

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

**Assignment of Ministerial Portfolios under
section 72(1) of the Constitution**

His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, has assigned to the Prime Minister and Ministers under section 72(1) of the Constitution of Barbados, responsibility for the business of Government, including administration of the departments of the Government, as shown hereunder:—

- (i) with effect from 23rd October, 2010 –

The Hon. Freundel Jerome Stuart, Q.C., M.P.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Security

Dr. The Hon. David Cleveland Estwick, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries,
Industry and Small Business Development

The Hon. Ronald DaCosta Jones, J.P., M.P.

Minister of Education and Human Resource Development

The Hon. Michael Andrew Lashley, M.P.

Minister of Housing and Lands, Urban and Rural Development

The Hon. Richard Llewellyn Sealy, M.P.

Minister of Tourism

The Hon. Steven DeCoursey Blackett, M.P.

Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and
Community Development

The Hon. John David Edward Boyce, M.P.

Minister of Transport and Works

Dr. The Hon. Esther Rosenna Byer Suckoo, M.P.

Minister of Labour

The Hon. Edwin George Hutson, M.P.

Minister of International Business and International Transport

Dr. The Hon. Denis Stevenson Lowe, M.P.

Minister of Environment, Water Resource Management and Drainage

**Assignment of Ministerial Portfolios under section 72(1)
of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

The Hon. Christopher Peter Sinckler, M.P.

Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

The Hon. Donville O'Neil Inniss, M.P.

Minister of Health

The Hon. Adriel Dermont Brathwaite, M.P.

Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs

Senator The Hon. Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Senator The Hon. Haynesley LaVere Benn

Minister of Commerce and Trade

(ii) with effect from 26th October, 2010

The Hon. Stephen Albert Lashley, M.P.

Minister of Family, Culture, Sports and Youth

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of the Constitution with effect from 23rd October, 2010****PRIME MINISTER***Cabinet Office*

Appointments under the Constitution of Barbados
(e.g. Governor-General, Ministers and
Parliamentary Secretaries, Judges, Senators,
The Services Commissions, The Electoral and
Boundaries Commission)
Cabinet Matters in General
Electoral Matters
Government Ceremonial and Protocol for Official and State Occasions
Honours
Justices of the Peace
Liaison with Parliament
National Emblems
Liaison with Government House

Judiciary

Electoral Department

The Electoral and Boundaries Commission
The Judicial Council

Prime Minister's Office

Single Market and Single Economy
Defence
Government House
Prime Minister's Official Residence
Printing
Security, including Airport and Seaport Security
Information and Broadcasting
Town Planning

Commonwealth Matters
Press Liaison and Public Relations

The Barbados Defence Force

The Government Printing Department
The Government Information Service
The Town Planning Department
The Barbados Defence Board
The Private Investigators and Security Guards
Licensing and Advisory Board
The Broadcasting Authority

**Assignment of Responsibility for the Business of Government under
section 72(1) of the Constitution – Cont'd**

PRIME MINISTER – Cont'd

Prime Minister's Office – Cont'd

The Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation
The Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee
The Ombudsman

Betting and Gaming
The Betting and Gaming Committee

Invest Barbados

National Initiatives on Service Excellence (NISE)

Social Partnership

Immigration

The Immigration Department

Civil Service

Conditions of Service
Personnel Matters
Staff Relations in the Civil Service
Training
Public Sector Reform
E-government
Establishment Services
Governance

Personnel Administration Division
Training Administration Division
Office of Public Sector Reform
The Services Commissions
The Data Processing Department

Energy and Telecommunications

Telecommunications

Energy and Natural Resources
Quarrying and Mining
Barbados Cane Industry Corporation

National Petroleum Corporation
Barbados National Oil Company
Barbados National Terminal Company Limited

**Assignment of Responsibility for the Business of Government under
section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES, INDUSTRY AND SMALL
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Agriculture, including Agricultural Marketing
Fisheries
Irrigation
Meteorology
Natural Resources
Analytical Services
Veterinary Services
Soil Conservation

The Meteorological Office
The Public Markets

The Barbados Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation
The Pesticides Control Board
The Scotland District Soil Conservation Board
The Sugar Factory Smoke Control Board
Southern Meats
Agricultural Development Fund

Industry

Small Business

The Barbados Agency for Micro-Enterprise Development
(Fund Access)

Barbados Investment and Development Corporation

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Education
University of the West Indies

The Audio-Visual Aids Department
Erdiston College
The Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic
The School Meals Department

Human Resource Development

The Barbados Community College
The Boards of Management of Educational Institutions
other than Private Schools
The National Advisory Commission on Education
The Student Revolving Loan Fund Management Committee
The Barbados Accreditation Council
The National Commission for UNESCO

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

**MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LANDS, URBAN AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Housing
Land and Property Acquisition
Lands
Surveys
Property Management

The Land Registration Department
The Lands and Surveys Department
Housing Planning Unit
The Property Management Unit

The National Housing Corporation
The Land Surveyor's Board

Urban Development Commission
Rural Development Commission

MINISTER OF TOURISM

Tourism

The Barbados Tourism Authority
The Barbados Conference Services Limited

Barbados Tourism Advisory Council

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Welfare Services
Constituency Councils
The Welfare Department
Disability Unit
The National Assistance Board
Poverty Alleviation Bureau
Bureau of Social Policy

Social Investment Fund
Poverty Eradication Fund

Community Development
The Community Development Department

Connect Barbados

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS

Electrical Installations
Highways and Other Roads
Public Works

The Electrical Engineering Department

The Electrical Wiremen's Licensing Board
The Engineers' Registration Board

Licensing

The Licensing Authority

Transportation

The Transport Board

Transport Authority

MINISTER OF LABOUR

Employment
Labour, including Factory Inspections and
Labour Relations

Occupational Training
The Labour Department

The Barbados Vocational Training Board
The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council

**MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT**

International Business

International Business and Financial Services Unit
The Advisory Committee on International Business

Corporate Affairs
Intellectual Property
Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office

International Transport

Airport Development
Civil Aviation
Shipping, including Port Management, Harbours and Lighthouses

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

**MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT – *Cont'd***

International Transport – Cont'd

Air Transport Licensing Authority
Barbados Port Authority

Grantley Adams International Airport Inc.
Caribbean Airways International Ltd.

**MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
AND DRAINAGE**

Environment

Coastal Conservation
Environmental Conservation
Environmental Engineering (Environmental Protection Department)
Botanical Gardens
Sanitation Services
Solid Waste

Caves of Barbados Limited
National Conservation Commission
Environmental Engineering Unit
Coastal Zone Management Unit
Environmental Special Project Unit (Natural Heritage)
Sanitation Services Authority

Water Resource Management

Water
Sewerage Project
The Barbados Water Authority

Drainage

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Finance

Banking and Currency
Central Purchasing
Insurance
Public Finance
Relations with the International Monetary Fund
Taxation
Pensions

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – Cont'd**

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – Cont'd

Finance – Cont'd

The Audit Department
The Central Purchasing Department
The Customs Department *including* Value-Added Tax Unit
The Inland Revenue Department
The Land Tax Department
The Treasury
Supervisor of Insurance

The Central Bank of Barbados
The Catastrophe Fund

The Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Ltd.
Land Tax Relief Board
The Barbados Cane Industry Corporation
Collections, Recoveries, Liquidation Limited (CRL)
The Barbados Agricultural and Management Company

Central Revenue Collection Agency

Economic Affairs

Economic Empowerment and Social Development
Economic Research and Reports
Productivity
Statistical Services
Technical and Financial Assistance Programmes
Strategic and Development Planning

The Statistical Services Department

The National Productivity Council
Centre for Policy Studies

Investment

Public Enterprise Investment Fund
The Enterprise Growth Fund Limited Capital Projects
The Barbados Tourism Investment Incorporated
including Kensington Oval Management Inc.
Needhams Point Development Incorporated
Southern Golf and Country Club Limited
Hotel and Resorts Ltd. (HRL)
Public Investment Unit
Investment Facilitation Unit

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – *Cont'd*

Investment – Cont'd

International Economic Relations *including*
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
(World Bank)
Inter-American Development Bank
Caribbean Development Bank

Securities Commission

Social Security

Severance Payments
National Insurance, *including* Old Age Pensions
National Insurance Board
National Insurance Department

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Drug Service
Health Services
Nutrition
Medical Services
Emergency Ambulance Service
HIV/AIDS - Control and Prevention
Environmental Sanitation

The District Hospitals, Out-Patient Clinics
The Health Centres and Polyclinics
The Elroy Phillips Centre
The Psychiatric Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
The Animal Control Unit
Children's Development Centre
Environmental Sanitation Unit
Vector Control Unit
St. Andrew's Children's Home

The Dental Council
The General Nursing Council
The Medical Council
The Paramedical Professions Council
The Pharmacy Council
The Mental Health Review Board
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board
Drug Formulary Committee

Advisory Committee - Children's Development Centre

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Principal Legal Adviser to the Government
Legislation, including Law Reform and Law Revision

Court Administration
Legal Aid
Legal Affairs
Process Serving
Arms and Ammunition

Police Administration and Preservation of Public Order
Forensic Services

Court Process Office
The Magistrates' Courts
The Registration Department
The Supreme Court

The Police Department

The National Task Force on Crime Prevention
The Police Complaints Authority
The Community Legal Service Commission
The Financial Intelligence Unit

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Emergency Relief
Authentication of Documents
Fire Services
Marriage Licences
Postal Services
The Penal System
The Correctional Services
The Probation Services

The Department of Emergency Management
The Fire Service Department
The Post Offices
The Prisons
The Government Industrial Schools
The Probation Department

The Prisons Advisory Board
The Prisons After Care Committee
The National Council on Substance Abuse
The Reformatory and Industrial Schools Advisory Board

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section 72(1) of the Constitution – *Cont'd***

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign Affairs

Consular Affairs
Diplomatic Representation
Enemy Property
Foreign Affairs including Relations with
The Caribbean Community
Human Rights
Relief of Distressed Barbadians Abroad
Repatriation of Barbadians
CARICOM Matters

Foreign Trade

CARICOM Council of Ministers
Foreign Trade Development
International Trade Negotiations

Regional Negotiating Machinery

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TRADE

Commerce

Co-operatives and Friendly Societies
Internal Trade
Electronic Commerce

Consumer Affairs
Metrication
National Information Technology Strategic Plan
Price Control
Science and Technology
Utilities Regulation

The Co-operatives Department
The Liquor Licensing Authority

The Barbados National Standards Institution
The Metrication Board
The National Council for Science and Technology

Fair Trading Commisison

Supervisor of Insolvency
Office of Public Counsel

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MINISTER OF FAMILY, CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH

Family

Ecclesiastical Affairs
HIV/AIDS - Awareness and Education
Gender Affairs

The National AIDS Commission

Child Care
Family Affairs
The Child Care Board

Bureau of Gender Affairs

Culture

The Department of Archives
The National Library Service

The Commission for Pan-African Affairs
The National Cultural Foundation
The Cinematograph Film Censorship Board
The Barbados Museum and Historical Society

Archives
Cultural Affairs
Film Censorship
Libraries
Museums

Sports

Sports

Legacy

The Garfield Sobers Sports Complex

The Barbados Boxing Board of Control
The National Sports Council

Youth

Youth Affairs
Youth Affairs Division

GOVERNMENT NOTICES**Assignment of Other Ministers**

Senator The Hon. Darcy Wilton Boyce
Minister in Prime Minister's Office

The Hon. Patrick Martin Tyrone Todd, M.P.
Minister of State

Ministry of Housing and Lands, Urban and Rural Development
(Urban and Rural Development)

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Appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries

Pursuant to the provisions of section 73(1) of the Constitution of Barbados, His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed the Parliamentary Secretaries as shown hereunder with effect from 23rd October, 2010.

Senator Virginia Irene Sandiford-Garner
Assigned to the Ministry of Health

Senator Harcourt Alan Husbands
Assigned to the Office of the Prime Minister

Senator Jepter Ince
Assigned to Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs.

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