

ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS
WITH EFFECT FROM 17TH JANUARY 2019

The Hon. Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C., M.P.

Prime Minister
Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment
Minister of National Security and the Civil Service

The Hon. Dale D. Marshall, Q.C., M.P.

Attorney-General and
Minister of Legal Affairs

The Hon. Santia J. O. Bradshaw, M.P.

Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training
and Leader of Government Business

The Hon. George W. Payne, Q.C., M.P.

Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development

The Hon. Ronald St. C. Toppin, M.P.

Minister of International Business and Industry

Senator Dr. The Hon. Jerome X. Walcott, J.P.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
and Leader of Government Business in the Senate

The Hon. Trevor A. Prescod, J.P., M.P.

Minister of Environment and National Beautification

The Hon. Cynthia Y. Forde, J.P., M.P.

Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs

The Hon. Kerrie D. Symmonds, M.P.

Minister of Tourism and International Transport

Dr. The Hon. William F. Duguid, J.P., M.P.

Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance

Lt. Col. The Hon. Jeffrey D. Bostic, M.V.O., M.P.

Minister of Health and Wellness

The Hon. Edmund G. Hinkson, M.P.

Minister of Home Affairs

The Hon. Dwight G. Sutherland, M.P.

Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce

The Hon. Wilfred A. Abrahams, M.P.

Minister of Energy and Water Resources

The Hon. Ryan R. Straughn, M.P.

Minister in the Ministry of Finance

The Hon. Marsha K. Caddle, M.P.

Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment

The Hon. Cheryl Sandra V. Husbands, M.P.

Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade

The Hon. Colin E. Jordan, M.P.

Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations

The Hon. Charles McD. Griffith, M.P.

Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development

The Hon. Adrian R. Forde, M.P.

Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment

The Hon. Kirk D. M. Humphrey, M.P.

Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy

The Hon. Indar A. Weir, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

The Hon. Peter R. Phillips, M.P.

Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance

The Hon. John A. King, M.P.

Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports

Senator The Hon. Kay S. McConney

Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology

Senator The Hon. Lucille C. Moe

Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs

Parliamentary Secretaries

Senator Dr. Romel O. Springer

Assigned to the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training

Mr. Neil G. H. Rowe, M.P.

Assigned to the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT
MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND CIVIL SERVICE

Prime Minister's Office

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

Commonwealth Matters

The Town Planning Department
The Private Investigators and Security Guards
Licensing and Advisory Board
The Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee
The Ombudsman

Betting and Gaming
The Betting and Gaming Committee

Invest Barbados
Urban Development Commission

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

Cabinet (Cont'd)

Liaison with Government House

Judiciary

Electoral Department

The Electoral and Boundaries Commission

The Judicial Council

Finance

Banking and Currency

Central Purchasing

Insurance

Public Finance

Relations with the International Monetary Fund

Taxation

Pensions

The Government Procurement Department

The Customs Department

Barbados Revenue Authority

The Treasury Department

The Central Bank of Barbados

The Catastrophe Fund

Financial Services Commission

Land Tax Relief Board

Collections, Recoveries, Liquidation Limited (CRL)

Resolution Life

NLICO

Arts and Sports Fund

Economic Affairs

Economic Empowerment and Social Development

Economic Research and Reports

Productivity

Statistical Services

Macro Fiscal Unit

Economic Affairs (Cont'd)

Strategic Development Planning

The Statistical Services Department

The National Productivity Council and the National Initiative on Service Excellence (NISE)

Centre for Policy Studies

Sustainable Development Goals – monitoring implementation

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

Investment

The Enterprise Growth Fund Limited

The Barbados Tourism Investment Inc.

Kensington Oval Management Inc.

Kensington Development Corporation

Public Investment Unit

Technical and Financial Assistance Programmes

Inter-American Development Bank

Caribbean Development Bank

National Security

The Barbados Defence Force

The Barbados Defence Board

Civil Service

Conditions of Service

Personnel Matters

Staff Relations in the Civil Service

Training

Establishment Services

Governance

Personnel Administration Division

Training Administration Division

The Services Commissions

Social Security

Severance Payments

National Insurance, including Old Age Pensions

National Insurance Department

National Insurance Board

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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

Court Administration
Legal Aid
Legal Affairs
Process Serving

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

The Community Legal Service Commission
Rehabilitation of Offenders Board

Director of Public Prosecutions

Financial Intelligence Unit

Anti-Money Laundering Authority

Family Law Council

The Police Department

Police Administration and Preservation of Public Order

Forensic Services

The Criminal Justice Research and Planning Unit

The Police Complaints Authority

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL
TRAINING**

Education

University of the West Indies

The Audio-Visual Aids Department

Erdiston College

The Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology

The School Meals Department

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 Barbados Vocational Training Board

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council

Occupational Training

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF HOUSING, LANDS 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

Rural Development Commission

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

International Business

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

Corporate Affairs
Intellectual Property
Corporate Affairs and International Property Office

Industry

Industry Unit

Barbados Investment and Development Corporation

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 1st JUNE, 2018**

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 for Trade and Economic Development (COTED)
- Foreign Trade Development
- International Trade Policy and Negotiations

- Office of Trade Negotiations

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION

Environment

Environmental Conservation
Environmental Engineering (Environmental Protection Department)

National Botanical Gardens
Sanitation Services
Solid Waste Management
Environmental Engineering Unit

Environmental Special Projects Unit (Natural Heritage)

Sanitation Services Authority

National Beautification

National Conservation Commission

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Ecclesiastical Affairs

Development and Operation of People's Assemblies
People's Assemblies

HIV/AIDS - Awareness and Education
The National HIV/AIDS Commission

Family Matters
Child Care
The Child Care Board

Gender Affairs
Bureau of Gender Affairs
National Advisory Council on Gender

Welfare Services
Welfare Department

The National Assistance Board
Bureau of Social Policy

National Committee on Ageing
Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the National Policy on Ageing

National Disabilities Unit
Committee to Monitor the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme
Poverty Eradication Fund

Bureau of Social Policy, Research and Planning
Social Investment Fund

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

Tourism

Barbados Tourism Management Inc.
Barbados Tourism Product Authority
Barbados Tourism Advisory Council
The Barbados Conference Services Limited

Caves of Barbados Limited
Needhams Point Development Incorporated
Needhams Point Holdings Limited

Southern Golf and Country Club Limited
Hotel and Resorts Ltd. (HRL)

International Transport

Airport Development
Civil Aviation
Air Transport Licensing Authority

Grantley Adams International Airport Inc.
Caribbean Airways International Limited

Cruise Lines and Cruise Marketing

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND MAINTENANCE

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

Drainage Unit

Maintenance

Crown-owned properties

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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 Psychiatric Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
The Animal Control Unit
A. C. Graham 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

Wellness

Physical Exercise
Management of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases
Childhood Obesity

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

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

Arms and Ammunition

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

The Immigration Department

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

**MINISTER OF SMALL BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
COMMERCE**

Small Business

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

Small Business Development Unit

Commerce

Commerce

Electronic Commerce (Not Regulation)

Co-operatives and Friendly Societies

Internal Trade

Consumer Affairs

Metrication

Price Control

Utilities Regulation

The Co-operatives Department

The Liquor Licensing Authority

The Barbados National Standards Institution

The Metrication Board

Fair Trading Commission

Supervisor of Insolvency

Office of Public Counsel

Consumer Claims Tribunal

Barbados Coalition of Service Industries

Entrepreneurship

Trust Loans Regime

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES

Energy

Energy and National Resources

Green Energy

Quarrying and Mining

National Petroleum Corporation

Barbados National Oil Company Limited

Barbados National Terminal Company Limited

Water Resources

Water

Sewerage Projects

The Barbados Water Authority

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP RELATIONS

Employment

Labour, including Factory Inspections and Labour Relations

Occupational Safety and Health

Industrial Relations

The Labour Department

The Barbados Employment and Career Counselling Services

The Social Partnership and Social Justice Committee

Human Resource Development

Third Sector Relations – NGO and CBO communities

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Agriculture including Agricultural Marketing
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

The Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Limited
The Barbados Cane Industry Corporation
The Barbados Agricultural and Management Company
Scotland District Authority

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Youth and Community Empowerment

Youth Affairs

Youth Affairs Division

Youth Entrepreneurship Scheme

Barbados Youth Service

Barbados Youth Business Trust

Community Development

Community Development Department

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

Maritime Affairs

Shipping including Port Management and Shipping Registry
Harbours, Marinas and Lighthouses

Barbados Port Inc.

Barbados Port Authority

Blue Economy

Fisheries (Fish Markets), including aquaculture and uses of Sargassum
seaweed

Fisheries Division

Coastal Development, Protection and Conservation (species and habitats)

Coastal Zone Management Unit

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

MINISTER OF CREATIVE ECONOMY, CULTURE AND SPORTS

The National Commission for UNESCO

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
Division of Cultural Policy and Research
Film Censorship
Libraries
Museums

Community Independent Secretariat

Sports

Legacy

The Garfield Sobers Sports Complex

The Barbados Boxing Board of Control

The National Sports Council

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 18th JUNE, 2018**

MINISTER OF INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND SMART TECHNOLOGY

National Information Technology Strategic Plan

Science and Technology

The National Council for Science and Technology
Telecommunications

Telecommunications Unit

E-government

Office of Public Sector Reform

Data Processing Department

Electronic Commerce (Regulation)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 72 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 1st JUNE, 2018**

MINISTER OF INFORMATION, BROADCASTING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Information and Broadcasting

The Broadcasting Authority

Press Liaison and Public Relations

Printing

Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation

The Government Printing Department

The Government Information Service

Public Affairs

Referenda

Citizen engagement

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUSINESS OF
GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 113 OF THE CONSTITUTION
WITH EFFECT FROM 28th MAY, 2018**

Office of the Auditor General

ACRONYMS FOR THE MINISTRIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS
WITH EFFECT FROM 28TH MAY, 2018

Prime Minister's Office, Minister of National Security and Civil Service	PMO
Cabinet Office	CO
Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment	MFEI
Ministry of the Civil Service	MCS
Office of the Attorney General	AG
Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training	METVT
Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development	MHLR
Ministry of International Business and Industry	MIBI
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	MFA
Ministry of Environment and National Beautification	MENB
Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs	MPEA
Ministry of Tourism and International Transport	MTI
Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance	MTWM
Ministry of Health and Wellness	MHW
Ministry of Home Affairs	MHA
Ministry of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce	MSBEC
Ministry of Energy and Water Resources	MEWR
Ministry of Labour and Social Partnership Relations	MLSP
Ministry of Youth and Community Empowerment	MYCE
Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy	MMABE
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	MAFS
Ministry of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports	MCCS
Ministry of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology	MIST
Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs	MIBP