

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

(as prescribed by the Proposed Table of Precedence of 2007)

1.

The Governor-General

– His Excellency The Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J
2.

Prime Minister

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
3.

Deputy Prime Minister

Honourable Dr Horace Chang, CD, MP

Leader of the Opposition – Mr Mark Golding, MP
4.

Members of the Cabinet ⁽¹⁾

President of the Senate
Senator the Honourable Thomas Tavares-Finson, OJ, CD, KC, JP

Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honourable Marisa Dalrymple-Philibert, CD, MP
5.

Former Governors-General
The Most Honourable Professor Sir Kenneth Hall, ON, GCMG, OJ

Former Prime Ministers
The Most Honourable Portia Simpson Miller, ON
Mr Bruce Golding
The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, ON, OCC, KC
6.

Chief Justice
The Honourable Mr Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD

President of the Court of Appeal
The Honourable Mr Justice Patrick Brooks, OJ, CD
7.

Ministers of State ⁽²⁾
8.

President of Jamaica Council of Churches
The Most Rev’d Kenneth Richards, DD, CD
9.

Widows/Widowers of National Heroes

Widows/Widowers of Former Governors-General

Widows /Widowers of Former Heads of Government
The Most Honourable Mrs Hugh Shearer
The Most Honourable Mrs Michael Manley
The Most Honourable Mrs Edward Seaga
10.

Attorney-General
Dr. Derrick McKoy, CD, KC
11.

Cabinet Secretary (Head of the Civil Service)
Ambassador the Honourable Douglas Saunders, OJ, CD, JP
12.

Head of the Foreign Service
Ambassador Sheila Sealy-Monteith, CD, JP

Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
His Excellency Hugo Verbist [Kingdom of Belgium]

High Commissioners & Ambassadors ⁽³⁾

Head of Delegation of the European Union
Her Excellency Ms Marianne Van Steen

Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority
His Excellency Michael Lodge
13.

Members of the Privy Council ⁽⁴⁾
14.

Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Most Honourable Juliet Holness, MP

Parliamentary Secretaries ⁽⁵⁾
15.

Members of the Senate ⁽⁶⁾

Members of the House of Parliament ⁽⁷⁾
16.

Judges of the Court of Appeal ⁽⁸⁾

Judges of the Supreme Court ⁽⁹⁾
17.

Chairman of the Public Service Commission

17.

Mr Alvin McIntosh, CD, JP

Financial Secretary
Miss Darlene Morrison, CD

Permanent Secretaries ⁽¹⁰⁾

Solicitor General
Mrs Marlene Aldred, KC

Governor of the Bank of Jamaica
Mr Richard Byles

Auditor General
Mrs Pamela Monroe Ellis

Director of Public Prosecutions
Miss Paula Llewelyn, CD, KC
18.

Chief of Defence Staff, Jamaica Defence Force
Rear Admiral Antonette Wemyss-Gorman, CD, JP, psc

Commissioner of Police
Major General Antony Anderson, CD, JP
19.

Mayors and Chairmen of Parish Councils ⁽¹¹⁾
Except on municipal occasions when they take precedence immediately after the Prime Minister
20.

Custodes of Parishes ⁽¹²⁾
except on formal Occasions (other than municipal occasions) in their own parishes when they take precedence as representatives of The Governor-General
21.

Chief of State Protocol
Ambassador Sandra Grant Griffiths, CD, JP

Resident Representative/Resident Coordinator of the United Nations Development Programme
Mr Bruno Pouezat

Heads of Offices of International Organisations ⁽¹³⁾

Consuls-General ⁽¹⁴⁾

Members of the Consular Corps ⁽¹⁵⁾
22.

Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies
Professor Sir Hilary Beckles

President of the University of Technology
Professor Colin Gyles, CD (Acting)
23.

Chairmen of political parties having representation in Parliament

General Secretaries of political parties having representation in Parliament
24.

Holders of Jamaican National Honours
Order of Merit and Order of Jamaica

Members of the Cabinet (1)

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
Honourable Dr Horace Chang, CD, MP
Dr the Honourable Nigel Clarke, MP
Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith
The Honourable Olivia Grange, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP
Dr the Honourable Christopher Tufton, MP
Honourable Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP
Honourable Delroy Chuck, KC, MP
Honourable Fayval Williams, MP
Honourable Pearnel Charles Jr, MP
Honourable Daryl Vaz, MP
Senator the Honourable Aubyn Hill
Honourable Marlene Malahoo-Forte, KC, MP
Honourable Floyd Green, MP
Honourable Everald Warmington, CD, MP
Senator the Honourable Matthew Samuda
Honourable Robert Morgan, MP
Senator Dr. the Honourable Dana Morris Dixon

Ministers of State (2)

Honourable Homer Davis, CD, MP
Honourable Juliet Cuthbert Flynn, OD, MP
Honourable Zavia Mayne, MP
Honourable Alando Terrelonge, MP
Honourable Marsha Smith, MP
Honourable Dr Norman Dunn, BH{M}, MP
Honourable J C Hutchinson, CD, MP
Honourable Franklin Witter, MP

High Commissioners/Ambassadors/Charge D’Affaires (3)

His Excellency Hugo Verbist [**Kingdom of Belgium**]
His Excellency Juan Gonzalez Mijares [**United Mexican States**]
Her Excellency Lumka E. Yengeni [**Republic of South Africa**]
His Excellency Luis Del Solar Dorrego [**Republic of Argentina**]
His Excellency Lasford Douglas [**Republic of Panama**]
His Excellency Deryck Lance Murray [**Rep of Trinidad and Tobago**]
His Excellency Masaya Fujiwara [**Japan**]
Her Excellency Marianne Van Steen [**Delegation of the European Union**]
Her Excellency Georgina Guillen-Grillo [**Republic of Costa Rica**]
His Excellency Masakui Rungsumg [**Republic of India**]
His Excellency Diego Bermejo Romero De Terreros [**Kingdom of Spain**]
Her Excellency Emina Tudakovic [**Canada**]
Her Excellency Angie Shakira Martinez [**Dominican Republic**]
Her Excellency Dr Maureen Piribonemi Tamuna [**Federal Republic of Nigeria**]
His Excellency Sergey Petrovich [**Russian Federation**]
Her Excellency Constanza Figueroa [**Rep of Chile**]
Her Excellency Ms Judith Slater [**United Kingdom**]
His Excellency Jairo Raul Clopatofsky Ghisays [**Republic of Colombia**]
Her Excellency Elza Moreira Marcelino Castro [**Federative Republic of Brazil**]
His Excellency Olivier Guyonvarch [**The French Republic**]
His Excellency Fermin Gabriel Quinones Sanchez [**Republic of Cuba**]
His Excellency Daojiang Chen [**People’s Republic of China**]
His Excellency Noah Nickolas Perry [**United States of America**]

Charges d’Affaires

Mr Baejin Lim [**Republic of Korea**]
Mr Antonio Sánchez-Vargas [**Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**]
Mr Jan Hendrik Van Thiel [**Federal Republic of Germany**]

Members of the Privy Council (4)

The Honourable Mrs Justice (Ret’d) Zaila McCalla, OJ
The Honourable Dennis Lalor, OJ
The Honourable Douglas Orane, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Ferdinand Smith, CD
The Honourable Geoffrey Madden, CD, LVO
The Honourable Dr Eileen Boxhill, CD, KC

Parliamentary Secretary (5)

Members of the Senate (6)

Government

Senator the Hon Thomas Tavares-Finson, OJ, CD, KC, JP - **President**
Senator Charles Sinclair- Deputy President
Senator the Honourable Aubyn Hill
Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith

Senator Dr. the Honourable Dana Morris Dixon
Senator the Honourable Matthew Samuda
His Worship the Mayor Senator Councillor Delroy Williams, CD
Senator Ransford Braham, CD, KC
Senator Kavan Gayle, CD
Senator Don Wehby, CD
Senator Dr Sapphire Longmore-Dropinski
Senator Abka Fitz-Henley
Senator Sherene Golding Campbell

Opposition

Senator Dr Floyd Morris
Senator Lambert Brown, CD
Senator Damion Crawford
Senator Sophia Fraser-Binns
Senator Donna Scott-Mottley
Senator Janice Allen
Senator Gabriella Morris
Senator Peter Bunting

Members of the Houses of Parliament (7)

Government

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP
Honourable Edmund Bartlett, CD, MP
Mr Dave Hume Brown, MP
Miss Kerensia Morrison, MP
Honourable Dr Horace Chang, CD, MP
Honourable Robert Morgan, MP
Honourable Pearnel Charles, Jr, MP
Honourable Delroy Chuck, KC, MP
Mr Heroy Anthony Clarke, MP
Dr the Honourable Nigel Clarke, MP
Honourable Juliet Cuthbert Flynn, OD, MP
Honourable Marissa Dalrymple-Philibert, CD, MP
Honourable Dr Norman Dunn, BH{M}, MP
The Honourable Olivia ‘Babsy’ Grange, OJ, CD, MP
Honourable Floyd Green, MP
The Honourable Lester ‘Mike’ Henry, OJ, CD, MP
The Most Hon Mrs Juliet Holness, MP
Honourable J C Hutchinson, CD, MP
Honourable Marlene Malahoo Forte, KC, MP
Honourable Zavia Mayne, MP
Honourable Desmond McKenzie, CD, MP
Mr Robert Montague, CD, MP
Mr James Robertson, MP
The Honourable Karl Samuda, OJ, CD, MP
Mr. Audley Shaw, CD, MP
Honourable Alando Terrelonge, MP
Dr the Honourable Christopher Tufton, MP
Mrs Annmarie Vaz, MP
Honourable Daryl Vaz, MP
Honourable Everald Warmington, CD, MP
Dr Andrew Wheatley, MP
Honourable Fayval Williams, MP
Honourable Franklin Witter, MP
Dr Michelle Charles, MP
Miss Rhoda Crawford, MP
Miss Tamika Davis, MP
Honourable Marsha Smith, MP
Miss Krystal Lee, MP
Miss Tova Hamilton, MP
Mr Robert Miller, MP
Mr Delroy Slowley, MP
Honourable Homer Davis, CD, MP
Mr Morland Wilson, MP
Mr Donovan Williams, MP
Mr Robert Chin, MP
Mr Dwight Sibblies, MP
Mr Phillip Henriques, MP
Mr Donald Lawrence, MP

Mr George Wright, MP

Members of the Houses of Parliament (7) (cont’d)

Opposition

Mr Mark Golding, MP – Leader of the Opposition

Dr the Honourable Peter Phillips, OJ, MP
Dr Angela Brown-Burke, MP
Miss Denise Daley, MP
Dr Morais Guy, CD, MP

Ms Lisa Hanna, MP
Mr G. Anthony Hylton, CD, MP
Mr Fitz Jackson, CD, MP
Mrs Natalie Neita Garvey, MP
Mr Phillip Paulwell, CD, MP
Mr Mikael Phillips, MP
Mr Julian Robinson, MP
Mr Hugh Graham, MP
Mr Lothian Cousins, MP

Judges of the Court of Appeal (8)
The Honourable Mr Justice Patrick Brooks, OJ, CD
President

The Honourable Mrs Justice Marva McDonald-Bishop, CD (Actg)
The Honourable Mrs Justice Almarie Sinclair-Haynes, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Frank Williams, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Paulette Williams, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Jennifer Straw, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Carol Edwards, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Nicole Foster-Pusey, CD, KC
The Honourable Mr Justice David Fraser
The Honourable Miss Justice Nicole Simmons, CD
The Honourable Mrs Justice Vivene Harris
The Honourable Mrs Justice Marcia Dunbar-Green
The Honourable Mr Justice Evan Brown
The Honourable Mrs Justice Georgiana Fraser (actg)
The Honourable Mr Justice Kissock Laing (actg)

Judges of the Supreme Court (9)
The Honourable Mr Justice Bryan Sykes, OJ, CD - *Chief Justice*

Senior Puisne Judge
The Honourable Mrs Justice Carol Lawrence-Beswick, CD

Puisne Judges
The Honourable Mr Justice Andrew Rattray
The Honourable Mr Justice Courtney Daye, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Leighton Pusey, CD
The Honourable Miss Justice Christine McDonald, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Martin Gayle
The Honourable Mr Justice Bertram Morrison
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sarah Thompson-James, CD
The Honourable Mr Justice Kirk Anderson
The Honourable Mr Justice David Batts
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sharon George-Smith
The Honourable Mrs Justice Audre Lindo
The Honourable Miss Justice Cresencia Brown Beckford
The Honourable Mrs Justice Lorna Shelly-Williams
The Honourable Mr Justice Chester Stamp
The Honourable Mrs Justice Vinette Graham-Allen
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sonia Bertram-Linton
The Honourable Mr Justice Dale Palmer
The Honourable Miss Justice Carolyn Tie
The Honourable Mrs Justice Stephane Jackson-Haisley
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sonya Wint-Blair
The Honourable Mrs Justice Lisa Palmer-Hamilton
The Honourable Miss Justice Andrea Thomas
The Honourable Miss Justice Judith Pusey
The Honourable Miss Justice Yvonne Brown
The Honourable Mrs Justice Pettigrew-Collins
The Honourable Miss Justice Calys Wiltshire
The Honourable Mrs Justice Simone Wolfe-Reece
The Honourable Miss Justice Annmarie Nembhard
The Honourable Mrs Justice Grace Henry-McKenzie
The Honourable Miss Justice Tricia Hutchinson
The Honourable Miss Justice Carole Barnaby
The Honourable Mr Justice Vaughn Smith
The Honourable Ms Justice Tara Carr
The Honourable Mrs Justice Icolin Reid
The Honourable Mrs Natalie Hart-Hines
The Honourable Mrs Tania Mott Tulloch-Reid
The Honourable Mrs Justice Annmarie Lawrence-Grainger (Ag)
The Honourable Mrs Justice Sandria Wong-Small (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Pamela Mason (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Stephany Orr (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Althea Jarrett (Ag.)
The Honourable Miss Justice Maxine Jackson (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Sheron Barnes (Ag)
The Honourable Miss Justice Opal Smith (Ag)
The Honourable Mr. Justice Dale Staple (Ag)

Masters-in-Chambers

Miss Rosemarie Harris
Miss Pamela Mason/Acting PJ
Her Honourable Miss Stephany Orr/Acting PJ
Mrs Kamar Anderson
Miss Sherna Reid (Ag.)
Miss Heather Carnegie (Ag.)
Miss Carla Thomas (Ag)
Miss Tamara Dickens (Ag.)

Registrars
Mrs. Nicole Walters-Wellington
Miss Kayann Anguin
Miss Comnore Bennett - Commercial
Miss Tamsyn Bailey (Ag.) – Criminal
Miss Lorna Green (Ag.) - Revenue

Permanent Secretaries (10)
Ambassador the Hon Douglas Saunders OJ, CD, JP – **Cabinet Secretary [OC]**
The Hon Audrey V. Sewell, OJ, CD, JP **[OPM & MEGJC]**
Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, CD, JP **[MFAFT]**
Miss Darlene Morrison, CD - Financial Secretary **[MFPS]**
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Mrs Jennifer Griffith, CD, JP **[MOT]**
Mrs Marsha Henry-Martin **[MLGCD]**
Mrs Colette Roberts Risen **[MLSS]**
Mrs Carol Palmer, CD, JP **[MSETT]**
Mr Denzil Thorpe **[MCGES]**
Mr Dermon Spence **[MAFM]**
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Ambassador Alison Stone Roofe **[MNS]**
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Mrs Grace Ann Stewart McFarlane **[MOJ]**
Mr Wayne Robertson **[MLCA]**

Dr Alwin Hales, CD, JP, **[MSETT]**

Mayors (11)
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Winston Maragh, OD **(Clarendon)**
His Worship the Mayor Senator Councillor Delroy Williams, CD **(Kingston & St Andrew)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Sydney Stewart **(St Ann)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Derrick Sangster **(St Elizabeth)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Richard Creary **(St Mary)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Leeroy Williams **(St James)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Michael Hue **(St Thomas)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Sheridan Samuels **(Hanover)**
His Worship the Mayor Councilor Bertel Moore, OD **(Westmoreland)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Donovan Anthony Mitchell **(Manchester)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Norman Scott **(St Catherine)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Leon Thomas **(Portmore Municipality)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Collen Gager **(Trelawny)**
His Worship the Mayor Councillor Paul Thompson **(Portland)**

Custodes (12)
Honourable Icylin Golding, CD, JP **[St Catherine]**
The Honourable Marcia Bennett, CD, JP **[St Thomas]**
Bishop The Honourable Conrad Pitkin, CD, JP **[St James]**
The Honourable Steadman Fuller, CD, JP **[Kingston]**
The Honourable Ian Forbes, CD, JP **[St Andrew]**
Lt Col the Honourable Errol Johnson, CD, JP **[St Mary]**
The Honourable Hugh Gentles, CD, JP **[Trelawny]**
The Very Reverend Canon the Honourable
Hartley Perrin, CD, JP **[Westmoreland]**
The Honourable Garfield Green, CD, JP **[Manchester]**
The Honourable Beryl Rochester, CD, JP **[St Elizabeth]**
The Honourable William Shagoury, CD, JP **[Clarendon]**
The Honourable Dr David Stair, CD, JP **[Hanover]**
The Honourable Lincoln Anthony Thaxter, CD, JP **[Portland]**
The Honourable Norma Walters, CD, JP **[St Ann]**

Heads of International Organizations (13)
Dr Garry Conille **[UN]**
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Mr Jason Fraser [USAID]
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Ambassador Gail Mathurin, CD [OTN]
Dr Bernadette Theodore-Gandi [PAHO/WHO]
Mr Courtenay Sumathi [UNOPS]
Mr Michael Lodge [ISA]

Members – Consuls-General and Consular Corps (14)

Mr Robert Christopher Scott [Latvia] (Dean)
Ms Majory Lesa Kennedy [Australia]
Mr Josef Forstmayr, OD [Austria]
Mrs Alveta Knight [Bahamas]
Mr Michael Subratie [Bangladesh]
Mr Winston Bayley [Barbados]
Mrs Elecif Arthurs [Belize]
Mr James Goren [Brazil]
Mr James Joseph [Czech Republic]
Mrs Lisa McGreggor Johnston [Costa Rica]
Mr John C Ramson [Denmark]
Mrs Clelia Barreto De Hunter [Ecuador]
Mrs Yodit Hylton [Ethiopia]
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Mr George Kontogeorgis [Greece]
Mr Kenneth Sylvester [Grenada]
Mrs Indera Persaud [Guyana]
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Mr Brian Denning [Ireland]
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Mr Kishin Samtani [South Korea]
Mr Joseph Issa, OD [Malta]
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Prof the Hon Dr Errol Morrison, OJ, [Namibia]
Mr Christian Tavares-Finson [Netherlands]
Senator Don Wehby, CD [New Zealand]
Mr Grantley Stephenson, CD [Norway]
Ms Peta-Kay Evania Chin [Philippines]
Mrs Irena Cousins [Poland]
Mr Paul Anthony Issa [Portugal]
[Russia]
Mr Vitus Evans [St Lucia]
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The Honourable John Issa, OJ, CD [Serbia]
Mr Christopher Issa [Slovakia]
Mrs Marjorie Lamont Henriques [Sri Lanka]
The Honourable Sameer Younis, OJ [Suriname]
Mr Peter Goldson [Sweden]
Mr Ueli Bangerter [Switzerland]
Mrs Thalia Lyn, OD [Thailand]
[Turkey]
The Honourable Jasmine Sappleton [Uruguay]

Consular Agents (15)

Mrs Lillian Crichton [Canada]
Mrs Yolanda Ensignia Saez [Chile]
Mrs Paola Pereyra Byles [Peru]
Mr Kishin Samtani [South Korea]
Miss Myrtle Dwyer [Spain]
Mrs Lisa Gallimore Hyde [USA]

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