



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, 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

Policy Formulation, Analysis and Coordination of Government

Public Sector Transformation and Modernization

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)

Electricity Sector Enterprise Team (ESET)

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, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND

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

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Derrick Smith, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Elaine Foster Allen

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Defence

National Identification System (NIDS)

National Awards

Social Partnership

State Protocol

Archives

SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)

Business of the House of Representatives²

Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Access to Information Unit

Broadcasting Commission

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

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

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)

Jamaica Archives and Records Department

Jamaica Information Service (JIS)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

Integrity Commission³

² *Assigned to the Minister Without Portfolio in his capacity as Leader of the House*

³ *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

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell CD, JP

SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION - GENERAL)

Economic Growth

Job Creation

Economic Planning and Monitoring

Investment Promotion

Agro Business

Factory Construction

Logistics Hub

Small Business Development

Small Business Development

Special Economic Zones Development

Census

Vital Statistics

Port Development

Port Regulation

Privatization

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

Emancipation Lands

Estate Management/Property Management

Land Policy and Administration

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

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)
Squatter Management
Shelter Solutions

SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)

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

SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION –WORKS)

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

Seaports

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

Road Maintenance Act

Road Traffic Act

Toll Roads 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

IMF Coordination Unit

International Financial Services Authority

JAMPRO

National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica (EXIM Bank)

Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

Jamaica Business Development Centre (JBDC)

Self-Start Fund

Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)

Kingston Container Terminal

Kingston Free Zone

Montego Free Zone

National Housing Trust (NHT)

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 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

Relocation of Human Settlements

Rent Assessment Board

DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)

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)

Toll Authority

Toll Regulator

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
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 Gallery of Jamaica, 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
Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

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

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*)

Human Resource Development

Students Nutrition

SUBJECTS (YOUTH)

Children's Affairs

Child Care and Protection

Day Care Services

Family Services/Foster Care

Youth and Adolescent Affairs

National Youth Service Act

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)

Broadcasting

Information

DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)

Apprenticeship Board

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

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

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 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) 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
Youth Development Programme
Youth Empowerment Project
Young Entrepreneurs Programme (YEP)
Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)

Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)
Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY, SCIENCE, 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 ENERGY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (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 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: Mr. Devon Rowe, CD

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 & Financial Law Enforcement)
Fiscal Policy
Government Investment in Companies & 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
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*)
Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)
Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)
 H Inland Revenue Department (former)
 H Tax Administration Services Department (former)
 H Taxpayer Audit and Assessment Department (former)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Paul Robothom, CD, JP

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

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 Senate⁴

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)

⁴ *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: Dr. Kevin Harvey

SUBJECTS

Health Policy and Services
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
Drug Abuse Prevention
Public Health
Registration of Births and Deaths
Specialist Committee on Child Abuse
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: Mr. Donovan Stanberry, JP

SUBJECTS (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE)

Anti-Dumping

Charities Act

Charitable Organizations

Commercial Business

Commodity Supplies

Consumer Affairs

Co-operatives and Friendly Societies

Copyright

Design Act

Distributive Trade

Film and Motion Pictures

Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation

Hire Purchase

Import and Export Licensing

Industrial Apprenticeship

Industrial Development

Manufacturing

Marketing and Advertising

Merchandise Marks

Metrication

Patents

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, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Cont'd)

SUBJECTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)

Agricultural Commodities
Agricultural Research and Development
Agricultural Marketing
Extension Services
Fisheries
Fisheries Management and Development Fund
Food Security
Irrigation
Livestock and Poultry
Plant Protection/Quarantine
Produce Inspection
Public & 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 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
Commodity Boards (*including Banana, Coffee, Cocoa, Coconut and Pimento Industry Boards*)
Export Division
Jamaica 4-H Clubs

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

Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS)

Jamaica Dairy Development Board

Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences Company

Limited National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC)

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 Corruption⁵

Court Management Services

 H Court of Appeal

 H Family Courts

 H Resident Magistrate Courts

 H Revenue Court

 H Supreme Court

⁵ 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*)

Dispute Resolution Foundation

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 Riden

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
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 Development Committees
Parish Councils and Portmore Municipality
Social Development Commission (SDC)

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

MINISTER: Hon. Robert Montague, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Senator the Hon. Pearnel Charles Jr

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Major General (Ret'd) Stewart Saunders, CD, JP

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
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)

National Police College

Parole Board

Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)

Police Civilian Oversight Authority

Private Security Regulation Authority

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
Shipping
The Jamaica Railway Corporation Act
Public Passenger Transport (Corporate Area) Act
Public Passenger Transport (Rural Area) Act
Road Safety
Shipping Act
Airports Authority Act

SUBJECTS (MINING)

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

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)
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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