



**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.

Prepared by the Office of the Cabinet

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**OFFICE OF THE CABINET**

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

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

**SUBJECTS (GENERAL)**

Business of Cabinet  
National Security Policy Coordination  
Policy Formulation, Analysis and Coordination of Government  
Public Sector Transformation and Modernization  
Public Service Training  
Strategic Planning for Government  
Whole-of-Government Performance Monitoring and Evaluation

**DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)**

Management Institute for National Development (MIND)  
Office of the National Security Advisor

Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>*The Office of the Cabinet has neither accounting nor budgetary responsibilities for the OUR but has responsibilities therefor with respect to overall legislative matters.*

**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH**

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

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Floyd Green, MP**

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Robert Morgan, MP**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Audrey Sewell, CD**

**SUBJECTS (GENERAL)**

Defence

Digitisation of Government Services

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)

**SUBJECTS (INFORMATION)**

Access to Information Act

Archives

Broadcasting

Information

**DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)**

Constituency Development Fund (CDF)

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

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

Jamaica Defence Force (JDF)<sup>2</sup>

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

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<sup>2</sup> *Administrative oversight rests with the Ministry of National Security*

**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (Cont'd)**

**DEPARTMENTS (INFORMATION)**

Access to Information Unit (ATIU)

Broadcasting Commission

Jamaica Archives and Records Department (JARD)

Integrity Commission<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION**

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

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO:** Hon. Robert Montague, CD, MP

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO:** Hon. Everald Warmington, MP

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO:** Senator the Hon. Matthew Samuda

**PERMANENT SECRETARY:** Mrs. Audrey Sewell, CD

**SUBJECTS (GENERAL)**

Economic Growth  
Factory Construction  
Harbours Act  
Job Creation  
Logistics Hub  
National Environmental Protection  
Port Authority Act  
Port Development  
Port Regulation  
Privatisation  
Seaports  
Special Economic Zones Development  
Town and Country Planning  
Wildlife Protection

**SUBJECTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)**

Air Quality and Control  
Beach Control and Coastal Zone Management  
Climate Change Adaptation  
Forestry Act  
Marine Conservation and Protection  
Meteorology  
National Geographic Data Management  
Watershed Management

**SUBJECTS (HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL)**

Architects Registration Act  
Housing  
Housing Act  
Land Acquisition/Housing  
Landlord and Tenants  
Landlord and Tenants Act  
National Urban Upgrading  
Port Royal Brotherhood

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

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

### **SUBJECTS (LAND)**

Emancipation Lands  
Estate Management/Property Management  
Land Development and Utilization  
Land Policy and Administration  
Land Reform  
Land Registration  
Land Surveys  
Land Titling  
Lands (*including Crown Lands and Land Settlements*)  
Parish Boundaries  
Physical Planning  
Subdivision of Land

### **SUBJECTS (WATER)**

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

### **SUBJECTS (WORKS)**

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

### **DEPARTMENTS (GENERAL)**

Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ)  
Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ)  
Jamaica International Financial Services Authority (JIFSA)  
Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority (JSEZA)  
Kingston Container Terminal (KCT)  
Kingston Free Zone  
Montego Bay Free Zone



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

National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA)

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

Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)

Port Authority Management Services

Urban Development Corporation (UDC) and its subsidiaries

### **DEPARTMENTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE)**

Beach Control Authority

Forestry Department

Meteorological Department

National Spatial Data Management Unit

### **DEPARTMENTS (HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL)**

Commission of Strata Corporations (CSC)

Jamaica Mortgage Bank (JMB)

Housing Agency of Jamaica (HAJ)

Real Estate Board

Rent Assessment Board

### **DEPARTMENTS (LAND)**

Bernard Lodge Development Master Plan

National Land Agency (NLA)

Land Access for National Development (LAND) Project

Land Divestment Advisory Committee

Public Sector Estate Management

### **DEPARTMENTS (WATER)**

Central Wastewater Treatment Company (CWTC)

National Water Commission (NWC)

Water Resource Authority (WRA)

### **DEPARTMENTS (WORKS)**

National Road Operating and Constructing Company (NROCC)

National Works Agency (NWA)

**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

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

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Zavia Mayne, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Courtney Williams**

**SUBJECTS**

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

**DEPARTMENTS**

Carl Rattray Staff College  
Caribbean Regional Drug Training Centre (REDTAC)  
Caribbean Search Centre  
Correction Services Production Company (COSPROD)  
Department of Correctional Services (DCS)  
Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)  
Forensic Laboratory  
Island Special Constabulary Force (ISCF)  
Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)  
Legal Medical Unit  
Major Organized Crime and Anticorruption Agency (MOCA)  
National Police College of Jamaica (NPCJ)  
Parole Board  
Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA)  
Police Civilian Oversight Authority (PCOA)  
Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA)

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**MINISTER: Hon. Pearnel Charles, Jr., MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Frank Witter, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Dermon Spence**

**SUBJECTS**

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

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GENDER, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT**

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

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Alando Terrelonge, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Denzil Thorpe**

**SUBJECTS**

Arts and Culture

Cultural and Creative Industries

Entertainment

Gender Affairs

Heritage

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

Publications (*Legal Deposits*)

Reparations

Sport

**DEPARTMENTS**

Bureau of Gender Affairs

Cinematograph Authority

Creative Production and Training Centre (CPTC)

Entertainment Board

Independence Park Ltd (IPL)

Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) (including African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank/Liberty Hall, Junior Centres, Museums of History and Ethnography, National Gallery of Jamaica, National History Museum of Jamaica and Simón Bolívar Cultural Centre)

Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)

Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO)

Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)

Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)

National Commission on Reparations

National Library of Jamaica (NLJ)

Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation (WCJF)

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Maureen Dwyer (Acting)**

**SUBJECTS (EDUCATION)**

Education Policies and Programmes Management

Human Resource Development

Libraries

Literacy

Students Nutrition

Supervision and Regulation of Educational Institutions:

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

Vocational Training

**SUBJECTS (YOUTH)**

Child Care and Protection

Children's Affairs

Day Care Services

Family Services/Foster Care

Youth and Adolescent Affairs/Development

**DEPARTMENTS (EDUCATION)**

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

Caribbean Maritime University (CMU)

College of Agriculture, Science and Education (CASE)

Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ)

Early Childhood Commission (ECC)

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

Educational Institutions

EXED School of Nursing Programme

Dental Auxiliary School

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)

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH (Cont'd)**

National Education Inspectorate (NEI)  
National Education Trust (NET)  
National Parenting Support Commission (NPSC)  
Nutrition Products Limited (NPL)  
Overseas Examinations Commission (OEC)  
Regions 1 – 7  
Teacher Training Colleges  
University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)  
University of Technology, Jamaica (UTECH)  
University of the West Indies (UWI)  
Vocational Training Development Institute (VDTI)

## **DEPARTMENTS (YOUTH)**

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

Office of the Children's Advocate <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

**MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Nigel Clarke, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Marsha Smith, MP**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY/PERMANENT SECRETARY: Miss Darlene Morrison**

**SUBJECTS (FINANCE)**

Bank Inspection  
Banking and Currency  
Bauxite Production Levy  
Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act  
Capital Development Fund  
Casino Gaming Act  
Central Treasury Management  
Debt Management  
Debt/Equity Conversion  
Development of Unemployment Insurance Scheme  
Economic Planning and Monitoring  
Economic Programme Monitoring  
Equity Investments  
Expenditure Budget  
Finance  
Financial Administration and Management  
Financial Investigations (Money Laundering and Financial Law Enforcement)  
Fiscal Policy  
Government Investment in Companies and Statutory Corporations  
Industrial and Provident Societies Act  
Insurance  
Loan Negotiations  
Monetary Policy  
Population Census  
Privatisation  
Public Accountancy Act  
Public Bodies Management  
Public Debt  
Public/Private Partnerships  
Public Sector Procurement  
Regulation of the Financial Sector  
Revenue  
Revenue Protection  
Social Security Reform  
Social Tax Reform  
Taxation  
Vital Statistics

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

### **SUBJECTS (PUBLIC SERVICE)**

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

### **SUBJECTS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS)**

Industrial Relations

### **DEPARTMENTS**

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



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE**

**MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Senator the Hon. Leslie Campbell**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith**

**SUBJECTS**

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

Consular Affairs

Economic and Technical Cooperation and Trade Promotion

Foreign Trade Policy Formulation, Coordination and Trade Negotiations:

- Bilateral - USA (CBI), EU (EPA, Canada (CARIBCAN), Norway, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Ghana, New Zealand, et al
- Commodity Agreements (ISO, ICO, ICCO, Common Fund)
- Inter-Regional (ACP/EU Economic Partnership Agreement {EPA}), (ACP/EU Cotonou Partnership Agreement)
- Multilateral (WTO, UNCTAD and Other Bodies)
- Regional (CSME, CARICOM Trade Agreements and COTED)

Hemispheric Relations (OAS, 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 Senate<sup>5</sup>

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

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

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

Consulates-General (Miami, New York, Toronto)

Honorary Consulates

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

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**MINISTER: Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Dunstan Bryan**

**SUBJECTS**

Drug Abuse Prevention  
Family Planning  
Food and Drug Control  
Health Facilities (Hospitals and Health Centres)  
Health Policy and Services  
Medical Services  
Medical Waste Management and Incinerator Services  
Mental Health Services  
Pesticides Control  
Professions Supplementary to Medicine  
Public Health  
Wellness

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

## **MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (Cont'd)**

### Regional Health Authorities

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

Registration Appeal Tribunal (Pharmacy)

Sir John Golding Rehabilitation Centre (Mona Rehab.)

St. Joseph's Hospital

University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND COMMERCE**

**MINISTER: Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Sancia Bennett Templer**

**SUBJECTS**

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

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

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

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

**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

**MINISTER: Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP**

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

**SUBJECTS**

Administration of Justice  
Conditional Discharge of Forensic Psychiatric Inmates (*under amendment to Criminal Justice (Administration) Act, 2006*)  
Coroners  
Court Administration Services (*under section 56(3) of the Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) Act, 2016*)  
Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders)  
Dispute Resolution  
Drug Court Rehabilitation Programme  
Drug Court Rehabilitation for Children  
Enquiries into the Causes of Fire and Accidents  
Extraditions  
Justices of the Peace  
Legal Profession  
Marriage Licences  
Maintenance and Affiliation  
Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters  
Notaries Public  
Obscene Publication Act  
Victim Services

**DEPARTMENTS**

Administrator General's Department  
Attorney General's Chambers (*subject to the provision of Section 79 of the Constitution of Jamaica*)<sup>6</sup>  
Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (*subject to the provision of Chapter VI of the Constitution of Jamaica*)<sup>7</sup>  
Dispute Resolution Foundation  
General Legal Council  
Justice Training Institute  
Legal Aid Council

Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM)<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> *For administrative purposes only*

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<sup>8</sup> *Commission of Parliament – for administrative purposes only*

**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Colette Roberts Ridsen**

**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 Pension  
Social Security  
Social Welfare  
Special Intervention Programme (formerly Special Youth Employment and Training (SYEAT) Programme)  
Work Permits  
Workmen's Compensation

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

**MINISTRY OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

**MINISTER:** Hon. Marlene Malahoo Forte, QC, MP

**PERMANENT SECRETARY:** Mr. Wayne Robertson (Acting)

**SUBJECTS**

Constitutional Reform

Legal Education

Legal Reform

Protection of Human Rights

**DEPARTMENTS**

Law Revision Secretariat

Legal Reform Department

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)



**MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MINISTER: Hon. Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Marsha Henry Martin**

**SUBJECTS**

Community Development  
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management  
Fire Services  
Infirmaries  
Local Governance  
Local Government Amenities (*abattoirs, pounds and cemeteries*)  
Local Government Reform  
Local Sustainable Development Planning  
Minor Water Supplies and Social Water  
Municipal Parks and Beautification  
Parochial Markets  
Parochial Roads  
Planning Approvals  
Outdoor Poor Relief Services  
Rural Water  
Solid Waste Management  
Street Lighting  
Rural Electrification

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MINISTER: Hon. Daryl Vaz, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Carol Palmer, CD**

**SUBJECTS (ENERGY)**

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

**SUBJECTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)**

Research and Development  
Science and Technology

**SUBJECTS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)**

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  
Telecommunications

**DEPARTMENTS (ENERGY)**

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

**DEPARTMENTS (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)**

e-Learning 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 (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)**

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

**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**MINISTER: Hon. Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith**

**SUBJECTS**

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

**SUBJECTS (PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)**

Business of the House of Representatives<sup>9</sup>

**DEPARTMENTS**

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

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<sup>9</sup> Assigned to the Minister of Tourism in his capacity as Leader of the House

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING**

**MINISTER: Hon. Audley Shaw, CD, MP**

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

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Alwin Hales, CD**

**SUBJECTS (TRANSPORT)**

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

**SUBJECTS (MINING)**

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

**DEPARTMENTS (TRANSPORT)**

Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited (AEROTEL)  
Air Transport Licensing Board  
Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ)  
Island Traffic Authority (ITA)  
Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA)  
Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC)  
Jamaica Urban Transport Company (JUTC)  
Jamaica Ultimate Tyre Company  
Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ)  
Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings  
Montego Bay Metro Company Limited  
National Road Safety Council (*Chaired by the Prime Minister*)

## **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINING (Cont'd)**

Ports Security Corps Limited (PSC)

Toll Authority

Toll Regulator

Transport Authority

Urban and Rural Transport Boards

## **DEPARTMENTS (MINING)**

Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI)

Jamaica Bauxite Mining Company Limited (JBM)

Mines and Geology Division

Seismic (Earthquake) Research Unit

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