



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.

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OFFICE OF THE CABINET

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE: The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller  
O.N., M.P.

CABINET SECRETARY AND PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador the Hon. Douglas Saunders,  
O.J., C.D., J.P.

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Business of Cabinet

Policy Formulation, Analysis and Coordination of Government

Public Sector Transformation (*Including, Modernization and Rationalization*)

Strategic Planning for Government

Whole-of-Government Performance Monitoring and Evaluation

National Security Policy Coordination

Public Service Training

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Management Institute for National Development (MIND)

National Security Council

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

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<sup>1</sup>*Not being an independent Commission, OUR is only hosted by Office of the Cabinet; but the Office of the Cabinet has neither accounting nor budgetary responsibilities for the OUR.*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE: The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller,  
O.N., M.P.

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Natalie Neita-Headley, M.P.

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Senator the Hon. Sandra Falconer

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Luther Buchanan, M.P.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ms. Onika Miller

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Defence

Development

Gender Affairs

National Identification System (NIDS)

National Transformation Programme

National Awards

State Protocol

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)

Archives

Broadcasting

Information

SUBJECTS (SPORT)

Sport

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Bureau of Gender Affairs

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

Culture, Health, Arts, Sports & Education (CHASE)

Harmonization Limited

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

National Housing Trust (NHT)

Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

**Women's Centre** of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)

Access to Information Unit

Broadcasting Commission

Cinematograph Authority

Jamaica Archives and Records Department

Jamaica Information Service (JIS)

Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER **(Cont'd)**

DEPARTMENTS (SPORT)

Independence Park Ltd (IPL)

Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)

Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO)

Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
MINISTER: Hon. Roger Clarke, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Donovan Stanberry, J.P.

SUBJECTS

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

DEPARTMENTS

Agricultural Credit Board (ACB)<sup>2</sup>  
Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC)  
Agricultural Marketing Corporation  
Agricultural Support Services and Productive Projects Fund Limited (ASSPFL)  
Agro-Investment Corporation  
Banana Insurance Fund  
Commodity Boards (*including Banana, Coffee, Cocoa, Coconut and Pimento Industry Boards and the Tobacco Industry Control Authority*)  
Jamaica 4-H Clubs  
Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS)  
Jamaica Dairy Development Board  
Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences Company Limited  
National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC)  
Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)  
St. Thomas Sugar Company  
Sugar Company of Jamaica (SCJ) Legacy  
Sugar Company of Jamaica Holding Ltd.  
Sugar Industry Authority (*including Sugar Industry Research Institute*)  
Veterinary Board  
Wallenford Coffee Company

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<sup>2</sup> *Monitoring and inspection functions in relation to management of agricultural loan societies to be transferred to the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce after necessary legislative amendments*

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Rev. the Hon. Ronald Thwaites, M.P.

ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Elaine Foster-Allen

SUBJECTS (EDUCATION)

Education Policies and Programmes Management

Libraries

Literacy

Regulation of Educational Institutions:

(a) Pre-Primary

(b) Primary

(c) Secondary

(d) Tertiary

(e) Independent Schools

Vocational Training (*including Apprenticeship and Industrial Training*)

Human Resource Development

DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)

Central Food Organization (for School Feeding Programme)

College of Agriculture, Science and Education (CASE)

Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica

Early Childhood Commission

Edna Manley College of the Visual & Performing Arts

Educational Institutions

EXED School of Nursing Programme

Dental Auxiliary School

G. C. Foster College of Physical Education

Human Employment and Resource Training/HEART Trust/NTA

Jamaica Library Service

Jamaica Foundation for Lifelong Learning

Jamaica School of Nurse Anesthesia Critical Care

Jamaica Teaching Council

Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission

Kingston School of Nursing

National Council on Education

National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)

National Education Inspectorate

National Education Trust (NET)

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

Nutrition Products Limited

Overseas Examinations Commission



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

Regions 1 – 7

Teacher Training Colleges

University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)

University of Technology, Jamaica (UTECH)

University of the West Indies (UWI)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING  
MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Peter Phillips, M.P.  
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Horace Dalley, M.P.  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. Devon Rowe

SUBJECTS (FINANCE AND PLANNING)

Bank Inspection  
Banking and Currency  
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1965 (*excepting sections 51 (1) (a) and 43*)  
Bauxite Production Levy  
Capital Development Fund  
Central Treasury Management  
Expenditure Budget  
Debt/Equity Conversion  
Debt Management  
Economic Planning and Monitoring  
Equity Investments  
Finance  
Financial Administration and Management  
Financial Investigation (Money Laundering & Financial Law Enforcement)  
Fiscal Policy  
Government Investment in Companies & Statutory Corporations  
Industrial and Provident Societies Act  
Insurance  
Loan Negotiations  
Monetary Policy  
PetroCaribe Development Fund  
Privatization  
Public Accountancy Act  
Public Bodies Management  
Public Debt Charges (Interest Payments)  
Regulation of the Financial Sector  
Taxation

SUBJECTS (PUBLIC SERVICE)

Benefits and Assistance Policy  
Classification Systems  
Compensation Policy

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND **PLANNING (Cont'd)**

Conditions of Service  
Establishment Control  
Human Resource Management Information Systems (HRMIS)  
Organizational design  
Pensions Policy  
Pensions Verification and Payment  
Scholarships  
Staff Orders  
Strategic Human Resource Management

## SUBJECTS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)

Industrial Relations

## DEPARTMENTS (FINANCE AND PLANNING)

Air Jamaica (Legacy)  
Accountant General  
Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)  
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission (BGLC)  
Casino Gaming Commission  
Caymanas Track Limited  
Customs Department  
Development Bank of Jamaica  
Financial Institutions Services (FIS)  
Financial Services Commission (FSC)  
Fiscal Services Ltd  
Jamaica Deposit Insurance Corporation (JDIC)  
Jamaica Racing Commission (JRC)  
National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica (EXIM Bank)  
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)  
Public Accountancy Board  
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)  
**Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)**  
Tax Administration of Jamaica (TAJ)

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

Taxpayer Appeals Department

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE  
MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Arnold (A.J.) Nicholson, Q.C.  
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Arnaldo Brown, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Paul Robothom

#### SUBJECTS

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

Consular Affairs

Economic and Technical Cooperation

Hemispheric Relations (OAS, SELA, Rio Group)

International Political, Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs (UN, UNESCO, UNIDO, etc.)

International Economic Relations (UN, IFAD, FAO, UNEP, HABITAT, etc.)

International Trade Policy and Negotiations:

- Bilateral
- Regional (CSME and CARICOM Bilateral Agreements)
- Hemispheric (FTAA, CBI, CARIBCAN)
- Inter-regional (ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)
- Commodity Agreements (ISO, ICO, ICCO, Common Fund)

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

Investment and Double Taxation Agreements

Jamaican Diaspora and Overseas Communities

Maritime Affairs (Coastal Zone Management, Maritime Agreements)

Protocol Affairs

Regional Affairs (including CARICOM, ACS & Regional Energy Policy)

#### SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Business of the Senate <sup>3</sup>

#### DEPARTMENTS

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

Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)

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

Honorary Consulates (86 world-wide)

Permanent Missions (Brussels, Geneva, New York, Washington)

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<sup>3</sup> Assigned to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in his capacity as Leader of Government Business in the Senate

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

MINISTER: Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson, M.P.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Jean Dixon, C.D., J.P.

SUBJECTS

Health Policy

Drug Abuse

Family Planning

Food and Drug Control

Health Facilities (Hospitals and Health Centres)

Juvenile Advisory Council

Medical Services

Medical Waste Management and Incinerator Services

Mental Health Services

Pesticides Control

Public Health

Registration of Births and Deaths

Specialist Committee on Child Abuse

Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act

DEPARTMENTS

Bellevue Hospital

Central Board of Health

Government Chemist

Health Centres

Hope Institute

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 Record 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, INVESTMENT AND COMMERCE  
MINISTER: Hon. George Anthony Hylton, M.P.  
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Sharon Ffolkes Abrahams, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Beverly Rose-Forbes (Acting)

SUBJECTS

Agro Business  
Anti-Dumping  
Commercial Business  
Commodity Supplies  
Consumer Affairs  
Co-operatives and Friendly Societies  
Copyright  
Design Act  
Distributive Trade  
Film and Motion Pictures  
Factory Construction  
Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation  
Free Zone Development  
Hire Purchase  
Import and Export Licensing  
Industrial Apprenticeship  
Industrial Development  
Investment Promotion  
Manufacturing  
Marketing and Advertising  
Merchandise Marks  
Metrication  
Patents  
Small Business Development  
Standards  
Trade Marks  
Weight and Measures  
Companies Act  
Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act  
Fair Competition Act  
Registration of Business Names Act  
Trade Act

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

DEPARTMENTS

Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission

Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)

Companies Office of Jamaica

Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)

Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ)

Fair Trading Commission (FTC)

International Financial Services Authority

Jamaica Business Development Centre (JBDC)

Jamaica Commodity Trading Company (JCTC)

Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)

Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation

JAMPRO

Kingston Freezone Company

Montego Bay Freezone Company

Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)

Registrar/Department of Co-operatives and Friendly Societies

Self-Start Fund

Trade Board Limited



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Mark Golding  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Carol Palmer J.P.

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>4</sup>

Court Management Services<sup>5</sup>

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

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<sup>4</sup> *For administrative purposes only.*

<sup>5</sup> *To become autonomous*

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

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

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

Dispute Resolution Foundation

Independent Commission of Investigation (INDECOM)

Justice Training Institute

Law Revision Unit

Legal Aid Council

Legal Reform

Norman Manley Law School

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

Office of the Trustee in Bankruptcy

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY  
MINISTER: Hon. Derrick Kellier, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Alvin McIntosh, C.D., J.P.

SUBJECTS

Central Emergency Relief

**Charities (including Gray's Charities and Lawson Gifford Charitable Bequest)**

Education and Welfare of the Disabled

Elimination of Child Labour

Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Services

Employment Agencies

Occupational/Industrial Safety, Health and Welfare

International Labour Conventions

Labour Legislation

Labour Market Economics

Labour Market Reform

Labour Relations

Migration Advisory Services

National Insurance

Public Assistance and Poor Relief Services

Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH) Programme

Recruitment of Labour

Services for Senior Citizens

Social Security

Social Welfare

Special Employment and Training (Formerly Special Youth Employment and Training (SYEAT) Programme)

Special Rehabilitation Programme

Work Permits

**Workmen's Compensation**

DEPARTMENTS

Abilities Foundation

Industrial Disputes Tribunal

Jamaica Productivity Centre

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. Noel Arscott, M.P.

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Colin Fagan, M.P.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr Robert Rainford, J.P

SUBJECTS

Community Development

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

Fire Services

Infirmaries<sup>6</sup>

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 Prime Minister*)

National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA)

Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)

Parish Development Committees

Parish Councils and Portmore Municipality

Social Development Commission (SDC)

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<sup>6</sup> To be transferred to the Ministry of Labour and Social Security after necessary legislative amendments

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY  
MINISTER: Hon. Peter Bunting, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Annmarie Barnes

#### SUBJECTS

Maintenance of Law and Order  
Anti-Crime Social Interventions  
Approved Schools  
Border Control  
Correctional Institutions  
Deportation  
Emigration  
Firearms  
High Security Places of Safety  
Internal Security  
Immigration  
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

#### DEPARTMENTS

Carl Rattray Staff College  
Caribbean Regional Drug Training Centre  
Correction Services Production Company (COSPROD)  
Department of Correctional Services  
Island Special Constabulary Force (ISCF)  
Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)  
Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)  
Police Civilian Oversight Authority  
Jamaica Police Academy  
Jamaica Constabulary Staff College  
Caribbean Search Centre

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

Private Security Regulation Authority  
Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)  
Forensic Laboratory  
Legal Medical Unit

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINING

MINISTER: Hon. Phillip Paulwell, M.P.

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Julian Robinson, M.P.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Hillary Alexander, J.P.

SUBJECTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

Research and Development

Science and Technology

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Telecommunications

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 (MINING)

Bauxite and Alumina

Bauxite Community Development Projects

Mining

Quarries

Non-Bauxite Minerals

SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)<sup>7</sup>

Business of the House of Representatives

Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

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)

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<sup>7</sup> Assigned to the Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining in his capacity as Leader of the House

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

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY)

Central Information and Technology Office (CITO)

Post and Telecommunications Department

Postal Corporation of Jamaica

Spectrum Management Authority (SMA)

Universal Access Fund Company Limited (UAF)

DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)

Board of Examiners

Electricity Division

Petrojam/Ethanol Company Limited (PEL)

Petrojam Limited

Petroleum Company of Jamaica (PETCOM)

Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (PCJ)

Rural Electrification Programme (REP)

Wigton Wind Farm Limited

DEPARTMENTS (MINING)

Bauxite and Alumina Trading Company (BATCO)

Clarendon Alumina Production Limited (CAP)

Earthquake Unit

Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI)

Jamaica Bauxite Mining (JBM)

Mines and Geology Division



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT  
MINISTER: Hon. Dr. Kenneth Wykeham McNeil, M.P.  
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Damion Crawford, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith, J.P.

SUBJECTS

Tourism Policy  
Tourism Marketing and Promotion, including cruise tourism  
Tourism Product  
Entertainment  
Travel Agencies  
Spas and Baths  
Tourism Enhancement Act

DEPARTMENTS

Bath Fountain of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Devon House Development Company  
Entertainment Board  
Jamaica Reservation Services Limited  
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, WORKS AND HOUSING  
MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Omar Davies, M.P.  
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Dr. Morais Guy, M.P.  
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Richard Azan, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, J.P.

SUBJECTS (TRANSPORT AND WORKS)

Air Transport  
Land Transport  
Sea Transport  
Airports  
Civil Aviation  
Explosives and other Dangerous Substances  
Flood Water Control  
Land Reclamation  
Licensing Authority  
Main Roads  
Sandy Gully Drainage System  
Seaports and Shipping  
The Jamaica Railway Corporation Act  
**Professional Engineers' Registration Act**  
Public Passenger Transport (Corporate Area) Act  
Public Passenger Transport (Rural Area) Act  
Main Roads Act  
Road Maintenance Act  
Road Traffic Act  
Toll Roads Act  
Port Authority Act  
Shipping Act  
Airports Authority Act

SUBJECTS (HOUSING)

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

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND HOUSING **(Cont'd)**

Architects Registration Act

Housing Act

Landlord and Tenants Act

### DEPARTMENTS (TRANSPORT AND WORKS)

Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited (AEROTEL)

Air Transport Licensing Board

Caribbean Maritime Institute (CMI)

Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)

Jamaica Urban Transport Company (JUTC) and its subsidiaries (*including the Jamaica Ultimate Tyre Company*)

Island Traffic Authority (ITA)

Transport Authority

Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)

Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ)

Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings

Montego Bay Metro Limited

National Road Operating & Constructing Company (NROCC)

National Road Safety Council

National Works Agency (NWA)

#### **Professional Engineers' Registration Board**

Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)

Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)

Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)

Ports Security Corps Limited (PSC)

Road Maintenance Fund (RMF)

Sangster International Airport (SIA)

Toll Authority of Jamaica

Urban and Rural Transport Boards

Port Authority Management Services

Norman Manley International Airport

Kingston Container Terminal

### DEPARTMENTS (HOUSING)

Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)

Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)

Relocation of Human Settlements

Rent Assessment Board

MINISTRY OF WATER, LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

MINISTER: Hon. Robert Pickersgill, M.P.

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Ian Hayles, M.P.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Alwin Hales, J.P.

SUBJECTS (WATER)

Water Policy and Monitoring

Domestic Water Supply

Sewerage

Surface and Underground Water Resources

SUBJECTS (LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING)

Land Policy and Administration

Estate Management/Property Management

Land Reform

Land Registration

Land Surveys

Land Titling

Land Development and Utilization

Lands (including Crown Lands and Land Settlements)

National Geographic Data Management

Parish Boundaries

Physical Planning

Public Sector Estate Management

Emancipation Lands

Subdivision of Land

Town and Country Planning

SUBJECTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

Air Quality and Control

Beach Control and Coastal Management

Climate Change

Environmental Regulation

Marine Conservation and Protection

Meteorology

National Environmental Protection

Watershed Management

Wildlife Protection

Forests

MINISTRY OF WATER, LAND, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE (**Cont'd**)

DEPARTMENTS (WATER)

National Water Commission (NWC)  
Rural Water Supply Company  
Water Resource Authority (WRA)

DEPARTMENTS (LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING)

Commission of Strata Corporations  
Land Access for National Development (L.A.N.D.) Project  
Land Development and Utilization Commission  
National Land Agency (NLA)  
National Spatial Data Management Unit  
Real Estate Board

DEPARTMENTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

Beach Control Authority  
Forestry Department  
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)

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND CULTURE  
MINISTER: Hon. Lisa Hanna, M.P.  
PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Sydney Bartley, (Acting)

SUBJECTS

Arts and Culture

**Children's Affairs**

Child Care & Protection (Day Care Centres)

Cultural and Creative Industries

Heritage

Publications (*Legal Deposits*)

Special Commemorative Events: Labour Day, Emancipation Day, Independence Day,  
National Heroes Day

Youth Affairs

Child Care and Protection Act

National Youth Service Act

DEPARTMENTS

Child Development Agency (CDA)

**Office of the Children's Registry**

**Children's Homes**

Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)

Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) (*including African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica  
Memory Bank/Liberty Hall, Junior Centres, Museums of History and  
Ethnography, National Gallery of Jamaica, National Library of Jamaica and  
National History Museum of Jamaica*)

Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)

Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)

National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD)

National Youth Service

Youth Development Programme

Youth Empowerment Project

Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP)

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