expertise in the planning, coordination, implementation and monitoring of National Security issues with a view to ensuring a transparent, legal and professional security sector under the Rule of Law; and
- (vii) undertake any other activities related to the improvement of security.