



# **GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**

## **ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES**

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This document is intended to specify the portfolio assignment of Subjects and Departments to Cabinet Ministers in accordance with Sections 77 and 93 of the Constitution of Jamaica:

***77.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, may, by directions in writing, charge any Minister who is a member of the House of Representatives, or (except in so far as may be inconsistent with any Ministerial functions under section 67, 115, 116 or 118 of this Constitution) who is a member of the Senate with the responsibility for any subject or any department of government.***

*93.-(1) Where any Minister has been charged with the responsibility for a subject or department of government, he shall exercise general direction and control over the work relating to that subject and over that department; and, subject as aforesaid and to such direction and control, the aforesaid work and the department shall be under the supervision of a Permanent Secretary appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 126 of this Constitution.*

*(2) A person may be a Permanent Secretary in respect of more than one department of government.*

*(3) The office of Financial Secretary is hereby constituted and, for the purposes of this section, he shall be deemed to be a Permanent Secretary.*

It should be noted that for the purposes of this document, public bodies and some operational/administrative units are **broadly classified as departments**. This document is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of all GOJ public entities and governing Acts.

Prepared by the Office of the Cabinet

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**OFFICE OF THE CABINET  
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB  
CREATION: The Most Hon. Andrew Holness ON, MP**

**CABINET SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE:  
Ambassador the Hon. Douglas Saunders, OJ, CD, JP**

**SUBJECTS (GENERAL)**

Business of Cabinet  
National Security Policy Coordination  
Policy Formulation, Analysis and Coordination of Government  
Public Sector Transformation and Modernization  
Public Service Training  
Strategic Planning for Government  
Whole-of-Government Performance Monitoring and Evaluation

**DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)**

Management Institute for National Development (MIND)  
Electricity Sector Enterprise Team (ESET)

Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>*The Office of the Cabinet has neither accounting nor budgetary responsibilities for the OUR but has responsibilities therefor with respect to overall legislative matters.*

**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB  
CREATION: The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP  
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Derrick Smith, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, CD, JP**

**SUBJECTS (GENERAL)**

Defence  
National Identification System (NIDS)  
National Awards  
Social Partnership  
State Protocol

**SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)**

Business of the House of Representatives<sup>2</sup>  
Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

**DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)**

Access to Information Unit  
Constituency Development Fund (CDF)  
Culture, Health, Arts, Sports & Education (CHASE)  
Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)<sup>3</sup>  
Jamaica Information Service (JIS)  
Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)  
National Housing Trust (NHT)

Integrity Commission<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> *Assigned to the Minister Without Portfolio in his capacity as Leader of the House*

<sup>3</sup> *Administrative oversight rests with the Ministry of National Security*

<sup>4</sup> *Commission of Parliament - for administrative purposes only*

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION**  
**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB**  
**CREATION: The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP**  
**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, MP**  
**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP**  
**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Everald Warmington**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell CD, JP**

**SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION - GENERAL)**

Agro Business  
Economic Growth  
Economic Planning and Monitoring  
Factory Construction  
Film and Motion Pictures  
IMF Coordination Unit  
Investment Promotion  
Job Creation  
Logistics Hub  
Population Census  
Port Development  
Port Regulation  
Privatization  
Special Economic Zones Development  
Vital Statistics

**SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)**

Emancipation Lands  
Estate Management/Property Management  
Land Development and Utilization  
Land Policy and Administration  
Land Reform  
Land Registration  
Land Surveys  
Land Titling  
Lands (including Crown Lands and Land Settlements)  
National Geographic Data Management  
Parish Boundaries  
Physical Planning  
Subdivision of Land  
Town and Country Planning

## **MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION (Cont'd)**

Air Quality and Control  
Beach Control and Coastal Management  
Climate Change Adaptation  
Environmental Regulation  
Forests  
Marine Conservation and Protection  
Meteorology  
National Environmental Protection  
Watershed Management  
Wildlife Protection

### **SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – HOUSING)**

Architects' Registration  
Architects Registration Act  
Housing  
Housing Act  
Land Acquisition/Housing  
Landlord and Tenants  
Landlord and Tenants Act  
National Urban Upgrading  
Port Royal Brotherhood  
Quantity Surveyors' Registration  
Rent Control (Restriction)  
Relocation of Human Settlements  
Shelter Solutions  
Squatter Management

### **SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)**

Domestic Water Supply  
Irrigation  
Sewerage  
Surface and Underground Water Resources  
Water Policy and Monitoring

### **SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WORKS)**

Civil Works  
Flood Water Control  
Land Reclamation  
Main Roads  
Main Roads Act  
Professional Engineers' Registration Act

## **MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION (Cont'd)**

Sandy Gully Drainage System  
Seaports  
Road Maintenance Act  
Port Authority Act

### **DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION - GENERAL)**

Agro Investment Corporation  
Development Bank of Jamaica  
Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ)  
Harmonization Limited  
International Financial Services Authority  
JAMPRO  
National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica (EXIM Bank)  
Kingston Container Terminal  
Kingston Free Zone  
Montego Free Zone  
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)  
Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)  
Port Authority Management Services  
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)  
Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

### **DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)**

Land Administration and Management Programme (LAMP)  
Land Access for National Development (L.A.N.D.) Project  
Land Development and Utilization Commission  
Land Divestment Advisory Committee  
National Land Agency (NLA)  
National Spatial Data Management Unit  
Public Sector Estate Management  
Beach Control Authority  
Forestry Department



## **MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION (Cont'd)**

Meteorological Department

National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)

(Includes National Resource and Conservation Authority, Town Planning Department, Town & Country Planning Authority and Negril/Green Island Local Planning Authority)

### **DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – HOUSING)**

Commission of Strata Corporations

Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)

Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)

Real Estate Board

Rent Assessment Board

### **DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)**

Central Wastewater Treatment Company

National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC)

National Water Commission (NWC)

Rural Water Supply Company

Water Resource Authority (WRA)

### **DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WORKS)**

National Road Operating & Constructing Company (NROCC)

National Works Agency (NWA)

Road Maintenance Fund (RMF)

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT**  
**MINISTER: Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Mary Alison McLean**

**SUBJECTS**

Arts and Culture  
Cultural and Creative Industries  
Entertainment  
Gender Affairs  
Heritage  
Publications (*Legal Deposits*)  
National Commemorative Events (Labour, Emancipation, Independence, National Heroes Days)  
Reparations  
Sport

**DEPARTMENTS**

Bureau of Gender Affairs  
Cinematograph Authority  
Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)  
Entertainment Board  
Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) (*including African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank/Liberty Hall, Junior Centres, Museums of History and Ethnography, National Library of Jamaica, National History Museum of Jamaica and Simon Bolivar Cultural Centre*)  
Independence Park Ltd (IPL)  
Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)  
Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO)  
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)  
Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO  
Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)  
National Commission on Reparations  
National Gallery of Jamaica  
Sports Development Foundation (SDF)  
Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION**

**MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Ruel Reid CD**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Floyd Green, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Maurice Smith**

**SUBJECTS (EDUCATION)**

Education Policies and Programmes Management

Human Resource Development

Libraries

Literacy

Supervision and Regulation of Educational Institutions:

(a) Pre-Primary

(b) Primary

(c) Secondary

(d) Tertiary

(e) Independent Schools

Vocational Training (*including Apprenticeship and Industrial Training*)

Students Nutrition

**SUBJECTS (YOUTH)**

Children's Affairs

Child Care and Protection

Day Care Services

Family Services/Foster Care

National Youth Service Act

Youth and Adolescent Affairs/Development

**SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)**

Archives

Broadcasting

Information

**DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)**

Apprenticeship Board

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

College of Agriculture, Science and Education (CASE)

Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica

Early Childhood Commission

Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts

Educational Institutions

EXED School of Nursing Programme

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION (Cont'd)**

Dental Auxiliary School  
G. C. Foster College of Physical Education  
Human Employment and Resource Training/HEART Trust/NTA  
Jamaica Foundation for Lifelong Learning  
Jamaica Library Service  
Jamaica School of Nurse Anesthesia Critical Care  
Jamaica Teaching Council  
Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission  
Kingston School of Nursing  
National College for Educational Leadership  
National Council on Education  
National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)  
National Education Inspectorate  
National Education Trust (NET)  
National Parenting Support Commission  
Nutrition Products Limited  
Overseas Examinations Commission  
Regions 1 – 7  
Teacher Training Colleges  
University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)  
University of Technology, Jamaica (UTECH)  
University of the West Indies (UWI)  
Vocational Training Development Institute (VDTI)

### **DEPARTMENTS (YOUTH)**

Child Development Agency (CDA)  
Office of the Children's Registry (*including Ananda Alert Secretariat*)  
Children's Homes and Places of Safety  
National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD)  
National Youth Service  
Possibility Programme  
Youth Development Programme  
Youth Empowerment Project  
Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP)

### **DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)**

Broadcasting Commission  
Jamaica Archives and Records Department  
Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

**MINISTER:** Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP

**MINISTER OF STATE:** Hon. Fayval Williams, MP

**MINISTER OF STATE:** Hon. Rudyard Spencer, CD, MP

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY (ACTING):** Mr. Everton McFarlane

**SUBJECTS (FINANCE)**

Bank Inspection

Banking and Currency

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1965 (*except sections 51 (1) (a) and 43*)

Bauxite Production Levy

Capital Development Fund

Central Treasury Management

Expenditure Budget

Debt/Equity Conversion

Debt Management

Equity Investments

Finance

Financial Administration and Management

Financial Investigations (Money Laundering and Financial Law Enforcement)

Fiscal Policy

Government Investment in Companies and Statutory Corporations

Industrial and Provident Societies Act

Insurance

Loan Negotiations

Monetary Policy

PetroCaribe Development Fund

Public Accountancy Act

Public Bodies Management

Public Debt Charges (Interest Payments)

Public Sector Procurement

Regulation of the Financial Sector

Revenue

Revenue Protection

Taxation

**SUBJECTS (PUBLIC SERVICE)**

Benefits and Assistance Policy

Classification Systems

Compensation Policy

Conditions of Service

Establishment Control

Human Resource Management Information Systems (HRMIS)

## **MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE (Cont'd)**

Organizational Design  
Pensions Policy  
Pensions Verification and Payment  
Scholarships  
Staff Orders  
Strategic Human Resource Management

### **SUBJECTS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)**

Industrial Relations

### **DEPARTMENTS (FINANCE)**

Air Jamaica (Legacy)  
Accountant General's Department  
Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)  
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission (BGLC)  
Casino Gaming Commission  
Caymanas Track Limited  
Financial Institutions Services (FIS)  
Financial Investigations Division (FID)  
Financial Services Commission (FSC)  
Jamaica Customs Agency  
Jamaica Deposit Insurance Corporation (JDIC)  
Jamaica Racing Commission (JRC)  
National Contracts Commission  
Public Accountancy Board  
Revenue Appeals Division (*formerly the Tax Appeals Department*)  
Revenue Protection Division  
Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)  
Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)

- Inland Revenue Department (former)
- Tax Administration Services Department (former)
- Taxpayer Audit and Assessment Department (former)

## **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE**

**MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY (ACTING): Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith**

### **SUBJECTS**

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

Coastal Zone Management

Consular Affairs

Economic and Technical Cooperation and Trade Promotion

Foreign Trade Policy Formulation, Coordination and Trade Negotiations:

- Bilateral - USA (CBI) , EU (EPA, Canada (CARIBCAN), Norway, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Ghana, New Zealand, et al
- Commodity Agreements (ISO, ICO, ICCO, Common Fund)
- Inter-Regional (ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreement {EPA}, (ACP/EU Cotonou Partnership Agreement)
- Multilateral (WTO, UNCTAD and Other Bodies)
- Regional (CSME, CARICOM Trade Agreements and COTED))

Hemispheric Relations (OAS, SELA, Summit of the Americas)

International Economic Relations

International Political, Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs (UN and Specialized Organizations and Agencies and the Commonwealth, including Human Rights, Reporting and International Agreements)

Inter-Regional Cooperation (ACP, ACP/EU, NAM, G/77 and China, G/15, South Centre)

Jamaican Diaspora

Law of the Sea (International Seabed Authority, {ISA})

Protocol Affairs

Regional Affairs (including CARICOM, CARIFORUM and ACS)

Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

### **SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)**

Business of the Senate<sup>5</sup>

### **DEPARTMENTS**

Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)

Embassies (Beijing, Berlin, Bogota, Brasilia, Brussels, Caracas, Havana, Kuwait City, Mexico City, Santo Domingo, Tokyo, Washington)

High Commissions (Abuja, London, Ottawa, Port of Spain, Pretoria)

Honorary Consulates (Eight-six world-wide)

Permanent Missions (Geneva, New York, Washington)

Mission to the EU (Brussels)

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<sup>5</sup> Assigned to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in her capacity as Leader of Government Business in the Senate

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

**MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Elaine Foster Allen**

**SUBJECTS**

Drug Abuse Prevention  
Family Planning  
Food and Drug Control  
Health Facilities (Hospitals and Health Centres)  
Health Policy and Services  
Medical Services  
Medical Waste Management and Incinerator Services  
Mental Health Services  
Pesticides Control  
Public Health  
Registration of Births and Deaths  
Professions Supplementary to Medicine

**DEPARTMENTS**

Bellevue Hospital  
Central Board of Health  
Government Chemist  
Health Centres  
Hope Institute  
Dental Appeal Tribunal  
Medical Appeals Tribunal  
National Council on Drug Abuse (NCDA)  
National Family Planning Board  
National Health Fund (NHF)  
National Public Health Laboratory Services  
Nursing Appeals Tribunal  
Nutrition Advisory Council  
Pesticides Control Authority (PCA)  
Dental Council  
Medical Council  
Nursing Council  
Pharmacy Council  
Professions Supplementary to Medicine Council  
Quarantine Authority



## **MINISTRY OF HEALTH (Cont'd)**

### Regional Health Authorities

- North East Regional Health Authority
- South East Regional Health Authority
- Southern Regional Health Authority
- Western Regional Health Authority

Registrar General's Department and Island Records Office

Registration Appeal Tribunal (Pharmacy)

Sir John Golding Rehabilitation Centre (Mona Rehab.)

St Joseph's Hospital

University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**MINISTER: Hon. Karl Samuda, CD, MP**

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. J.C. Hutchinson, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY (ACTING): Mr. Robert Budhan**

**SUBJECTS (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE)**

Anti-Dumping

Charities Act

Charitable Organizations

Commercial Business

Commodity Supplies

Companies Act

Consumer Affairs

Co-operatives and Friendly Societies

Copyright

Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act

Design Act

Distributive Trade

Fair Competition Act

Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation

Hire Purchase

Import and Export Licensing

Industrial Apprenticeship

Industrial Development

Manufacturing

Marketing and Advertising

Merchandise Marks

Metrication

Patents

Registration of Business Names Act

Small Business Development

Standards

Trade Act

Trade Marks

Weight and Measures

## **MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Cont'd)**

### **SUBJECTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)**

Agricultural Commodities  
Agricultural Marketing  
Agricultural Research and Development  
Extension Services  
Fisheries  
Fisheries Management and Development Fund  
Food Security  
Livestock and Poultry  
Plant Protection/Quarantine  
Produce Inspection  
Public and Botanical Gardens  
Veterinary Services

### **DEPARTMENTS (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE)**

Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission  
Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)  
Cannabis Licensing Authority  
Charites Authority  
Companies Office of Jamaica  
Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)  
Fair Trading Commission (FTC)  
Jamaica Commodity Trading Company (JCTC)  
Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)  
Jamaica Business Development Centre (JBDC)  
Self-Start Fund  
Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)  
Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation (JANAAC)  
Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency  
Registrar/Department of Co-operatives and Friendly Societies  
Trade Board

### **DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)**

Agricultural Credit Board (ACB)  
Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC)  
Agricultural Marketing Corporation  
Agricultural Support Services and Productive Projects Fund Limited (ASSPFL)  
Banana Insurance Fund

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Cont'd)**

Commodity Boards (*including Banana, Coffee, Cocoa, Coconut and Pimento Industry Boards*)

Jamaica 4-H Clubs

Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS)

Jamaica Dairy Development Board

Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences Company Limited

Protection of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Management Authority

Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

Sugar Company of Jamaica (SCJ) Legacy

Sugar Company of Jamaica Holding Ltd.

Sugar Industry Authority (*including Sugar Industry Research Institute*)

Tobacco Industry Control Authority

Veterinary Board

**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

**MINISTER:** Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP

**PERMANENT SECRETARY:** Mrs. Carol Palmer, CD, JP

**SUBJECTS**

Administration of Justice

Conditional Discharge of Forensic Psychiatric Inmates (*under amendment to Criminal Justice (Administration) Act 2006*)

Constitutional Reform

Coroners

Dispute Resolution

Enquiries into the Causes of Fire and Accidents

Extraditions

Justices of the Peace

Legal Education

Legal Profession

Legal Reform

Marriage Licences

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Notaries Public

Obscene Publication Act

Protection of Human Rights

Victim Support

**DEPARTMENTS**

Administrator General's Department

Commission for the Prevention of Corruption<sup>6</sup>

Court Management Services

- Court of Appeal
- Family Courts
- Resident Magistrate Courts
- Revenue Court
- Supreme Court

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<sup>6</sup> For administrative purposes only.

**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (Cont'd)**

Attorney General's Department (*subject to the provision of Section 79 of the Constitution of Jamaica*)

Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (*subject to the provision of Chapter VI of the Constitution of Jamaica*)

General Legal Council

Justice Training Institute

Legal Aid Council

Law Revision Unit

Legal Reform Division

Norman Manley Law School

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

Office of the Trustee in Bankruptcy

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

**MINISTER: Hon. Shahine Robinson, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Colette Roberts Ridsen**

**SUBJECTS**

Education and Welfare of the Disabled  
Elimination of Child Labour  
Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Services  
Employment Agencies  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Industrial and Labour Relations  
International Labour Conventions  
Labour Legislation  
Labour Market Reform  
Management of Overseas Food Aid Receipts  
National Insurance  
Overseas Work Programmes  
Public Assistance and Outdoor Poor Relief Services  
Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH)  
Services for Senior Citizens  
Social Security  
Social Welfare  
Special Intervention Programme (Formerly Special Youth Employment and Training (SYEAT) Programme)  
Work Permits  
Workmen's Compensation

**DEPARTMENTS**

Abilities Foundation  
Industrial Disputes Tribunal  
Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities  
Jamaica Productivity Centre  
Labour Market Reform Commission  
Minimum Wage Advisory Commission  
National Advisory Council on Disability  
National Council for Senior Citizens  
National Insurance Fund (NIF)  
National Insurance Scheme (NIS)  
Vineyard Town Golden Age Home

**MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**MINISTER: Hon. Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Denzil Thorpe**

**SUBJECTS**

Community Development  
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management  
Fire Services  
Infirmaries  
Local Governance  
Local Government Amenities (*abattoirs, pounds and cemeteries*)  
Local Government Reform  
Local Sustainable Development Planning  
Minor Water Supplies and Social Water  
Municipal Parks and Beautification  
Parochial Markets  
Parochial Roads  
Planning Approvals  
Solid Waste Management  
Street Lighting

**DEPARTMENTS**

Board of Supervision  
Jamaica Fire Brigade (JFB)  
Kingston & St. Andrew Corporation (KSAC)  
National Disaster Committee (*Chaired by the Prime Minister*)  
National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA)  
Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)  
Parish Councils and Portmore Municipality  
Parish Development Committees  
Social Development Commission (SDC)



**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

**MINISTER: Hon. Robert Montague, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Senator the Hon. Pearnel Charles Jr**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY (ACTING): Miss Dianne McIntosh**

**SUBJECTS**

Anti-Crime Social Interventions  
Approved Schools  
Border Control  
Correctional Institutions  
Deportation  
Emigration  
Firearms  
High Security Places of Safety  
Internal Security  
Immigration  
Maintenance of Law and Order  
Nationality and Citizenship  
Parole Act  
Police  
Probation and After Care  
Morgues  
Rehabilitation of Offenders  
Repatriation  
Security of Airports and Seaports  
Traffic Ticketing and Points System  
Trafficking in Persons

**DEPARTMENTS**

Carl Rattray Staff College  
Caribbean Regional Drug Training Centre (REDTAC)  
Caribbean Search Centre  
Correction Services Production Company (COSPROD)  
Department of Correctional Services  
Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)  
Forensic Laboratory  
Island Special Constabulary Force (ISCF)  
Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)  
Jamaica Constabulary Staff College (NPCJ)  
Legal Medical Unit  
Major Organized Crime and Anticorruption Agency (MOCA)  
National Police College

**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY (Cont'd)**

Parole Board

Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)

Police Civilian Oversight Authority

Private Security Regulation Authority

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Andrew Wheatley, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Hillary Alexander, JP**

**SUBJECTS (ENERGY)**

Building Inspection  
Development of Energy Resources  
Energy Policy  
Gas and Oil Exploration  
Light and Power  
Petroleum Haulage, Storage and Distribution  
Petroleum Refinery  
Rural Electrification

**SUBJECTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)**

Research and Development  
Science and Technology

**SUBJECTS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)**

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  
Telecommunications

**DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)**

Board of Examiners  
Government Electrical Inspectorate (GEI)/Government Electricity Division  
Generation Procurement Entity  
Jamaica Aircraft Refueling Services  
National Energy Solutions Limited/Rural Electrification Programme (REP)  
Petrojam Ethanol Company Limited (PEL)  
Petrojam Limited  
Petroleum Company of Jamaica (PETCOM) (*in process of divestment*)  
Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (PCJ)  
Wigton Wind Farm Limited

**DEPARTMENTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)**

E-Learning Company  
International Centre for Environmental and Nuclear Sciences (ICENS)  
National Council on Science and Technology (NCST) (*Chaired by the Prime Minister*)  
Scientific Research Council (SRC)

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY (Cont'd)**

**DEPARTMENTS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)**

EGov Jamaica Limited

Post and Telecommunications Department

Postal Corporation of Jamaica

Spectrum Management Authority (SMA)

Universal Access Fund Company Limited (UAF)

**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**MINISTER: Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith, JP**

**SUBJECTS**

Tourism Policy  
Tourism Marketing and Promotion, including Cruise Tourism  
Tourism Product  
Travel Agencies  
Spas and Baths  
Tourism Enhancement Act  
Timeshare Vacations  
Water Sports

**DEPARTMENTS**

Bath Fountain of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Devon House Development Company  
Jamaica Reservation Services Limited (*In winding up process*)  
Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB)  
Jamaica Vacations Limited (JAMVAC)  
Milk River Hotel and Spa  
River Rafting Authority  
Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF)  
Tourism Product Development Company (TPDCO)

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING**  
**MINISTER: Hon. Lester Michael Henry, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Alwin Hales JP**

**SUBJECTS (TRANSPORT)**

Airports  
Air Transport  
Land Transport  
Sea Transport  
Explosives and other Dangerous Substances  
Jamaica Railway Corporation Act  
Public Passenger Transport (Corporate Area) Act  
Public Passenger Transport (Rural Area) Act  
Road Safety  
Road Traffic Act  
Toll Roads Act  
Shipping  
Shipping Act  
Airports Authority Act

**SUBJECTS (MINING)**

Bauxite and Alumina  
Bauxite Community Development Projects  
Mining  
Non-Bauxite Minerals  
Quarries

**DEPARTMENTS (TRANSPORT)**

Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited (AEROTEL)  
Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)  
Air Transport Licensing Board  
Caribbean Maritime Institute (CMI)  
Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)  
Island Traffic Authority (ITA)  
Jamaica Urban Transport Company (JUTC) and its subsidiaries (*including the Jamaica Ultimate Tyre Company*)  
Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)  
Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ)  
Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings  
Montego Bay Metro Company Limited  
Norman Manley International Airport  
National Road Safety Council (*Chaired by the Prime Minister*)

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING (Cont'd)**

Ports Security Corps Limited (PSC)  
Toll Authority  
Toll Regulator  
Transport Authority  
Urban and Rural Transport Boards

**DEPARTMENTS (MINING)**

Clarendon Alumina Production Limited (CAP)  
Seismic (Earthquake) Research Unit  
Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI)  
Jamaica Bauxite Mining Company (JBM)  
Mines and Geology Division

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