



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**.

It not intended for this document to provide an exhaustive list of all GOJ public entities and governing Acts or to be used to ascertain the legal status of entities listed.

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OFFICE OF THE CABINET

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

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

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)
Office of the National Security Advisor

Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR)¹

¹*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 AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

AND JOB CREATION: The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Floyd Green, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Robert Nesta Morgan, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Homer Davis, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Hon. Audrey Sewell, OJ, CD

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Defence

Digitisation of Government Services

National Identification System (NIDS)

National Awards

Registration of Births and Deaths

Social Partnership

State Protocol

SUBJECTS (ELECTORAL MATTERS)

Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)

Access to Information Act

Archives

Broadcasting

Information

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education (CHASE) Fund

Human Employment and Resource Training/National Service Training Agency
(HEART/NSTA) Trust

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)²

Jamaica Information Service (JIS)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

Kool FM

National Housing Trust (NHT)

Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

Registrar General's Department and Island Records Office

² *Administrative oversight rests with the Ministry of National Security*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (Cont'd)

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)

Access to Information Unit (ATIU)

Broadcasting Commission

Jamaica Archives and Records Department (JARD)

Integrity Commission³

³ *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION

PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

AND JOB CREATION: The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Everald Warmington, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Senator the Hon. Matthew Samuda

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Hon. Audrey Sewell, OJ, CD

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Blue Economy

Economic Growth

Factory Construction

Green Economy

Harbours Act

JISCO-Gansu International Industrial Park and Special Economic Zone Project

Job Creation

Large-scale Housing Development Projects

National Environmental Protection

Port Authority Act

Port Development

Port Regulation

Privatisation

Seaports

Special Economic Zone and Logistics Development

Town and Country Planning

Vernamfield Aerotropolis Development Project

Wildlife Protection

SUBJECTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

Air Quality and Control

Beach Control and Coastal Zone Management

Climate Change Adaptation

Forestry Act

Marine Conservation and Protection

Meteorology

National Geographic Data Management

Watershed Management

SUBJECTS (HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL)

Architects Registration Act

Housing

Housing Act

Land Acquisition/Housing

Landlord and Tenants

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

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 (LAND)

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*)
Parish Boundaries
Physical Planning
Subdivision of Land

SUBJECTS (WATER)

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

SUBJECTS (WORKS)

Civil Works
Flood Water Control
Land Reclamation
Main Roads
Main Roads Act
Professional Engineers Registration Act
Sandy Gully Drainage System

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ)
Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ)
Kingston Container Terminal (KCT)

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

Kingston Free Zone

Montego Bay Free Zone

National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)

(includes Natural Resources Conservation Authority, Town Planning Department, Land Development and Utilization Commission, Town and Country Planning Authority, and Negril/Green Island Local Planning Authority)

Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)

Port Authority Management Services

Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

DEPARTMENTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

Beach Control Authority

Forestry Department

Meteorological Department

National Spatial Data Management Unit

DEPARTMENTS (HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL)

Commission of Strata Corporations (CSC)

Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)

Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)

Real Estate Board

Rent Assessment Board

DEPARTMENTS (LAND)

Greater Bernard Lodge Development Master Plan

National Land Agency (NLA)

Land Access for National Development (LAND) Project

Land Divestment Advisory Committee

Public Sector Estate Management

DEPARTMENTS (WATER)

Central Wastewater Treatment Company (CWTC)

National Water Commission (NWC)

Water Resource Authority (WRA)

DEPARTMENTS (WORKS)

National Road Operating and Constructing Company (NROCC)

National Works Agency (NWA)

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, CD, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Zavia Mayne, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Courtney Williams

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
Police
Probation and After Care
Morgues
Rehabilitation of Offenders
Repatriation
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 (DCS)
Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)
Forensic Laboratory
Island Special Constabulary Force (ISCF)
Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)
Legal Medical Unit
Major Organized Crime and Anticorruption Agency (MOCA)
National Police College of Jamaica (NPCJ)
Parole Board
Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)
Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)
Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

MINISTER: Hon. Pearnel Charles, Jr., MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Franklin Witter, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Dermon Spence

SUBJECTS

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

DEPARTMENTS

Agro-Investment Corporation (AIC)
Banana Board
Banana Insurance Fund
Coconut Industry Board
Jamaica 4-H Clubs
Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulation Authority (JACRA)
Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS)
Jamaica Dairy Development Board (JDDB)
Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences Company Limited
Jamaica Veterinary Board (JVB)
National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC)
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*)

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT

MINISTER: Hon. Olivia Grange, OJ, CD, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Alando Terrelonge, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Denzil Thorpe

SUBJECTS

Arts and Culture

Cultural and Creative Industries

Entertainment

Gender Affairs

Heritage

National Commemorative Events (*Labour, Emancipation, Independence, National Heroes Days*)

Publications (*Legal Deposits*)

Reparations

Sport

DEPARTMENTS

Bureau of Gender Affairs

Cinematograph Authority

Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)

Entertainment Board

Independence Park Ltd (IPL)

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 History Museum of Jamaica, and Simón Bolívar Cultural Centre)

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 Library of Jamaica (NLJ)

Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH: Hon. Fayval Williams, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Maureen Dwyer (Acting)

SUBJECTS (EDUCATION)

Education Policies and Programmes Management

Human Resource Development

Libraries

Literacy

Students Nutrition

Supervision and Regulation of Educational Institutions:

- (a) Pre-Primary
- (b) Primary
- (c) Secondary
- (d) Tertiary
- (e) Independent Schools

Vocational Training

SUBJECTS (YOUTH)

Child Care and Protection

Children's Affairs

Day Care Services

Family Services/Foster Care

Youth and Adolescent Affairs/Development

DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

Caribbean Maritime University (CMU)

College of Agriculture, Science and Education (CASE)

Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ)

Early Childhood Commission (ECC)

Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts (EMCVPA)

Educational Institutions

EXED School of Nursing Programme

Dental Auxiliary School

GC Foster College of Physical Education

Jamaica Library Service

Jamaica School of Nurse Anaesthesia Critical Care

Jamaica Teaching Council (JTC)

Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission (JTEC)

Kingston School of Nursing

National College for Educational Leadership (NECL)

National Council on Education (NCE)

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

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH (Cont'd)

National Education Inspectorate (NEI)
National Education Trust (NET)
National Parenting Support Commission (NPSC)
Nutrition Products Limited (NPL)
Overseas Examinations Commission (OEC)
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 Protection and Family Services Agency (CPFSA)
Children's Homes and Places of Safety
National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD)
Possibility Programme
Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP)
Youth Development Programme
Youth Empowerment Project

Office of the Children's Advocate ⁴

⁴ *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Nigel Clarke, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Marsha Smith, MP

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY: Miss Darlene Morrison

SUBJECTS (FINANCE)

Bank Inspection
Banking and Currency
Bauxite Production Levy
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act
Capital Development Fund
Casino Gaming Act
Central Treasury Management
Debt Management
Debt/Equity Conversion
Development of Unemployment Insurance Scheme
Economic Planning and Monitoring
Economic Programme Monitoring
Equity Investments
Expenditure Budget
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
Population Census
Privatisation
Public Accountancy Act
Public Bodies Management
Public Debt
Public/Private Partnerships
Public Sector Procurement
Regulation of the Financial Sector
Revenue
Revenue Protection
Social Security Reform
Social Tax Reform
Taxation
Vital Statistics

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

SUBJECTS (PUBLIC SERVICE)

Benefits and Assistance Policy
Classification Systems
Compensation Policy
Conditions of Service
Establishment Control
Human Resource Management Information Systems (HRMIS)
Organisational Design
Pensions Policy
Pensions Verification and Payment
Public Sector Transformation Implementation
Scholarships
Staff Orders
Strategic Human Resource Management

SUBJECTS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)

Industrial Relations

DEPARTMENTS

Accountant General's Department
Air Jamaica (Legacy)
Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission (BGLC)
Casino Gaming Commission
Caymanas Track Limited
Clarendon Alumina Production Limited (CAP)
Financial Institutions Services (FIS)
Financial Investigations Division (FID)
Financial Sector Adjustment Company Limited (FINSAC)
Financial Services Commission (FSC)
Harmonization Limited
Jamaica Customs Agency
Jamaica Deposit Insurance Corporation (JDIC)
Jamaica Racing Commission (JRC)
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
Public Accountancy Board (PAB)
Public Procurement Commission (PPC)
Public Sector Transformation Implementation Unit (PSTIU)
Revenue Appeals Division
Revenue Protection Division (RPD)
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)
Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith

MINISTER OF STATE: Senator the Hon. Leslie Campbell

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, CD

SUBJECTS

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

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, CELAC, 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, 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 Senate⁵

DEPARTMENTS

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

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

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

Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)

Consulates (Honorary)

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn, OD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Dunstan Bryan

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
Professions Supplementary to Medicine
Public Health
Wellness

DEPARTMENTS

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

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Cont'd)

Regional Health Authorities

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

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: Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill

MINISTER OF STATE: Dr. the Hon. Norman Dunn, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Sancia Bennett Templer

SUBJECTS

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

DEPARTMENTS

Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission
Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)
Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA)

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

Companies Office of Jamaica (COJ)
Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)
Department of Co-operatives and Friendly Societies (DCFS)
Fair Trading Commission (FTC)
Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Division (FSPID)
Hazardous Substances Regulatory Authority (HSRA)
Jamaica Business Development Corporation (JBDC)
Jamaica Commodity Trading Company (JCTC)
Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)
Jamaica International Financial Services Authority (JIFSA)
Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation (JANAAC)
Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)
Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority (JSEZA)
Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)
National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica (EXIM Bank)
National Compliance and Regulatory Authority (NCRA)
Office of the Government Trustee
Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency
Registrar/Department of Co-operatives and Friendly Societies
Trade Board Limited

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

MINISTER: Hon. Delroy Chuck, KC, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Grace Ann Stewart McFarlane (Acting)

SUBJECTS

Administration of Justice

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

Coroners

Court Administration Services (*under section 56(3) of the Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) Act, 2016*)

Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders)

Dispute Resolution

Drug Court Rehabilitation Programme

Drug Court Rehabilitation for Children

Enquiries into the Causes of Fire and Accidents

Extraditions

Justices of the Peace

Legal Profession

Marriage Licences

Maintenance and Affiliation

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Notaries Public

Obscene Publication Act

Victim Services

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator General's Department

Attorney General's Chambers (*subject to the provision of Section 79 of the Constitution of Jamaica*)⁶

Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (*subject to the provision of Chapter VI of the Constitution of Jamaica*)⁷

Dispute Resolution Foundation

General Legal Council

Justice Training Institute

Legal Aid Council

Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM)⁸

⁶ For administrative purposes only

⁷ For administrative purposes only

⁸ Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

MINISTER: The Hon. Karl Samuda, OJ, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Colette Roberts Risdén

SUBJECTS

Education and Welfare of Persons with Disabilities
Elimination of Child Labour
Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Services
Employment Agencies
Industrial and Labour Relations
International Labour Conventions
Labour Legislation
Labour Market Reform
Management of Overseas Food Aid Receipts
National Insurance
Occupational Safety and Health
Overseas Work Programmes
Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH)
Public Assistance
Services for Senior Citizens
Social Pension
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 (IDT)
Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities
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)

MINISTRY OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

MINISTER: Hon. Marlene Malahoo Forte, KC, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Wayne Robertson (Acting)

SUBJECTS

Constitutional Reform

Legal Education

Legal Reform

Protection of Human Rights

DEPARTMENTS

Law Revision Secretariat

Legal Reform Department

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

MINISTER: Hon. Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Marsha Henry-Martin

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
Outdoor Poor Relief Services
Parochial Markets
Parochial Roads
Planning Approvals
Rural Development
Rural Electrification
Rural Water
Solid Waste Management
Street Lighting

DEPARTMENTS

Board of Supervision
Denham Town Golden Age Home
Jamaica Fire Brigade (JFB)
Kingston & St. Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSAMC)
Municipal Corporations (including Portmore)
National Disaster Committee (*Chaired by the Prime Minister*)
National Energy Solutions Limited (NESol)
National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA)
Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)
Parish Development Committees
Rural Water Supply Limited (RWSL)
Social Development Commission (SDC)
Vineyard Town Golden Age Home

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

MINISTER: Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Carol Palmer, CD

SUBJECTS (ENERGY)

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

SUBJECTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

Research and Development
Science and Technology

SUBJECTS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
Telecommunications

DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)

Generation Procurement Entity (GPE)
Government Electrical Regulator (GER)
Jamaica Aircraft Refuelling Services
Petrojam Ethanol Company Limited (PEL) (*closed and being wound up*)
Petrojam Limited
Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (PCJ) (*closed and being wound up*)

DEPARTMENTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

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

DEPARTMENTS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

eGov Jamaica Limited
Post and Telecommunications Department
Postal Corporation of Jamaica (PostCorp)
Spectrum Management Authority (SMA)
Universal Service Fund Company Limited (USF)

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MINISTER: Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith

SUBJECTS

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

SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)

Business of the House of Representatives⁹

DEPARTMENTS

Bath Fountain of St. Thomas the Apostle
Devon House Development Company (DHDC)
Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB)
Jamaica Vacations Limited (JAMVAC)
Milk River Hotel and Spa
Montego Bay Convention Centre (MBCC)
River Rafting Authority
Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF)
Tourism Product Development Company (TPDCo)

⁹ *Assigned to the Minister of Tourism in his capacity as Leader of the House*

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING

MINISTER: Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. William J.C. Hutchinson, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Alwin Hales, CD

SUBJECTS (TRANSPORT)

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

SUBJECTS (MINING)

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

DEPARTMENTS (TRANSPORT)

Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited (AEROTEL)
Air Transport Licensing Board
Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)
Island Traffic Authority (ITA)
Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA)
Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)
Jamaica Urban Transport Company (JUTC)
Jamaica Ultimate Tyre Company
Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ)
Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings
Montego Bay Metro Company Limited
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)

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

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