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THE CONSTITUTION
ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS

It is announced for general information that Her Excellency The Governor-General, acting under the provision of Article 77 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, has Charged the Minister whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and who are being designated with responsibility for matters or groups of matters set out against their names in the second column of the Schedule and for the Department of Government set out in the third column.

The Charges become effective on the 14th May, 2026 for the Prime Minister; 15th May, 2026 for the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science and Technology; Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Minister of Finance, Minister of Tourism, Minister of Health and Wellness, Minister of Works and Family Island Affairs, Minister of Housing and Land Reform, Minister of Energy, Utilities and Aviation, Minister for Grand Bahama, Minister for Youth and Sports, Minister for Agriculture and Marine Resources, Minister for Labour, the Public Service and National Insurance, and Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources; and on 16th May, 2026 for all other Ministers and Ministers of State.

NAME AND PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER	MATTERS OR GROUPS OF MATTERS	MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
1. **The Hon. Philip Edward Davis, K.C., M.P.** **Prime Minister**	Coordination of Ministries	Cabinet Office
	Official Gazette	Government Printing Department
Sen. The Hon. Clint E. Watson Parliamentary Secretary	Printing and Stationery	
	Government Publications	
	The Bahamas Investment Authority	Office of the Prime Minister
	Bahamas Invest	
	Investment Compliance	
	Promotion, Facilitation and Administrative Processing of Investments	
	Hotels Encouragement Act	
	National Economic Council	
	Sustainable Development Goals	
	The National Drug Policy and Planning Unit	
	Climate Change and Environmental Advisory Unit	
	Emissions Registry	
	National Security Council	
	Treasure Trove	
	Lands and Surveys	Department of Lands and Surveys
	Acquisition of Land	
The Hon. McKell D. Bonaby, M.P. Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister	Relations with Disaster and Risk Management Authority	
	Bahamas Information Services	Bahamas Information Services
	Relations with the Broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas	
	Radio and Television	
The Hon. Kirk D. Cornish, M.P. Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister, Abaco	Office of the Prime Minister, Abaco	

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2. **The Hon. Isacc Chester Cooper, M.P. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science and Technology** Sen. The Hon. Keenan S.P. Johnson Parliamentary Secretary	Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education Special Education Home Schools Distance Learning for School Aged Children Early Childhood Care Commission and Board Relations with School Boards National School Breakfast Programme Promotion of Scientific Exhibition for School Aged Children Curriculum and Standards Scholarship and Education Loan Division Education Loan Authority Examinations and Assessment Division Relations with the University of The Bahamas Relations with the University of the West Indies Relations with Church Operated and other Private Schools Public Libraries and Reading Centres National Accreditation and Equivalency Council Creative and Performing Arts School Technical Cadet Corps Programme Science and Technology Lifelong Learning Bahamas Upskill Programme Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute	Department of Education

NAME AND PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER	MATTERS OR GROUPS OF MATTERS	MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
3. **The Hon. Frederick Audley Mitchell, M.P.** **Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration**	Foreign Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Foreign Missions	
	Protocol Matters	
	Extradition Treaties	
	Coordination of Applications for International Technical Assistance	
	Law of the Sea	
	United Nations	
	Organization of American States	
	CARICOM	
	Commonwealth Secretariat	
	International Organizations	
	Maritime Boundaries	
	Passport	
	Visas	
	Relations with Parliamentary Service Commission	
The Hon. Darron S. Pickstock, M.P. Minister of State for Immigration in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Immigration	Department of Immigration
	Borders and Enforcement	
	Irregular Migration	
	Detention Centers	
	Naturalization and Citizenship	
	Work and Residence Permits	

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4. **The Hon. Glenys Margaret Elaine Hanna Martin, M.P.** **Minister of Tourism** Mr. Randy E. Rolle, M.P. Parliamentary Secretary	Tourism Product Improvement Relations with Nassau Tourism and Development Association Tourism Publicity and Advertisement Relations with Tourism Development Corporation of The Bahamas Tourism Development Fund Relations with the Hotel Corporation of The Bahamas Relations with the Tourism Promotions Board Downtown Nassau Redevelopment Prince George Dock Development Relations with the Gaming Board Lotteries and Gaming Relations with Bahamasair	Ministry of Tourism

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5. **The Hon. Michael Brian Halkitis, M.P.** **Minister of Finance**		Ministry of Finance
	Government Finance and Borrowings	Treasury Department
	Revenue	Customs Department
	Inland Revenue	Department of Inland Revenue
	Business Licenses and Valuations	
	Budgeting & Planning	
	Banks and Trust Companies	
	Auctions	
	Central Bank of The Bahamas	
	Bahamas Development Bank	
	Banks and Trust Companies	
	Post Office Savings Bank	
	Credit Unions	
	Guarantee Loans (Tourism Development)	
	First-Time Homeowners Tax Exemption Program	
	Licensing of Shops and Businesses	
	Relations with the Insurance Commission	
	Bank of The Bahamas	
	Public Procurement	
	Relations with Multilateral Financial Institutions	
	Administration of Tax Information	
	Exchange Agreements	
	Relations with the Securities Commission	
	National Investment Fund	
	Financial Intelligence Unit	
	City of Nassau Revitalization	

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6. **The Hon. Dr. Michael R. Darville, M.P.** **Minister of Health and Wellness**		Ministry of Health and Wellness
	Public Health	Department of Public Health
The Hon. Owen C.B. Wells, M.P. Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness	Public Health Education	
	Vaccination	
	Poisons	
	Quarantine	
	Mental Health	
	Port Health	
	Medical, Nursing and Health Services	
	Regulation and Manufacturing of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	
	Dangerous Drugs	
	Public Analyst Laboratories	
	Bahamas National Drug Council	
	National Health Insurance	
	Relations with Public Hospitals Authority	
	Relations with Hospitals and Health Care Facilities Board	
	Relations with Health Care Professionals Board	
	National Drug Prescription	

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7. **The Hon. Clay Glennford Sweeting, M.P.** **Minister of Works and Family Island Affairs**		Ministry of Works and Family Island Affairs
	Construction, Maintenance and Upkeep of Public Infrastructure including Government Buildings, Roads, Docks, Bridges, and Cemeteries	Department of Public Works
Mr. Bradley R. Fox Jr., M.P. Parliamentary Secretary	Maintenance and Construction of Sidewalks	
	Explosives and Volatile Substances	
	Reclamation and Drainage	
	Town and Country Planning	
	Private Roads and Subdivisions	
	Land Use Plan for New Providence and the Family Islands	
	Building Control	
	Relations with the Bridge Authority	
	Physical Planning and Land Use	Department of Physical Planning
	Relations with Local Government Authorities	Department of Local Government
	Family Island Development	

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8. **The Hon. Keith Ricardo Bell, M.P. Minister of Housing and Land Reform**	Government's Housing Scheme Construction of Medium and Low-Cost Housing Rent to Own Programme Social Housing Bahamas Mortgage Corporation Commonage Land Registration Land Adjudication	Ministry of Housing and Land Reform

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9. **Sen. The Hon. Wayne Roosevelt Munroe, K.C.** **Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs**	Legal Advisor to the Government	Office of the Attorney-General and Ministry of Legal Affairs
	Relations with the Industrial Tribunal	
	International Legal Cooperation	
	Mutual Legal Assistance Inquiries	
	Justices of the Peace	
	Drafting and Preparation of Government Legislation	
	Relations with the Court Services Council	
	Freedom of Information	
	Relations with the Bar Association of The Bahamas	
	Notaries Public	
	Constitutional Reform	
	Law Reform and Revision	
	Legal Education	
	Law Report	
	Registration of Documents	
	Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths	
	Registration of Companies	
	Registration of Commission Merchants	
	Intellectual Property Rights	
	Relations with the Utilities Regulations and Competition Authority (URCA)	
	Criminal Prosecution	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
	Legal Aid	
	Coroner's Court	

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10. **The Hon. JoBeth Lillian Coleby-Davis, M.P.** **Minister of Energy, Utilities and Aviation**	Relations with Bahamas Power and Light	Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Aviation
	Energy Systems	
	Energy Policy	
	Responsibility for the Energy Sector	
	Relations with Water and Sewerage Corporation	
	Oil and Gas Exploration	
	Oil and Gas	
	Civil Aviation	Department of Aviation
	Air Traffic Licensing	
	Nassau Flight Services	
	Relations with the Airport Authority	
	Navigation Services Authority	
	Air Transport Licensing	
	Airports	
	Relations with Nassau Airport Development Company	
	Relations with Freeport Airport Development Company	

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11. **The Hon. Ginger Maria Moxey, M.P. Minister for Grand Bahama**	Coordination and Liaison with Ministries Relations with the Grand Bahama Port Authority Revitalization & Promotion of Grand Bahama as a Tourism and Industrial Centre Promotion of Agricultural Development in Grand Bahama Advancement of Health and Educational Infrastructure Promotion of Employment and Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Grand Bahama Beautiful Grand Bahama Afro-Caribbean Marketplace and Logistics Centre Community Relocation and Restoration in East and West Grand Bahama Relations with Urban Renewal - Grand Bahama Relations with Disaster and Risk Management Reconstruction Authority - Grand Bahama Relations with Grand Lucayan Resorts Operations Community Engagement and Empowerment - Grand Bahama	Ministry for Grand Bahama

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12. **The Hon. Mario Keith Bowleg, M.P. Minister of Youth and Sports**	Expansion of Youth Opportunities National Youth Policy Youth Development Youth in Parliament Youth Services Athletic and Sporting Development Relations with Sporting Organizations Relations with the National Sports Authority Development, Management and Maintenance of Playgrounds and Sporting Sites Community Pools Queen Elizabeth Sports Center (including National Stadium) Regattas Sports in Paradise	Ministry of Youth and Sports

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13. **The Hon. Jomo Chaka Campbell, M.P. Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources**		Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources
	Agricultural Food Production	Department of Agriculture
	Food Security	
	Agricultural Marketing	
	Horticulture	
	Quality Control of Food and Beverage	
	Potters Cay Dock	
	Veterinary Services and Animal Disease	
	Control and Protection of Animals	
	Public Markets	
	Down Home Fish Fry	
	Bahamas Agriculture Health and Food Safety Authority	
	Slaughter Houses	
	Agricultural Lands	
	Cooperatives	
	Craft Markets	
	Relations with the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation (BAIC)	
	Fisheries	Department of Marine Resources
The Hon. Leonardo D. Lightbourne, M.P. Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources with Responsibility for BAMSI	Bahamas Agricultural Marine Science Institute (BAMSI)	

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14. **The Hon. Pia Takita Glover-Rolle, M.P.** **Minister of Labour, the Public Service and National Insurance**	Labour Relations Manpower and Employment Employment Agencies National Training Agency Trade Unions Trade Disputes Wage Councils Labour Education Inspection and Safety Apprenticeship Organization and Methods Pensions and Gratuities Office Accommodations Relations with the Public Sector Unions Training and Development Public Sector Reform Relations with the National Insurance Board	Ministry of Labour, the Public Service and National Insurance Department of Labour

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15. **The Hon. Myles Kenthworth LaRoda, M.P.** **Minister of National Security**	Flags and Coat of Arms	Ministry of National Security
	Crime Reduction	
	National Intelligence Agency	
	Police Force	The Royal Bahamas Police Force
	National Youth Guard	
	Rehabilitation of Offenders	
	Public Safety	
	Defence Force	The Royal Bahamas Defence Force
	Prison	Bahamas Department of Corrections
	Prisoners	
	Prerogative of Mercy	
	Relations with the Parliamentary Commissioner	Parliamentary Registration Department
	Elections and Referenda	

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16. **The Hon. Zane Enrico Lightbourne, M.P.** **Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources** Mr. Sean Obioma Roberts, M.P. Parliamentary Secretary	International Convention, Treaties, Protocols and Agreements relating to the Environment	Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources
	Reefs and Blue Holes	
	Plant Protection Act	
	Wild Animal and Bird Protection	
	Botanical Gardens	
	Natural History Specimens	
	National Beautification and Environmental Conservation Programme	
	Public Parks and Public Beaches Authority	
	Relations with The Bahamas National Trust	
	Bahamas National Geographic Information System (BNGIS)	
	Relations with The Bahamas Protected Areas Fund	
	Mining	
	Forestry	Department of Forestry
	Environmental Control	
	Solid Waste Collection and Disposal	Department of Environmental Health Services
	Public Sanitation	
	Landfills	
	Vector Control	
	Protection, Conservation and Management of the Environment	Department of Environmental Planning and Protection
	Relations with National and International Organization on Matters relating to the Environment	
	Geological Surveys	

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17. **The Hon. Lisa Tammy Rahming, M.P. Minister of Urban Renewal and Community Relations**	Urban Renewal Urban Development National Small Home Repairs Programme Community Development Inner City Development Relations with the Urban Renewal Authority Relations with Faith–Based Institutions Community Empowerment Local Improvement Associations	Ministry of Urban Renewal and Community Relations

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18. **The Hon. Leon Edward Lundy, M.P.** **Minister of Transport**		Ministry of Transport
	Ground Transportation	Road Traffic Department
	Road Traffic Management	
	Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing	
	Drays and Surreys	
	Relations with The Bahamas Maritime Authority	
	Air Accident and Investigation Authority	
	Postal Services	Post Office Department
	Inter-Island Passenger Freight and Mail Service	
	Meteorology	Department of Meteorology
	Ship Registration	Port Department
	Maritime Affairs	
	Ports	

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19. **The Hon. Leslia Marie Miller-Brice, M.P.** **Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage**	Promotion of the Orange Economy	Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage
	Junkanoo	
	Relations with National Junkanoo Authority	
	Relations with the Straw Markets Authority	
	Relations with the National Cultural Commission	
	Promotion of Arts, Music and Performing Arts	
	National Art Gallery	
	Cinemas and Films	
	Antiquities, Monuments and Museum	
	UNESCO	
	Clifton Heritage Authority	
	Homecoming Festivals	
	Public Records and Historical Archives	Department of Archives

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20. **The Hon. Sebastian J. D. Bastian, M.P.** **Minister of Innovation and National Development** The Hon. Wayde A. Watson, M.P. Minister of State in the Ministry of Innovation and National Development	E- Government Electronic Communication Sector Electronic Commerce National Identification Card National Development Planning The Bahamas National Statistical Institute Future Readiness Promotion of the Digital Economy Ease of Doing Business Innovative Solutions Artificial Intelligence (AI) Digital Innovation and Infrastructure Space Industry	Ministry of Innovation and National Development Department of Information, Communications and Technology

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21. **Sen. The Hon. Jerome Kennedy Fitzgerald** **Minister of Economic Affairs**	Economic Development and Planning Financial Exchange Platforms and Institutions Promotion and Development of Financial Services Trade and Industry Industries Encouragement Bahamas Financial Services Board Consumer Welfare Weights and Measures Standards International Trade (NAFTA, EU/ACP, WTO, FTAA) Promotion of the Green Economy and Blue Economy Domestic Investments Board Relations with Cable Bahamas Relations with Aliv Relations with BTC Hire Purchase Real Estate Relations with the Bahamas Real Estate Association Small Business Development Office of Data Protection Commissioner Development and Promotion of International Arbitration Center Spirits and Beer Manufacturing	Ministry of Economic Affairs

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22. **Sen. The Hon. Barbara Lynn Cartwright** **Minister of Social Services**		Ministry of Social Services
	Social Development	Department of Social Services
	Transitional Programme	
The Hon. Bacchus O. J. Rolle, M.P. Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Services	Disabled Persons	
	Public Assistance and Social Welfare	
	Care Facilities	
	Elder Affairs	
	Domestic Violence	
	Poverty Reduction	
	Rehabilitative Services	Department of Rehabilitation Services
	The Simpson Penn Centre for Boys	
	The Willie Mae Pratt Centre for Girls	
	Gender and Family Affairs	Department of Gender and Family Affairs