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## **CABINET OFFICE**

### **CONSTITUTION OF THE BAHAMAS** **ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS**

It is announced for general information that His 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 designated as they appear in the said columns, with the 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 became effective on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in the case of the Prime Minister; the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 for the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism, Investments and Aviation; the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 for the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Public Service, Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training, Minister of Works and Utilities, Minister of Health and Wellness, Minister of Economic Affairs, Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs, Minister of National Security, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Minister of State for Legal Affairs; and on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 for all other Ministers and Ministers of State, except in the case of the Minister of Finance who was appointed on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021.

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<b>Name and Portfolio of Minister</b>	<b>Matters or Groups of Matters</b>	<b>Ministry or Department of Government</b>
<b>1. The Hon. Philip Edward Davis, QC, MP Prime Minister and Minister of Finance</b>	Coordination of Ministries	<b>Cabinet Office</b>
Mr. Leon E. Lundy, MP Parliamentary Secretary	Official Gazette	
	Parliament	
	Hansard	
	Government Publications Printing and Stationery	Government Printing Department
	The Bahamas Investment Authority	Office of the Prime Minister
	Hotel Encouragement Act	
	National Economic Council	
	National Development Plan	
	Sustainable Development Goals Relations with Bahamas Telecommunications Company	
	Relations with Aliv	
	Cable Television	
	Antiquities, Monuments & Museums Board	
	Clifton Heritage Authority	
	Lands and Surveys	Department of Lands and Surveys
	Acquisition of Land	

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<b>The Hon. Philip Edward Davis, QC, MP</b> <b>Prime Minister and Minister of Finance</b>		<b>Cabinet Office</b>
The Hon. Myles Kentworth LaRoda, MP Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister	Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Bahamas Information Services Relations with the Broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas Radio & Television Relations with Disaster Reconstruction Authority Relations with the National Insurance Board	National Emergency Management Agency
Mr. Kirk Daniel Cornish, MP Parliamentary Secretary		Office of the Prime Minister Abaco The Bahamas

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**The Hon. Philip  
Edward Davis, QC, 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

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

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<b>3. The Hon. Frederick Audley Mitchell, MP Minister of Foreign, Affairs and the Public Service</b>	<p>Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Foreign Missions</p> <p>Protocol Matters</p> <p>Extradition</p> <p>Treaties</p> <p>Coordination of applications for International Technical Assistance</p> <p>Law of the Sea</p> <p>Government Parliamentary Business</p> <p>United Nations, Organization of American States, CARICOM and Commonwealth Affairs, International Organizations</p> <p>Maritime Boundaries</p>	<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Public Service</b>
Mr. Jamahl DeAngelo Strachan, MP Parliamentary Secretary	<p>Visas</p> <p>Passport</p> <p>Diaspora Affairs</p>	Passport Office
The Hon. Pia Takita Glover-Rolle, MP Minister of State for the Public Service	<p>The Public Service</p> <p>Pensions and Gratuities</p> <p>Office Accommodations</p> <p>Organization and Methods</p> <p>Relations with Public Sector Unions</p> <p>Training and Development</p> <p>Public Sector Reform</p>	<b>Ministry of the Public Service</b>

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<b>4. The Hon. Glenys Margaret E. Hanna Martin, MP</b> <b>Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training</b>	Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education Relations with School Boards Special Education Facilities for Scientific and Technological Education, Research, and Innovation Development and Promotion Promotion of Scientific Exhibition Curriculum and Standards Education Loans Distance Learning 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	<b>Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training</b>
The Hon. Zane Enrico Lightbourne, MP Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training	Retired Public Records and Historical Archives Technical Cadet Corps Apprenticeship Lifelong Learning Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute	Department of Archives



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<b>5. The Hon. Obadiah Hercules Wilchcombe, MP</b> <b>Minster of Social Services and Urban Development</b>	Social Services Social Development Child Protection Persons with Disabilities Public Assistance and Social Welfare Old Age Pensions Indigent and Aged Persons Care Facilities Rehabilitative Service The Simpson Penn Centre for Boys The Willie Mae Pratt Centre for Girls	<b>Ministry of Social Services and Urban Development</b>  Department of Social Services          Department of Rehabilitative Services
The Hon. Lisa Tammy Rahming, MP Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Services and Urban Development	Gender and Family Affairs  Urban Renewal Urban Development Community Development Inner City Development Relations with Urban Renewal Commission	Department of Gender and Family Affairs

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<b>6. The Hon. Alfred Michael Sears, QC, MP Minister of Works and Utilities</b>	Construction, Maintenance and Upkeep of Public Infrastructure including Government Buildings, Roads, Docks, Bridges and Cemeteries	<b>Ministry of Works and Utilities</b>
Mr. Bacchus O. Rolle, MP Parliamentary Secretary	Maintenance and Construction of Sidewalks  Explosives and Volatile Substances  Drainage  Relations with the Straw Market Authority  Downtown Nassau Re-Development  Town and Country Planning  Private Roads and Subdivisions  Land Use Plan for New Providence and Family Islands  Building Control  Physical Planning and Land Use  Relations with Bahamas Power and Light Company  Relations with The Bahamas Water and Sewerage Corporation  Relations with The Bridge Authority  Public Parks and Beaches Authority	Department of Public Works
		Department of Physical Planning

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<b>7. Sen. The Hon. Leo Ryan Pinder Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs</b>	<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 Bahamas Bar Association</p> <p>Notaries Public</p> <p>Constitutional Commission</p> <p>Law Reform and Revision</p> <p>Legal Education</p> <p>Law Report</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>Freedom of Information</p>	<p><b>Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs</b></p> <p>Department of Legal Affairs</p> <p>Registrar General's Department</p>
The Hon. Jomo Chaka Campbell, MP Minister of State for Legal Affairs	Criminal Prosecution International Legal Cooperation	Department of Public Prosecutions

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**Sen. The Hon. Leo Ryan Pinder  
Attorney-General  
and Minister of Legal  
Affairs**

**Office of the Attorney  
General and Ministry of  
Legal Affairs**

Mutual Legal Assistance

Inquiries

Coroners

Justices of the Peace

Legal Aid

Relations with the Industrial  
Tribunal

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<b>8. Sen. The Hon. Michael Brian Halkitis</b> <b>Minister of Economic Affairs</b>	<p>Economic Development and Planning</p> <p>Exchange Institutions</p> <p>Promotions 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 Orange Economy, Green Economy &amp; Blue Economy, Digital Economy</p> <p>Ease of Doing Business</p> <p>Domestic Investments Board</p> <p>Hire Purchase</p> <p>Licensing of Shops and Businesses</p> <p>Insurance</p> <p>Relations with the Inspector of Financial Corporate Service Providers</p> <p>Relations with the Insurance Commission</p>	<b>Ministry of Economic Affairs</b>
Mr. Wayde Alexander Watson, MP Parliamentary Secretary		

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

**Ministry of Economic  
Affairs**

Spirits and Beer Manufacturing

Small Business Development

Bahamas National Statistical  
Institute

Office of Data Protection  
Commissioner

Development and Promotion  
of International Commercial  
Arbitration Center

E-Government

Department of  
Transformation and  
Digitization

Electronic Communication  
Sector

Electronic Commerce

National Identity System

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<b>9. The Hon. Dr. Michael Ronald Darville, MP Minister of Health and Wellness</b>	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	<b>Ministry of Health and Wellness</b>  Department of Public Health

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<b>10. The Hon. Clay Glennford Sweeting, MP Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs</b>		<b>Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs</b>
Mr. Leonardo D. Lightbourne, MP Parliamentary Secretary	<p>Agricultural Food Production</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>Public Markets</p> <p>Down Home Fish Fry</p> <p>Food Security</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>Credit Unions</p> <p>Relations with the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation (BAIC)</p> <p>Bahamas Agricultural Marine Science Institute Fisheries (BAMSI)</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>Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Department of Cooperatives</p> <p>Department of Marine Resources</p> <p>Department of Local Government</p>



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<b>11. The Hon. Keith Ricardo Bell, MP Minister of Labour and Immigration</b>	Labour Relations Manpower and Employment Employment Agencies National Training Agency Trade Unions Trade Disputes Wage Councils Labour Education Inspection and Safety Immigration Naturalization Citizenship Work and Residency Permits	<b>Ministry of Labour and Immigration</b>  Department of Labour            Department of Immigration

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<b>12. The Hon. Wayne R. Munroe, QC, MP Minister of National Security</b>	Public Safety Flags and Coat of Arms Police Force Defence Force Prison Prisoners Prerogative of Mercy Relations with the Parliamentary Commissioner Elections and Referenda	<b>Ministry of National Security</b>  The Royal Bahamas Police Force The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Department of Correctional Services  Parliamentary Registration Department

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<b>13. The Hon. Vaughn Peterson Miller, MP Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources</b>	<p>Protection Conservation and Management of the Environment</p> <p>Relations with National and International Organizations on Matters Relating to the Environment</p> <p>International Conventions, Treaties, Protocols and Agreements relating to the Environment</p> <p>Climate</p> <p>Reefs and Blue Holes</p> <p>Plant Protection Act</p> <p>Wild Animal and Bird Protection</p> <p>Natural History Specimens</p> <p>Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Bahamas National Geographic Information System (BNGIS) Centre</p> <p>Relations with The Bahamas National Trust</p> <p>Relations with The Bahamas Protected Areas Fund</p> <p>Oil and Natural Gas</p> <p>Exploration of Oil and Gas</p> <p>Aragonite Mining</p> <p>Alternative Energy</p> <p>Geological Surveys</p> <p>Forestry</p>	<p><b>Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources</b></p> <p>Department of Environmental Planning and Protection</p> <p>Department of Forestry</p>

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

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The Hon. Basil Walton McIntosh, MP  
Minister of State for the Environment

Environmental Control  
Solid Waste Collection and Disposal  
Public Sanitation  
Landfills  
Vector Control

Department of Environmental Health Services

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<b>14. The Hon. JoBeth Lillian Coleby-Davis, MP Minister of Transport and Housing</b>	<p>Relations with The Bahamas Maritime Authority</p> <p>Air Accident and Investment Authority</p> <p>Ground Transportation</p> <p>Road Traffic Management</p> <p>Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing</p> <p>Drays and Surreys</p> <p>Postal Service</p> <p>Inter-island Passengers Freight and Mail Service</p> <p>Meteorology</p> <p>Ship Registration</p> <p>Maritime Affairs</p> <p>Ports</p> <p>Government's Housing Scheme</p> <p>Construction of medium and low-cost Housing</p> <p>Relations with the Housing Commission</p> <p>Bahamas Mortgage Corporation</p>	<p><b>Ministry of Transport and Housing</b></p> <p>Department of Road Traffic</p> <p>Post Office Department</p> <p>Department of Meteorology</p> <p>Port Department</p> <p>Department of Housing</p>

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<b>15. The Hon. Ginger Maria Moxey, MP Minister for Grand Bahama</b>	<p>Coordination and Liaison with Ministries</p> <p>Relations with the Grand Bahama Port Authority</p> <p>Revitalization &amp; Promotion of Grand Bahama as 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>Development of the Freeport International Airport</p> <p>Community Relocation and Rehabilitation in East and West Grand Bahama</p>	<b>Ministry for Grand Bahama</b>

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