



# **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: 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 and Rationalization*)

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

Electricity Sector Enterprise Team (ESET)

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

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<sup>1</sup>*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**

**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)**

Independence Park Ltd (IPL)

Institute of Sports (INSPORTS)

Jamaica Anti-Doping Commission (JADCO)

Sports Development Foundation (SDF)

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**MINISTER: Hon. Derrick Kellier CD, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Luther Buchanan, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Donovan Stanberry, JP**

**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)<sup>2</sup>  
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

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<sup>2</sup> *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, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Elaine Foster Allen**

**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

G. C. Foster College of Physical Education

Human Employment and Resource Training/HEART Trust/NTA

Jamaica Library Service

Jamaica Foundation for Lifelong Learning

Jamaica School of Nurse Anesthesia Critical Care

Jamaica Teaching Council

Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission

Kingston School of Nursing

National Council on Education

National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)

National Education Inspectorate

National Education Trust (NET)

Career Advancement Programme (CAP)

Nutrition Products Limited

Overseas Examinations Commission



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (Cont'd)**

Regions 1 – 7

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, MP**

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: Hon. Horace Dalley, CD, MP**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. Devon Rowe, CD**

**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

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)  
Organizational design  
Pensions Policy  
Pensions Verification and Payment  
Scholarships  
Staff Orders  
Strategic Human Resource Management

## **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, QC**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Arnoldo Brown, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Ambassador Paul Robothom, CD, JP**

**SUBJECTS**

Bilateral Relations (all countries)

Consular Affairs

Economic and Technical Cooperation

Hemispheric Relations (OAS, SELA, Rio Group)

International Political, Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs (UN, UNESCO, UNIDO, etc.)

International Economic Relations (UN, IFAD, FAO, UNEP, HABITAT, etc.)

International Trade Policy and Negotiations:

- Bilateral
- 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 <sup>3</sup>

**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)

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<sup>3</sup> 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, CD, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Dr. Kevin Harvey**

**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, MP**  
**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Sharon Ffolkes Abrahams, MP**  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Vivian Brown**

**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: Mrs. Carol Palmer, CD, JP**

**SUBJECTS**

Administration of Justice

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

Constitutional Reform

Coroners

Dispute Resolution

Enquiries into the Causes of Fire and Accidents

Extraditions

Justices of the Peace

Legal Education

Legal Profession

Legal Reform

Marriage Licences

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Notaries Public

Obscene Publication Act

Protection of Human Rights

Victim Support

**DEPARTMENTS**

Administrator General's Department

Commission for the Prevention of Corruption<sup>4</sup>

Court Management Services<sup>5</sup>

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

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<sup>4</sup> For administrative purposes only.

<sup>5</sup> 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

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, CD, MP**

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

**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)  
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, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Colin Fagan, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mr. Denzil Thorpe**

**SUBJECTS**

Community Development  
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management  
Fire Services  
Infirmaries<sup>6</sup>  
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)

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<sup>6</sup> To be transferred to the Ministry of Labour and Social Security after necessary legislative amendments

**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

**MINISTER: Hon. Peter Bunting, MP**

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

**SUBJECTS**

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

**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, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Julian Robinson, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Hillary Alexander, JP**

**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)<sup>7</sup>**

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)

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<sup>7</sup> 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, MP**  
**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Damion Crawford, MP**  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Jennifer Griffith, JP**

**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, MP

**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO:** Hon. Dr. Morais Guy, MP

**MINISTER OF STATE:** Hon. Richard Azan, MP

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

**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  
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, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE: Hon. Ian Hayles, MP**

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

**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)  
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, MP**

**PERMANENT SECRETARY: Mrs. Sherrill O'Reggio Angus**

**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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