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It is announced for general information that Her Excellency The Governor-General, acting under the provision of Article 77 of the Constitution, has charged the Ministers 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 take effect on 11th September, 2023.

NAME AND PORTFOLIO OF MINISTER	MATTERS OR GROUPS OF MATTERS	MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
The Hon. Philip Edward Davis, KC, MP Prime Minister and Minister of Finance		Cabinet Office
	Coordination of Ministries	
	Government Parliamentary Business	
	Official Gazette	
	Parliament	
	Hansard	
	Government Publications	Government Printing Department
	Printing and Stationary	
	The Bahamas Investment Authority	Office of the Prime Minister
	Hotel Encouragement Act	
	National Economic Council	
	National Development Plan	
	Sustainable Development Goals	
	Climate Change and Carbon Credits	
	Emissions Registry	
	Security Council	
	Lands and Surveys	Department of Lands and Surveys
	Acquisition of Land	
	Relations with the Bridge Authority	

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**1. The Hon. Philip
Edward Davis, KC, MP
Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance**

Office of the Prime Minister

The Hon. Myles
Kentworth
LaRoda, MP

Minister of State in the
Office of the Prime
Minister

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

Relations with Disaster and Risk Management Authority

Relations with Aliv

Cable Television

Relations with Bahamas Telecommunications Company

Relations with Bahamas National Statistical Institute

Antiquities, Monuments and Museum

Clifton Heritage Authority

Office of the Prime Minister Abaco

Relations with the Water and Sewerage Corporation

National Emergency Management
Agency

**The Hon. Philip
Edward Davis, KC, MP
Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance**

Ministry of Finance

Government Finance and Borrowings

Revenue

Treasury Department

Customs Department

Department of Inland Revenue

Budgeting & Planning

Central Bank of The Bahamas

Bahamas Development Bank

Banks and Trust Companies

Post Office Savings Bank

Auctions

Treasure Trove

Wrecks

Business Licenses and Valuations

Guarantee Loans (Tourism Development)

First-Time Homeowners Tax Exemption Programme

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

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<p>2. The Hon. Isaac Chester Cooper, MP Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Investments and Aviation</p>	<p>Promotion and Development of Tourism</p> <p>Tourism Product Improvement</p> <p>Relations with Nassau Tourism and Development Association</p> <p>Tourism Publicity and Advertisement</p> <p>Tourism Development Corporation of The Bahamas</p> <p>Tourism Development Fund</p> <p>Relations with the Hotel Corporation of The Bahamas</p> <p>Relations with the Tourism Promotions Board</p> <p>Prince George Dock Development</p> <p>Relations with the Gaming Board</p> <p>Lotteries and Gaming</p> <p>Promotion, Facilitation and Administrative Processing of Investments</p> <p>Bahamas Invest</p> <p>Relations with Bahamasair</p>	<p>Ministry of Tourism, Investments and Aviation</p>
<p>Mr. John H. W. Pinder II, MP Parliamentary Secretary</p>	<p>Civil Aviation</p> <p>Air Traffic Licensing</p> <p>Nassau Flight Services</p> <p>Relations with the Airport Authority</p> <p>Relations with Bahamas Air Navigation Services Authority</p> <p>Air Transport Licensing</p> <p>Airports</p> <p>Relations with Nassau Airport Development Company</p>	<p>Department of Aviation</p>
<p>The Hon. Basil Walton McIntosh, MP</p> <p>Minister of State for Aviation</p>		

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**3. The Hon. Frederick
Audley Mitchell, MP
Minister of Foreign
Affairs**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Foreign Affairs

Mr. Jamal DeAngelo
Strachan, MP
Parliamentary Secretary

Foreign Missions

Protocol Matters

Extradition

Treaties

Coordination of applications for International Technical
Assistance

Law of the Sea

Government Parliamentary Business

United Nations, Organization of American States and
CARICOM Affairs, Commonwealth International Organizations

Maritime Boundaries

Passport

Passport Office

Visas

Diaspora Affairs

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**4. The Hon. Glenys Margaret E. Hanna Martin, MP
Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training**

Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training

Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education	Department of Education
Relations with School Boards	
Special Education	
Development and Promotion Facilities for Scientific and Technological Education, Research and Innovation	
Promotion of Scientific Exhibition for School Aged Children	
Curriculum and Standards	
Scholarship and Education Loan Division	
Education Loan Authority	
Distance Learning for School Aged Children	
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	
UNESCO	
National Accreditation and Equivalency Council	
Pre-School and Day Care Council	
Technical Cadet Corps.	
Apprenticeship	
Life Long Learning	
Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute	
Culinary and Hospital Management Institute	
Retired Public Records and Historical Archives	Department of Archives

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**5. The Hon. Obediah
Hercules
Wilchcombe, MP
Minister of Social
Services,
Information and
Broadcasting**

**Ministry of Social Services,
Information and Broadcasting**

Social Services

Department of Social Services

Social Development

Child Protection

Disabled Persons

Public Assistance and Social Welfare

Old Age Pensions

Case of Indigent and Aged Persons

Care Facilities

Rehabilitative Services

Department of Rehabilitative
Services

The Simpson Penn Centre for Boys

The Willie Mae Pratt Centre for Girls

Gender and Family Affairs

Department of Gender and Family
Affairs

Bahamas Information Services

Relations with the Broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas

Radio and Television

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**6. The Hon. Alfred
Michael Sears, KC,
MP,
Minister of
Immigration and
National Insurance**

Immigration
Borders and Enforcement
Migration
Naturalization
Citizenship
Work and Residency Permits
Relations with the National Insurance Board

Ministry of Immigration and National
Insurance

Department of Immigration

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7. Sen. The Hon. Leo Ryan Pinder, KC		Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs	<p>Legal Advisor to the Government</p> <p>Drafting and Preparation of Government Legislation</p> <p>Relations with the Judiciary</p> <p>Relations with the Bar Association of The Bahamas</p> <p>Notaries Public</p> <p>Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Law Reform and Revision</p> <p>Legal Education</p> <p>Law Report</p> <p>Relations with the Bahamas Real Estate Association</p> <p>Registration of Documents</p> <p>Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths</p> <p>Registration of Companies</p> <p>Registration of Business Names</p> <p>Registration of Commission Merchants</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights</p> <p>Relations with the Utilities Regulations and Competition Authority (URCA)</p> <p>Relations with the Industrial Tribunal</p> <p>Freedom of Information</p> <p>Criminal Prosecution</p> <p>International Legal Cooperation</p> <p>Legal Aid</p> <p>Mutual Legal Assistance</p> <p>Inquiries</p> <p>Coroner</p> <p>Justices of the Peace</p>	<p>Department of Legal Affairs</p> <p>Registrar General's Department</p> <p>Department of Public Prosecutions</p>

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**Sen. The Hon.
Michael Brian
Halkitis
Minister of Economic
Affairs**

Ministry of Economic Affairs

Small Business Development
Office of Data Protection Commissioner
Development and Promotion of International Arbitration
Center

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9. The Hon. Michael Ronald Darville, MP Minister of Health and Wellness	Public Health Public Health Education Vaccination Poisons Quarantine Pandemics 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 Covid-19 Vaccine Consultative Committee	Ministry of Health and Wellness Department of Public Health

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<p>10. The Hon. Clay Glennford Sweeting, MP</p> <p>Minister of Works and Family Island Affairs</p>	<p>Construction, Maintenance and Upkeep of Public Infrastructure including Government Buildings, Roads, Docks, Bridges and Cemeteries</p>	<p>Ministry of Works and Family Island Affairs</p> <p>Department of Public Works</p>
<p>Mr. Bacchus Rolle, MP Parliamentary Secretary</p>	<p>Maintenance and Construction of Sidewalks</p> <p>Explosives and Volatile Substances</p> <p>Drainage</p> <p>Relations with Straw Market Authority</p> <p>Downtown Nassau Re-Development</p> <p>Town and Country Planning</p> <p>Private Roads and Subdivisions</p> <p>Land Use Plan for New Providence and the Family Islands</p> <p>Building Control</p> <p>Physical Planning and Land Use</p>	<p>Department of Physical Planning</p>
<p>Mr. Leonardo Lightbourne, MP Parliamentary Secretary</p>	<p>Relations with Local Government Authorities</p> <p>Family Island Affairs</p> <p>Local Improvement Associations</p> <p>Regattas</p> <p>Homecoming Festivals</p> <p>Bahamas Public Parks and Public Beaches Authority</p>	<p>Department of Local Government</p>

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11. The Hon. Keith Ricardo Bell, MP Minister of Housing and Urban Renewal	Government's Housing Scheme Construction of Medium and Low-Cost Housing Relations with the Housing Commission Bahamas Mortgage Corporation	Ministry of Housing and Urban Renewal Department of Housing
The Hon. Lisa Tammy Rahming, MP Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Renewal	Urban Renewal Urban Development Community Development Inner City Development Relations with the Urban Renewal Commission	

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12. The Hon. Wayne R. Munroe, KC, MP Minister of National Security	Flags and Coat of Arms	Ministry of National Security	
	National Crime Intelligence Agency		
	National Youth Guard		
	Public Safety		The Royal Bahamas Police Force
	Police Force		The Royal Bahamas Defence Force
	Defence Force		Department of Correctional Services
	Prison		
	Prisoners		
	Prerogative of Mercy		
	Relations with the Parliamentary Commissioner		Parliamentary Registration Department
	Elections and Referenda		

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**13. The Hon. Vaughn
Peterson Miller, MP
Minister of the
Environment and
Natural Resources**

Protection, Conservation and Management of the Environment
Relations with National and International Organization on Matters
Relating to the Environment

International Convention, Treaties, Protocols and Agreements relating
to the Environment

Reefs and Blue Holes

Plant Protection Act

Wild Animal and Bird Protection

Natural History Specimens

Botanical Gardens

Bahamas National Geographic Information System (BNGIS) Centre

Relations with The Bahamas National Trust

Relations with The Bahamas Protected Areas Fund

Oil and Natural Gas

Exploration of Oil and Gas

Aragonite Mining

Geological Surveys

Forestry

Environmental Control

Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

Public Sanitation

Landfills

Vector Control

**Ministry of the Environment and
Natural Resources**

Department of Environmental
Planning and Protection

Department of Forestry

Department of Environmental Health
Services

The Hon. Zane
Enrico Lightbourne, MP
Minister of State for
the Environment

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14. The Hon. JoBeth Lillian Coleby-Davis, MP Minister of Energy and Transport	Relations with Bahamas Power and Light Alternative Energy Ground Transportation Road Traffic Management Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing Drays and Surreys Postal Service Inter-island Passenger Freight and Mail Service Meteorology Ship Registration Maritime Affairs Ports Relations with The Bahamas Maritime Authority Air Accident and Investigation Authority	Ministry of Energy and Transport Department of Road Traffic Post Office Department Department of Meteorology Port Department

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15. The Hon. Ginger Maria Moxey, MP 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 Development of the Grand Bahama International Airport 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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16. The Hon. Mario Keith Bowleg, MP Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture	Cultural Development National Film Festival Promotion of Arts, Music and Performing Arts Junkanoo Carnival Festivals Cultural Exchange Programmes Relations with the National Cultural Commission National Art Gallery Cinemas and Films	Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture
	Youth Development	Department of Youth
	Youth Services	
	Athletic and Sporting Development	Department of Sports
	Relations with Sporting Organizations	
	Development of Playgrounds and Sporting Sites	
	Queen Elizabeth Sports Center (including National Stadium)	

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17. The Hon. Jomo Chaka Campbell, MP Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources	Agricultural Food Production	Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources
	Agricultural Marketing	Department of Agriculture
	Horticulture	
	Quality Control of Food and Beverage	
	Potters Cay Dock	
	Veterinary Services and Animal Disease	
	Public Markets	
	Down Home Fish Fry	
	Food Security	
	Bahamas Agriculture Health and Food Safety Authority	
	Slaughter Houses	
	Agricultural Lands	
	Cooperatives	Department of Cooperatives
	Craft Markets	
	Credit Unions	
Relations with the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation (BAIC)		
Bahamas Agricultural Marine Science Institute Fisheries (BAMSI)	Department of Marine Resources	

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