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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
Sen. The Hon. Clint E. Watson Parliamentary Secretary	Official Gazette	Government Printing Department
	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	Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education Special Education	Department of Education
Sen. The Hon. Keenan S.P. Johnson Parliamentary Secretary	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	

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 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	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hon. Darron S. Pickstock, M.P. Minister of State for Immigration in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Immigration Borders and Enforcement Irregular Migration Detention Centers Naturalization and Citizenship Work and Residence Permits	Department of Immigration

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

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5. The Hon. Michael Brian Halkitis, M.P. Minister of Finance	Government Finance and Borrowings	Ministry of Finance
	Revenue	Treasury Department
	Inland Revenue	Customs Department
	Business Licenses and Valuations	Department of Inland Revenue
	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	Public Health	Ministry of Health and Wellness
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	Department of Public Health

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<p>7. The Hon. Clay Glennford Sweeting, M.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>Maintenance and Construction of Sidewalks</p> <p>Explosives and Volatile Substances</p> <p>Reclamation and Drainage</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>Relations with the Bridge Authority</p> <p>Physical Planning and Land Use</p> <p>Relations with Local Government Authorities</p> <p>Family Island Development</p>	<p>Ministry of Works and Family Island Affairs</p> <p>Department of Public Works</p> <p>Department of Physical Planning</p> <p>Department of Local Government</p>
<p>Mr. Bradley R. Fox Jr., M.P. Parliamentary Secretary</p>		

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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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11. The Hon. Ginger Maria Moxey, M.P. Minister for Grand Bahama	<p>Coordination and Liaison with Ministries</p> <p>Relations with the Grand Bahama Port Authority</p> <p>Revitalization & Promotion of Grand Bahama as a Tourism and Industrial Centre</p> <p>Promotion of Agricultural Development in Grand Bahama</p> <p>Advancement of Health and Educational Infrastructure</p> <p>Promotion of Employment and Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Grand Bahama</p> <p>Beautiful Grand Bahama</p> <p>Afro-Caribbean Marketplace and Logistics Centre</p> <p>Community Relocation and Restoration in East and West Grand Bahama</p> <p>Relations with Urban Renewal - Grand Bahama</p> <p>Relations with Disaster and Risk Management Reconstruction Authority - Grand Bahama</p> <p>Relations with Grand Lucayan Resorts Operations</p> <p>Community Engagement and Empowerment - Grand Bahama</p>	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	<p>Agricultural Food Production</p> <p>Food Security</p> <p>Agricultural Marketing</p> <p>Horticulture</p> <p>Quality Control of Food and Beverage</p> <p>Potters Cay Dock</p> <p>Veterinary Services and Animal Disease</p> <p>Control and Protection of Animals</p> <p>Public Markets</p> <p>Down Home Fish Fry</p> <p>Bahamas Agriculture Health and Food Safety Authority</p> <p>Slaughter Houses</p> <p>Agricultural Lands</p> <p>Cooperatives</p> <p>Craft Markets</p> <p>Relations with the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation (BAIC)</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources</p> <p>Department of Agriculture</p>
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)	Department of Marine Resources

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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 Kentworth 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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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	Ground Transportation	Ministry of Transport
	Road Traffic Management	Road Traffic Department
	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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<p>20. The Hon. Sebastian J. D. Bastian, M.P. Minister of Innovation and National Development</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Ministry of Innovation and National Development Department of Information, Communications and Technology</p>
<p>The Hon. Wayde A. Watson, M.P. Minister of State in the Ministry of Innovation and National Development</p>		

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

