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ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, JANUARY 2012

This Ministry Paper embodies information on:

- (a) the assignment of Subjects, Departments and Agencies to Ministers with portfolio responsibilities; and
- (b) the assignment of Ministers without Portfolio and Ministers of State.

Assignment of Ministers

The Cabinet of Jamaica, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution is now constituted as follows:

<i>Most Honourable Portia Simpson Miller, ON</i>	<i>Prime Minister and Minister of Defence</i>
<i>Dr. the Hon. Omar Davies</i>	<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Housing</i>
<i>Dr. the Hon. Peter Phillips</i>	<i>Minister of Finance and Planning</i>
<i>Hon. Robert Pickersgill</i>	<i>Minister of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change</i>
<i>Hon. Peter Bunting</i>	<i>Minister of National Security</i>
<i>Senator the Hon. Arnold Nicholson, Q.C.</i>	<i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>
<i>Hon. Phillip Paulwell</i>	<i>Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining</i>
<i>Hon. Derrick Kellier</i>	<i>Minister of Labour and Social Security</i>
<i>Hon. Roger Clarke</i>	<i>Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
<i>Hon. Anthony Hylton</i>	<i>Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce</i>
<i>Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson</i>	<i>Minister of Health</i>
<i>Hon. Noel Arcscott</i>	<i>Minister of Local Government and Community Development</i>
<i>Rev. the Hon. Ronald Thwaites</i>	<i>Minister of Education</i>
<i>Hon. Dr. Wykeham McNeill</i>	<i>Minister of Tourism and Entertainment</i>
<i>Hon. Lisa Hanna</i>	<i>Minister of Youth and Culture</i>
<i>Senator the Hon. Mark Golding</i>	<i>Minister of Justice</i>
<i>Hon. Horace Dalley</i>	<i>Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Finance and Planning</i>
<i>Hon. Dr. Morais Guy</i>	<i>Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing</i>
<i>Hon. Natalie Neita-Headley</i>	<i>Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister</i>
<i>Senator the Hon. Sandra Falconer</i>	<i>Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister)</i>

Attorney General

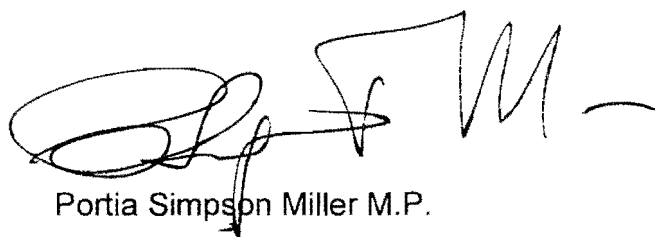
Hon. Patrick Atkinson, Q.C. has been appointed Attorney General.

A list outlining the Subjects, Departments and Agencies assigned to Ministers is attached to this document at Appendix A.

Assignment of Ministers of State

Eight (8) Ministers of State appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution have been assigned to specific Ministries as follows:

<i>Hon. Luther Buchanan</i>	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
<i>Hon. Damion Crawford</i>	<i>Ministry of Tourism and Entertainment</i>
<i>Hon. Julian Robinson</i>	<i>Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining</i>
<i>Hon. Colin Fagan</i>	<i>Ministry of Local Government and Community Development</i>
<i>Hon. Richard Azan</i>	<i>Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing</i>
<i>Hon. Sharon Ffolkes Abrahams</i>	<i>Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce</i>
<i>Hon. Ian Hayles</i>	<i>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</i>
<i>Hon. Arnoldo Brown</i>	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>



Portia Simpson Miller M.P.
Prime Minister

16 January 2012



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES

6 January 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prepared by the Office of the Cabinet
6 January 2012

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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, Rationalization, and
Organizational Design*)

Strategic Human Resource Management¹

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)²

¹ *In process of development*

² *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)

G. C. Foster College of Physical Education

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.

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Ian Hales, 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)³
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

³ *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.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, J.P. (*Temporarily assigned to Ministry of Transport and Works*)

ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Grace McLean

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

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

Regions 1 – 7

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (Cont'd)

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: Dr. Wesley Hughes, C.D. J.P.

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

Pensions Verification and Payment

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)
Pensions Policy
Scholarships
Staff Orders

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 Vilma McNish (*Acting*)

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 ⁴

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 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: Mr. Reginald Budhan, J.P.

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: Mr. Robert Rainford, 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 Corruption⁵

Court Management Services⁶

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

⁵ For administrative purposes only.

⁶ 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 Unit

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: Mrs. Sharon Crooks

SUBJECTS

Community Development
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
Fire Services
Infirmaries⁷
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)

⁷ 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: Miss Dianne McIntosh

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)⁸

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)

⁸ 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: Dr. Alwin Hales (*On Vacation Leave*)

Mrs. Audrey Sewell, J.P. (*Temporarily assigned*)

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 (*Chaired by Prime Minister*)
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.

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Genefa Hibbert

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) (Incorporating LAMP)
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. Robert Martin

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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