



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, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
JOB CREATION AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION:
The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, 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, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
JOB CREATION AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION:**

The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Lester Michael Henry CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, CD

SUBJECTS (GENERAL)

Defence

National Identification System (NIDS)

National Awards

Registration of Births and Deaths

Social Partnership

State Protocol

Vernamfield Aerotropolis Development Project

JISCO-Gansu International Industrial Park and Special Economic Zone Project

SUBJECTS (ELECTORAL MATTERS)

Electoral Matters (Electoral Commission of Jamaica)

DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)

Access to Information Unit

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

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

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

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)²

Jamaica Information Service (JIS)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

National Housing Trust (NHT)

Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ)

Registrar General's Department and Island Records Office

Integrity Commission³

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

³ *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION

**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
JOB CREATION AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION:**

The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Senator the Hon. Parnell Charles, Jr

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Everaldo Warmington, MP and Deputy Leader of the House

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, CD

SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – GENERAL)

Economic Growth
Factory Construction
Job Creation
Logistics Hub
Port Development
Port Regulation
Privatization
Special Economic Zones Development

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

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)
National Geographic Data Management
Parish Boundaries
Physical Planning
Subdivision of Land
Town and Country Planning

Air Quality and Control
Beach Control and Coastal Management
Climate Change Adaptation
Environmental Regulation
Forests
Marine Conservation and Protection
Meteorology

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

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)
Relocation of Human Settlements
Shelter Solutions
Squatter Management

SUBJECTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)

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

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
Port Authority Act

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

DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – GENERAL)

Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ)
Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ)
Jamaica International Financial Services Authority (JIFSA)
Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority (JSEZA)
Kingston Container Terminal (KCT)
Kingston Free Zone
Montego Free Zone
Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)
Port Authority Management Services
Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

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

Beach Control Authority
Forestry Department
Land Access for National Development (LAND) Project
Land Administration and Management Programme (LAMP)
Land Development and Utilization Commission
Land Divestment Advisory Committee
Meteorological Department
National Land Agency (NLA)
National Spatial Data Management Unit
Public Sector Estate Management
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 (CSC)
Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)
Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)
Real Estate Board
Rent Assessment Board

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

DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WATER)

Central Wastewater Treatment Company (CWTC)

National Water Commission (NWC)

Rural Water Supply Limited (RWSL)

Water Resource Authority (WRA)

DEPARTMENTS (ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION – WORKS)

National Road Operating & Constructing Company (NROCC)

National Works Agency (NWA)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION

**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
JOB CREATION AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION:**

The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Karl Samuda, CD, MP and Leader of the House

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Alando Terrelonge, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Grace McLean (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

SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)

Archives

Broadcasting

Information

SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)

Business of the House of Representatives⁴

⁴ Assigned to the Minister Without Portfolio (Minister Samuda) in his capacity as Leader of the House

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

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
G. C. 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)
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

DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)

Broadcasting Commission

Jamaica Archives and Records Department

Office of the Children's Advocate ⁵

⁵ *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT

MINISTER: Hon. Olivia Grange, CD, 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 Simon Bolivar 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 FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Nigel Clarke, 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
Central Treasury Management
Debt Management
Debt/Equity Conversion
Economic Planning and Monitoring
Economic Programme Monitoring (GOJ/IMF)
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
Insurance
Loan Negotiations
Monetary Policy
PetroCaribe Development Fund
Population Census
Public Accountancy
Public Bodies Management
Public Debt Charges (Interest Payments)
Public Sector Procurement
Regulation of the Financial Sector
Revenue
Revenue Protection
Taxation
Vital Statistics

SUBJECTS (PUBLIC SERVICE)

Benefits and Assistance Policy
Classification Systems

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

Compensation Policy
Conditions of Service
Establishment Control
Human Resource Management Information Systems (HRMIS)
Organizational 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 (CTL)
Economic Programme Monitoring Unit (GOJ/IMF)
Financial Institutions Services (FIS)
Financial Investigations Division (FID)
Financial Services Commission (FSC)
Harmonization Limited
Jamaica Customs Agency
Jamaica Deposit Insurance Corporation (JDIC)
Jamaica Racing Commission (JRC)
National Contracts Commission (NCC)
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
Public Accountancy Board (PAB)
Public Sector Transformation Implementation Unit (PSTIU)
Revenue Appeals Division (*formerly the Tax Appeals Department*)
Revenue Protection Division (RPD)
Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN)
Students' Loan Bureau (SLB)
Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)

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

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Marcia Gilbert Roberts, CD

SUBJECTS

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

Coastal Zone Management

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, SELA, 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, G/15, 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 Senate⁶

DEPARTMENTS

Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)

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

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

Honorary Consulates (Eighty-six world-wide)

Permanent Missions (Geneva, New York, Washington)

Mission to the EU (Brussels)

⁶ 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 : 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

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 (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, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

MINISTER: Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. J.C. Hutchinson, CD, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Floyd Green, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Donovan Stanberry

SUBJECTS (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE)

Agro Business
Anti-Dumping
Charities Act
Charitable Organizations
Commercial Business
Commodity Supplies
Companies Act
Consumer Affairs
Co-operatives and Friendly Societies
Copyright
Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act
Design Act
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
Metrication
Patents
Registration of Business Names
Small Business Development
Standards
Trade Act
Trade Marks
Weight and Measures

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

SUBJECTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)

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 (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE)

Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission
Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)
Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA)
Charites Authority
Companies Office of Jamaica (COJ)
Consumer Affairs Commission (CAC)
Fair Trading Commission (FTC)
Jamaica Business Development Centre (JBDC)
Jamaica Commodity Trading Company (JCTC)
Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)
Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation (JANAAC)
Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)
Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)
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
Self-Start Fund
Trade Board Limited

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

DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES)

Agro-Investment Corporation (AIC)
Agricultural Credit Board (ACB)
Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC)
Agricultural Marketing Corporation (AMC)
Agricultural Support Services and Productive Projects Fund Limited (ASSPFL)
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
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. Sancia Bennett Templer****SUBJECTS**

Administration of Justice

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

Constitutional Reform

Coroners

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 Education

Legal Profession

Legal Reform

Marriage Licences

Maintenance and Affiliation

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Notaries Public

Obscene Publication Act

Protection of Human Rights

Victim Services

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator General's Department

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

General Legal Council

Justice Training Institute

Law Revision Secretariat

Legal Aid Council

Legal Reform Department

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (Cont'd)

Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM)⁷

Judicial Services⁸

- Court of Appeal
- Family Courts
- Parish Courts
- Revenue Court
- Supreme Court

⁷ *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

⁸ *For administrative purposes only*

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

MINISTER: Hon. Shahine Robinson, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Zavia Mayne, 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
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 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 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
Parochial Markets
Parochial Roads
Planning Approvals
Outdoor Poor Relief Services
Solid Waste Management
Street Lighting

DEPARTMENTS

Board of Supervision
Jamaica Fire Brigade (JFB)
Kingston & St. Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSAMC)
Municipal Councils (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 NATIONAL SECURITY

MINISTER: Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, MP

MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Rudyard Spencer, CD, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ms. Dianne McIntosh

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)

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY (Cont'd)

Parole Board

Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)

Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)

Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

MINISTER: Hon. Fayval Williams, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Carol Palmer, CD

SUBJECTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

Research and Development
Science and Technology

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 (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
Telecommunications

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)

DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)

Board of Examiners
Generation Procurement Entity (GPE)
Government Electrical Inspectorate (GEI)/Government Electricity Division
Jamaica Aircraft Refuelling Services
National Energy Solutions Limited (NESol) {*formerly Rural Electrification Programme (REP)*}
Petrojam Ethanol Company Limited (PEL)
Petrojam Limited
Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (PCJ)
Wigton Wind Farm Limited

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

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

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 Conference Centre (MBCC)
River Rafting Authority
Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF)
Tourism Product Development Company (TPDCo)

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING

MINISTER: Hon. Robert Montague, MP

PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Alwin Hales

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) and its subsidiaries (*including the 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*)
Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

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)

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

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