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.***
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> *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.*
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> *(2) A person may be a Permanent Secretary in respect of more than one department of government.*
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> *(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 is not intended for this document to provide an exhaustive list of all Government of Jamaica public entities and governing Acts or to be used to ascertain the legal status of the entities listed.

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OFFICE OF THE CABINET

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

CABINET SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE: Hon. Audrey Sewell, OJ, CD, JP

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Business of Cabinet
National Security Policy Coordination
Policy Formulation, Analysis and Coordination of Government
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: Dr. the Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP

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

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY: Senator Abka Ramon Fitz-Henley

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Rocky Meade, CD, JP, PhD

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Defence
National Identification System (NIDS)
National Awards
Registration of Births and Deaths
Social Partnership
State Protocol

SUBJECTS (ELECTORAL MATTERS)

Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

SUBJECT (DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION)

Cybercrimes Act
Cybersecurity
Data Protection Act
Digitisation of Government Services
eCommerce
Electronic Transactions Act
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
National Broadband
Postal Services

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)
Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education (CHASE) Fund
Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)
National Housing Trust (NHT)
Registrar General's Department and Island Records Office

Integrity Commission[2]

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)[3]

[2] *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

[3] *Administrative oversight rests with the Ministry of National Security*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINSTER (Cont'd)

DEPARTMENTS (DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION)
eGov Jamaica Limited
Post and Telecommunications Department (PTD)
Postal Corporation of Jamaica (PostCorp)

Office of the Information Commissioner[4]

[4] *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: Dr. the Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Robert Nesta Morgan, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Matthew Samuda, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Arlene Williams

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
Port Authority Act
Port Development
Port Regulation
Privatisation
Seaports
Town and Country Planning
Vernamfield Aerotropolis Development Project

SUBJECTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)

Air Quality and Control
Beach Control and Coastal Zone Management
Climate Change, Adaptation and Mitigation
Forestry
Marine Conservation and Protection
Meteorology
National Environmental Protection
National Geographic Data Management/National Spatial Data Management
Natural Resources Conservation
Watershed Management
Wildlife Protection

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 Act
Quantity Surveyors Registration
Relocation of Human Settlements
Rent Control (Restriction)
Shelter Solutions
Squatter Management

SUBJECTS (LAND)
Emancipation Lands
Estate Management/Property Management
Land Development and Utilisation
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
Rural Water
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)

Jamaica International Free Zone Development Limited
Kingston Free Zone
Montego Bay Free Zone
National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)
(includes Natural Resources Conservation Authority, Town and Country Planning Authority, and Land Development and Utilisation Commission)
Negril/Green Island Local Planning Authority (NGILPA)
Port Authority Management Services
Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)
Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

DEPARTMENTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)
Beach Control Authority
Climate Change Advisory Board
Forestry Department
Land Information Council of Jamaica
Meteorological Services Branch
National Spatial Data Management Branch

DEPARTMENTS (HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL)
Commission of Strata Corporations (CSC)
Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)
Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)
Port Royal Brotherhood
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)
Rural Water Supply Limited (RWSL)
Water Resources Authority (WRA)

DEPARTMENTS (WORKS)
National Road Operating and Constructing Company (NROCC)
National Works Agency (NWA)
Professional Engineers Registration Board (PERB)

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, CD, MP
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn, OD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe

SUBJECTS

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

DEPARTMENTS

Caribbean Regional Drug Training Centre (REDTAC)
Caribbean Search Centre
Carl Rattray Staff College
Department of Correctional Services (DCS)
Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)
Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine (IFSLM)
Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)
Major Organized Crime and Anticorruption Agency (MOCA)
National Police College of Jamaica (NPCJ)
Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)
Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)
Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINING
MINISTER: Hon. Floyd Green, MP
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Franklin Witter, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Dermon Spence, JP

SUBJECTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)
Agricultural Commodities
Agricultural Commodities Regulation
Agricultural Marketing
Agricultural Research and Development
Agro Business
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

SUBJECTS (MINING)
Bauxite and Alumina
Bauxite Community Development Projects
Mining
Non-Bauxite Minerals
Quarries

DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)
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)
National Fisheries Authority
Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINING (Cont'd)

Sugar Company of Jamaica (SCJ) Legacy
Sugar Company of Jamaica Holding Ltd.
Sugar Industry Authority *(including Sugar Industry Research Institute)*

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

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

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Denzil Thorpe

SUBJECTS
Gender
Sport

DEPARTMENTS
Bureau of Gender Affairs (BGA) including:

- Domestic Violence
- Male Empowerment Unit
- National Shelters
- Sexual Harassment

Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

Independence Park Ltd (IPL)
Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)
Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO)
Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

SUPERNUMERARY PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. DeanRoy Bernard

SUBJECTS
Arts and Culture
Cultural and Creative Industries
Entertainment
Heritage
National Commemorative Events (Labour Day, Emancipation Day, Independence Day, National Heroes Day) and Projects
Publications (Legal Deposits)
Reparations

DEPARTMENTS
Cinematograph Authority
Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)
Entertainment Board

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT (Cont'd)

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 Bolivar Cultural Centre)
Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)
Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)
National Council on Reparations
National Library of Jamaica (NLJ)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SKILLS, YOUTH AND INFORMATION

MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SKILLS, YOUTH AND INFORMATION: Senator Dr. the Hon. Dana Morris Dixon

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Kasan Troupe, JP

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
(f) Vocational Training

SUBJECTS (SKILLS)

Training

SUBJECTS (YOUTH)

Child Care and Protection
Children's Affairs
Day Care Services
Family Services/Foster Care
Youth and Adolescent Affairs/Development

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)

Access to Information Act
Archives
Broadcasting
Information

DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)

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

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

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 (NCEL)
National Council on Education (NCE)
National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)
National Education Inspectorate (NEI)
National Education Trust (NET)
National Parenting Support Commission (NPSC)
Nutrition Products Limited (NPL)
Overseas Examinations Commission (OEC)
Regions 1 – 7
Sixth Form Pathways Programme
Teacher Training Colleges
University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)
University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech)
University of the West Indies (UWI)
Vocational Training Development Institute (VTDI)

DEPARTMENTS (SKILLS)

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

DEPARTMENTS (YOUTH)

Child Protection and Family Services Agency (CPFSA)
Children's Homes and Places of Safety
National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD)
Possibility Programme
Youth Development Programme

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)

Access to Information Unit (ATIU)
Broadcasting Commission
Jamaica Archives and Records Department (JARD)
Jamaica Information Service (JIS)
KOOL97 FM
Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

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

Office of the Children's Advocate [5]

[5] *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE
MINISTER: Hon. Fayval Williams, MP
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Zavia Mayne, MP

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY: Miss Darlene Morrison, CD

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 Sector Procurement
Public/Private Partnerships
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 Performance Management
Public Sector Transformation Implementation
Scholarships
Staff Orders
Strategic Human Resource Management

SUBJECTS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)
Industrial Relations

DEPARTMENTS
Accountant General's Department
Air Jamaica (Legacy)
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 Modernisation Division (PSMD)
Revenue Appeals Division
Revenue Protection Division (RPD)
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)
Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)
Transformation Implementation Unit (TIU)

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

Bank of Jamaica (BOJ)[6]

[6] *For administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Alando Terrelonge, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, CD

SUBJECTS
Bilateral Relations (all countries)
Consular Affairs
Economic and Technical Cooperation and Economic Diplomacy including Trade Promotion
Foreign Trade Policy Formulation, Coordination and Trade Negotiations:

- Bilateral – United States of America (USA): Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI)
  European Union (EU) Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)
  United Kingdom (UK) (EPA)
  Canada: The Caribbean-Canada Trade Agreement (CARIBCAN)
  Norway, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Ghana, New Zealand, et al
- Inter-Regional – Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)/EU EPA, OACPS/EU Samoa Agreement
- Multilateral – World Trade Organization (WTO), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Other Bodies
- Regional – Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Trade Agreements, CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), and CARICOM Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED)

Hemispheric Relations – Organization of America States (OAS), Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), Summit of the Americas
International Economic Relations
International Political, Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs – UN and Specialised Organisations and Agencies, and the Commonwealth, including Human Rights, Reporting and International Agreements
Inter-Regional Cooperation – OACPS, OACPS/EU, Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), G/77 and China, South Centre
Jamaican Diaspora
Ocean Affairs – Law of the Sea (International Seabed Authority, {ISA}) and National Council on Oceans and Coastal Zone Management (NCOCZM)
Protocol Affairs
Regional Affairs (including CARICOM, CARIFORUM and ACS)
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)
Business of the Senate[7]

[7] *Assigned to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in her capacity as Leader of Government Business in the Senate*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE (Cont'd)

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)
Permanent Missions (Brussels, Geneva, New York, Washington, DC)
Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)
Consulates (Honorary)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS
MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Errol Greene, OD, JP

SUBJECTS
Diagnostic Services
Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Emergency Management Services
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
Nursing Services
Pesticides Control
Pharmaceutical Services
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

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Sancia Bennett Templer

SUBJECTS
Anti-Dumping
Charitable Organizations
Charities Act
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
Special Economic Zone and Logistics 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 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)
National Compliance and Regulatory Authority (NCRA)
National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica (EXIM Bank)
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

SUBJECTS

Administration of Justice
Child Diversion Services
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 (including the Council of Legal Education {Regional})
Marriage Licences
Maintenance and Affiliation
Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
Notaries Public
Obscene Publication (Suppression of) Act
Restorative Justice Services
Spirit Licences
Victim Services

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator General's Department
Dispute Resolution Foundation
General Legal Council
Justice Training Institute
Legal Aid Council

Attorney-General's Chambers *(subject to the provision of Section 79 of the Constitution of Jamaica)*[8]

Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM)[9]

[8] *For administrative purposes only*

[9] *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (Cont'd)

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions *(subject to the provision of Chapter VI of the Constitution of Jamaica)*[10]

Office of the Public Defender[11]

[10] *For administrative purposes only*

[11] *For administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY
MINISTER: Hon. Pearnel Charles, Jr., MP
MINISTER OF STATE: Dr. the Hon. Norman Dunn, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Dione Jennings

SUBJECTS
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 Scheme
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)
Steps to Work Programme
Welfare of Persons with Disabilities
Work Permits
Workmen's Compensation

DEPARTMENTS
Abilities Foundation
Industrial Disputes Tribunal (IDT)
Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities (JCPD)
Jamaica Productivity Centre
Minimum Wage Advisory Commission
National Council for Senior Citizens
National Insurance Fund (NIF)

MINISTRY OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
MINISTER: Hon. Marlene Malahoo Forte, KC, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Wayne O. Robertson, JP

SUBJECTS
Constitutional Reform
Legal Education
Legal Reform
Legislative Drafting
Protection of Human Rights

DEPARTMENTS
Law Revision Secretariat
Legal Reform Department
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY 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
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 Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA)
Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)
Parish Development Committees
Social Development Commission (SDC)
Vineyard Town Golden Age Home

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT
MINISTER: Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP
MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. William J.C. Hutchinson, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY (Acting): Mrs. Olive Wilson Cross

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)
Telecommunications

SUBJECTS (TRANSPORT)
Air Transport
Airports
Airports Authority Act
Civil Aviation Act
Explosives and other Dangerous Substances (Haulage)
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

DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)
Generation Procurement Entity (GPE)
Government Electrical Regulator (GER)
Jamaica Aircraft Refuelling Services (JARS)
National Energy Solutions Limited (NESol) *(closed and being wound up)*

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT (Cont'd)

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)
Spectrum Management Authority (SMA)
Universal Service Fund Company Limited (USF)

DEPARTMENTS (TRANSPORT)
Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited (AEROTEL)
Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)
Island Traffic Authority (ITA)
Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA)
Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)
Jamaica Ultimate Tyre Company
Jamaica Urban Transport Company (JUTC)
Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ)
Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings
Montego Bay Metro Company Limited
National Road Safety Council *(Chaired by the Prime Minister)*
Ports Security Corps Limited (PSC)
Toll Authority
Toll Regulator
Transport Authority
Urban and Rural Transport Boards

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

MINISTER: Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith, CD, JP

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)

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DEPARTMENTS

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

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[12] *Assigned to the Minister of Tourism in his capacity as Leader of the House*