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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS TO MINISTERS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Section 62 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I Cyril Errol Melchiades Charles, Governor General, do by these directions assign to the Prime Minister and other Ministers herein mentioned, responsibility for the business of the Government including the administration of departments of Government respectively as set out hereunder.

And I direct that the Prime Minister and the said Ministers shall be respectively designated and known by the style herein stated.

MINISTER/STYLE	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT AREAS
Hon. Philip J. Pierre Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Justice, National Security, Constituency Development and People Empowerment	Prime Minister's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinet Matters ▪ Ceremonial Matters ▪ Custody of Public Seal ▪ Disaster Management ▪ Internal Ministerial Coordination ▪ Regional Integration Unit ▪ National Printing Corporation ▪ Integrity Commission ▪ Service Commissions ▪ Parastatal Monitoring ▪ Committee of the Prerogative of Mercy ▪ Constitutional Affairs
	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fiscal Monetary Economic Policy – Formulation ▪ Banking ▪ Budget and Finance ▪ Consolidated Fund ▪ Financial Investments ▪ Postal Services ▪ Loans to Public Bodies ▪ Pensions and Gratuities ▪ Revenue Collection

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Debt ▪ General Insurance ▪ Public Sector Investment Programme ▪ International Financial Services ▪ Financial Oversight of Statutory Bodies ▪ Public Private Partnerships
	Accountant General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treasury Operations
	Customs and Excise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade Transactions ▪ Enforcement
	Inland Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collection of Direct Taxes ▪ Administration and Interpretation of Laws relating to Income and Profit, Property & Domestic Sales ▪ Advising Government on Tax Policy
	Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy, Planning and Administrative Services ▪ Crown Prosecution Service ▪ Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court ▪ Supreme Court ▪ District Court ▪ Forensic Science Services ▪ Computer Aided Transcription Reporting Unit
	National Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal Saint Lucia Police Force ▪ National Security Operations Matters ▪ Internal Security and Marine Operations ▪ Internal Security ▪ External Security and Defense ▪ Immigration
	Constituency Development and People Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Projects Unit ▪ St. Lucia Social Development Fund
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Constituency Development Fund ▪ Basic Needs Trust Fund
MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY		
Dr. Shanda Lee Harracksingh	Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister	

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Hon. Dr. Ernest Hilaire Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Commerce, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Heritage	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tourism Policy and Strategy ▪ Hostess Programme ▪ Product Development & Tourism ▪ Tourism Education ▪ Tourism Marketing & Public Relations ▪ Hospitality Services ▪ Nature Heritage Tourism ▪ Lifeguard Services ▪ Tourism, Beach, Vendor Licensing & Development ▪ Community Tourism Development ▪ Beautification ▪ Control and Maintenance of Beaches ▪ National Conservation Authority
	Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investment Policy ▪ Investment Promotion ▪ Investment Facilitation ▪ Citizenship by Investment Programme ▪ Alien Landholding License
	Gaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gaming Policy ▪ Regulations and Licensing
	Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creative Industries ▪ Cultural Policy, Planning and Implementation ▪ Heritage ▪ Entertainment
	Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commerce/Entrepreneurship ▪ Industrial Development and Policy ▪ Marketing & Export Development ▪ Free Zone Administration/Management ▪ Private Sector Development
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade License Administration /Management ▪ Price Control ▪ Bulk Purchasing & Supply of Commodities ▪ Standards Development, Enforcement & Certification ▪ Quality Assurance and Management
	Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promotion Facilitation and Development of Manufacturing Sector
	Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MSME Development ▪ Entrepreneurial Development ▪ Small Enterprise Development
MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY		
Hon. John Paul Estephane	Minister in the Ministry of Tourism, Commerce, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Heritage	

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Hon. Shawn Andrey Edward Minister for Infrastructure, Ports Services and Energy	Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal and External Communication ▪ Shipping Services ▪ Telecommunications ▪ Road Construction and Maintenance ▪ Rehabilitation & Construction of Bridges ▪ Drainage & Flood Management ▪ Rivers & Sea Drainage ▪ Maintenance of Public Buildings ▪ Meteorological Services
	Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ports Facility Management ▪ Air and Sea Ports Services ▪ Maritime Affairs
	Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy Policy

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Hon. Moses Jn Baptiste Minister for Health, Wellness and Nutrition	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy, Planning and Administrative Services ▪ Registration and Health Practitioners ▪ Management of Health Care Facilities ▪ Pharmaceutical Services ▪ Primary Health Care Services ▪ Secondary and Tertiary Health Care Services ▪ Public Health Education ▪ Public Health and Sanitation Services ▪ Environmental Health ▪ Medical Research ▪ Regulation of Offshore Medical Schools ▪ Health Sector Reform ▪ Mental Wellness ▪ Universal Healthcare ▪ Hospital Oversight and Supervision

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Hon. Stephenson King Senior Minister and Minister for Public Service, Transport, Information and Utilities Regulations	Public Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Establishment ▪ Organisational Structure ▪ Facility Management ▪ Data and Records Management ▪ In-Service Training ▪ Human Resource Development ▪ Personnel Administration ▪ Negotiations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Sector Reform ▪ E-Government
	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic Management ▪ Transport Policy & Strategy ▪ Registration & Licensing of Motor Vehicles and Drivers
	Utilities Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Utilities Regulatory Authority ▪ National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Information Services ▪ National Television Network - NTN ▪ Promotion of Broadcasting Development

MINISTER/STYLE	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT AREAS
Hon. Alva Baptiste Minister for External Affairs, International Trade, Civil Aviation and Diaspora Affairs	External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Political and External Relations ▪ Administration of Overseas Missions ▪ Welfare of Nationals-Resident & Overseas ▪ Welfare of Resident Diplomatic Corps ▪ Protocol Arrangements for Hosting of Conferences ▪ High Commission Offices ▪ Embassies & Consulates ▪ Repatriation of Distressed Persons ▪ Returning Nationals Policy and Services ▪ Diaspora Affairs

	International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Trade Negotiations ▪ Compliance with International Trade Agreements ▪ Treaties, Conventions & Agreements
	Civil Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration & Regulation of Civil Aviation

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Hon. Kenson Joel Casimir Minister for Education, Youth Development, Sports and Digital Transformation	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schools and Colleges ▪ Tertiary Education ▪ University Education ▪ Curriculum, Materials Development ▪ Educational Innovation Research ▪ Library Services ▪ School Plant, Equipment Maintenance ▪ National Commission for UNESCO ▪ Agencies International de La Francophonie (AIF)
	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth Recognition & Community Service ▪ District Youth & Sports Councils ▪ Community Clubs ▪ National Youth Council ▪ Youth Organisations ▪ Youth Employment Service
	Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for National Sporting Organisations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management of Sporting Facilities ▪ Multipurpose Courts ▪ Special Olympics ▪ Caribbean Sports Development ▪ National Lotteries Authority

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Hon. Danny Marvin Butcher Minister in the Ministry of Education with responsibility for Early Childhood, Continuing and Special Education and Digital Transformation	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult Continuing Lifelong Education ▪ Special Education ▪ Early Childhood Education ▪ Day Care Centers ▪ National Enrichment and Learning Programme ▪ School Feeding National Programme ▪ Skills Development ▪ Smart Education ▪ Digital Transformation

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Hon. Richard Frederick Minister for Housing, Local Government and Urban Renewal	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Housing Research & Analysis ▪ Housing Policy ▪ Housing Development ▪ National Housing Programme ▪ PROUD Programme ▪ Shelter Development Programme ▪ Construction Skills Training ▪ Relocation and Resettlement Initiatives
	Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management of Local Government Authorities ▪ Management of Cemeteries ▪ Management of Public Facilities ▪ Local Government Elections
	Urban Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Castries Redevelopment ▪ Urban Renewal

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Hon. Emma Hippolyte Minister for Equity, Labour, Gender and Elderly Affairs, Social Justice and Consumer Welfare	Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecclesiastical Affairs-Assistance to Churches ▪ Public Assistance
	Labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Labour & Industrial Relations ▪ Labour Disputes ▪ Registration of Trade Unions ▪ Minimum Wage Council ▪ Work Permit Services ▪ Labour Education ▪ Coordinator of Overseas Employment Programme ▪ Occupational Health & Safety
	Gender Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender Research & Analysis ▪ Gender Violence ▪ Gender Training, Sensitization and Mainstreaming ▪ Gender Equity ▪ Legal Aid Service ▪ Shelter of Women and Children
	Elderly Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homes/Residential Services ▪ Geriatric Care/Welfare
	Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family and Children ▪ Public Assistance/Medical Assistance ▪ Welfare Services
	Cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-operatives ▪ Friendly Societies
	Consumer Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consumer Education ▪ Protection ▪ Consumer Welfare

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Hon. Jeremiah Norbert Minister for Home Affairs, Crime Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Persons with Disabilities	Home Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire and Emergency services ▪ Correctional Facility ▪ Probation and Parole Services ▪ Citizenship ▪ Youth at Risk Programme
	Crime Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crime Prevention ▪ Crime Mitigation ▪ Prison Reform Rehabilitation ▪ Re-Education of Inmates
	Gender Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy Formulation and Implementation for persons with disabilities ▪ Care for Persons with Disabilities ▪ Public Sensitization ▪ Care for Physically Challenged

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Hon. Keithson Hermine Charles Minister for Physical Development and Public Utilities	Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Surveying & Mapping ▪ Land Registration & Titling ▪ Crown Lands Administration ▪ Land Administration & Acquisition ▪ Physical Planning
	Public Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Services- WASCO ▪ Electricity Services/Street Lighting ▪ Telecommunication Services ▪ Renewable Energy Technologies

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Hon. Lisa Cassandra Joahil Jawahir Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Climate Change	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Resource Management ▪ Forest Resource Development ▪ Watershed & Water Resource Management ▪ Wildlife Protection ▪ Crop Production and Diversification ▪ Farm Irrigation and Drainage ▪ Livestock Production and Development ▪ Agricultural Trade and Marketing ▪ Commodity Organisational Development ▪ Rural Agricultural Development ▪ Youth Agricultural Development ▪ Hobby Farming
	Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fisheries Development ▪ Coastal & Marine Development
	Food Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy and National Strategy on Food Availability, Accessibility, Utilization and Supply Stability ▪ Promotion of Hobby Farming
	Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Adaptation & Mitigation Policies ▪ Control and Development of Protected Areas ▪ Sustainable Development Environmental Protection ▪ Solid Waste Disposal