



# The Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP)

The CWP was founded by women delegates at the 1989 plenary conference so women at future conferences could discuss ways to increase female representation in Parliament and work towards the mainstreaming of gender considerations in all CPA activities and programmes.

In 2004, the group was formally recognized in the CPA Constitution and its elected Chairperson added to the CPA Executive Committee. A Steering Committee of 10 Members plans its activities.

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# **Anguilla**





Hon. Barbara Webster Bourne NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2010

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served 2010-2015

POSITION HELD:

Speaker

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Hon. Cora Richardson Hodge NAME OF MEMBER:

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Served 2015 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Member for Sandy Hill **POSITION HELD:** 

Anguilla United Front (AUF) PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Evalie Bradley NAME OF MEMBER:

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Served 2015 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Member for Road North **POSITION HELD:** 

Anguilla United Front (AUF) PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Palmavon Webster NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2015

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served 2015-present

**POSITION HELD:** 

Member for Island Harbour

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Independent

# Anguilla





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Albena Lake

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Served 1976-1980; 1984-1985 (died in office)

POSITION HELD: Elected Member

PARTY AFFILIATION: People Progressive Party (PPP) and Anguilla

National Alliance (ANA)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Idalia Gumbs

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1972

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 1972-1976; 1976-1980

POSITION HELD: Nominated Member and Elected Member

PARTY AFFILIATION: People Progressive Party (PPP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Donna Banks

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2005

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LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 2005-2010

POSITION HELD: 1st Nominated Member

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Keesha Webster Carty

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2005

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 2005-2010

POSITION HELD: 2nd Nominated Member







NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Alincia Williams-Grant

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 25th June 2014

Length of time served: Served 2014-present

POSITION HELD: President of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: Antigua and Barbuda Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Joann Maureen Massiah

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 27th April 2009

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 2009-2017

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Progress Party 2009-2016 and Democratic National Alliance 2017

#### The Bahamas



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Albena Lake

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Served 1976-1980; 1984-1985 (died in office)

POSITION HELD: Elected Member

PARTY AFFILIATION: People Progressive Party (PPP) and Anguilla

National Alliance (ANA)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Katherine Forbes-Smith

FIRST APPOINTED: 2nd May 2007

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Three years as a Senator and presently serving

as the President of the Senate

POSITION HELD: Government Senator (2007-2009) President of

the Senate (May 2017 to the present)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Mildred Hall-Watson

FIRST APPOINTED: 24th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Vice President of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Jaunianne Dorsett

FIRST APPOINTED: Senator (1994 - 1997) Elected (1997-2002)

Appointed (2017 and currently serving)

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Senator (1994 - 1997) Elected (1997-2002)

Appointed 2017 (currently serving)

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament (1992-1997 Government

Senator (May 2017 to the present)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)

# **The Bahamas**



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Jasmin Turner-Dareus

FIRST APPOINTED: 24th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Government Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Sharon A. Ferguson-Knowles

FIRST APPOINTED: 24th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Consultative Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson

FIRST APPOINTED: 24th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Consultative Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Jobeth Coleby-Davis

FIRST APPOINTED: 24th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Liberal Party (PLP)

# The Bahamas



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Lanisha Rolle, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED: 10th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Pakesia Parker-Edgecombe, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED: 10th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime

Minister

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Shonel Ferguson, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED: 10th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Government Whip, Chairman of the Clifton

Heritage Authority

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Miriam Reckley-Emmanuel, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED: 10th May 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Chairman of the Education Loan Authority

PARTY AFFILIATION: Free National Movement (FNM)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Glenys Hanna-Martin, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED: 10th May 2002

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: May 2002 to the present

POSITION HELD: Former Minister of Transport and Aviation

(2002-2007 and 2012-2017)

Party affiliation: Progressive Liberal Party (PLP)





NAME OF MEMBER: Edna Ermyntrude Bourne

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1951

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1951-1961

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament for St Andrew

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Gertude Eastmond

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1971

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1971-1976

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament St Michael North East;

Parliamentary Secretary of Health and Welfare.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: H.E. Ambassador Dame Billie Antoinette

Miller, DA, BCH, LLD

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: May 1976 - By-Election for the City of

Bridgetown

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1976 - 2008

POSITION HELD: Minister of Health and National Insurance

1976-1981;

Minister of Education 1981 - 1986;

Minister of Culture 1985 - 1986

Senator and Leader of Opposition Business

1986-1991;

Deputy Leader of the Opposition 1993-1994;

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign

Affairs, Foreign Trade and International

Business with the responsibility of Leader of the

House of Assembly 1994;

Foreign Affairs, Tourism and International

Transport 1995; Foreign Affairs and Foreign

Trade1999 - 2008.







On 27 May 2018, Dame Billie was appointed Ambassador at large and Plenipotentiary in the

Mia Mottley Administration.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Dame, the Honourable Maizie Irene Barker-Welch, BCH, CHB, DBE, LLD

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1986

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**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

1986-1994

POSITION HELD: Sena

Senator & Parliamentary Secretary of Education and Culture 1985 -1986;

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Community Development 1986 -

1990;

Minister of State in the Office of the Prime

Minister, 1990 -1994;

Parliamentary Secretary of Civil Service, Labour, Industrial Relations, Public Works and Community Development and Sports in the

Office of the Prime Minister, 1994

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C., M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1991, First Elected: 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1991 - present

POSITIONS HELD: Opposition Senator 1991-1994;

Minister of Education, Youth Affairs & Culture

1994-2001;

Attorney General & Minister of Home Affairs

and Leader of the House 2001;

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of

Economic Affairs and Development and Leader

of the House 2002-2007;

Leader of the Opposition 2008 - 2010, 2013-

2018;



Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, National Security and

the Civil Service 2018 - present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. H. Elizabeth Thompson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1994 - 2008

POSITION HELD: Minister of Health and the Environment 1994 —

1999;

Minister of the Environment 2001;

Minister of Physical Development 2001 - 2003 Minister of Housing and Lands 2003 – 2006; Minister of Energy and Environment 2006 -

2008

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Cynthia Y. Forde, J.P., M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1994 - present

Positions Held: Parliamentary Secretary of Education, Youth

Affairs and Culture 1994 – 1995:

Parliamentary Secretary of Finance and

Economic Affairs 1995 – 1999;

Parliamentary Secretary of Education, Youth

Affairs and Culture 1999 - 2001;

Minister of State in the Ministry of Education,

Youth Affairs and Sports 2001-2008;

Opposition MP 2008-2018;

Minister of People Empowerment and Elder

Affairs 2018 - present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)







Ms. Lynette Eastmond NAME OF MEMBER:

2003 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2003-2008 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Labour and Social Security 2003; **POSITION HELD:** 

Minister of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and

Business Development 2003 - 2008

Barbados Labour Party (BLP) 1994 -2017; **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

United Progressive Party (UPP) from 2017



Dr. Esther Byer-Suckoo NAME OF MEMBER:

2008 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2008 - 2018 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of the Environment, 2008; **POSITIONS HELD:** 

Minister of Family, Youth Affairs, Sports 2008

-2010;

Minister of Labour and Social Security 2010 -

2013

Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development 2013 - 2018,

Democratic Labour Party (DLP) **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Maxine P. O. McClean NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

2008 - 2018 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and **POSITION HELD:** 

Leader of Government Business in the Senate.

2008;

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

2008 - 2018

Democratic Labour Party (DLP) **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. V. Irene Sandiford-Garner

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2008 - 2018

POSITION HELD: Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of

Community, Development and Culture, 2008;

Parliamentary Secretary in the Prime

Minister's Office 2008 – 2010;

Parliamentary Secretary of Health 2010 - 2013

Minister of State Tourism and International

Transport 2013 -2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. M-J. Mara Thompson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2011

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2011 - 2018

POSITION HELD: Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Santia J. O. Bradshaw, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2010 - present

**POSITIONS HELD:** Opposition Senator 2010-2013;

Leader of Opposition Business 2013-2018; Minister of Education, Technological and

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Vocational Training 2018 - present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)







NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Maria M. Agard

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2013 - 2018

POSITION HELD: Opposition MP

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. C. Sandra V. Husbands, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2003

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2003 - present

**POSITIONS HELD:** Government Senator 2003-2008; Minister in

the Ministry of Foreign Trade 2018 – present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Marsha Caddle, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs

and Investment

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Sonia Browne, M.P.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Chairman of Committees

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)





NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Ms. Kay McConney

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator, Minister of Innovation, Science and

Smart Technology

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Lucille C. Moe

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator, Minister of Innovation of

Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME: Mrs. Muriel Hanschell

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1948

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1948 - 1951

POSITION HELD: Member Legislative Council (today's Senate)

PARTY AFFILIATION: N/A



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Hazeline Odessa Gittens

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1961

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1961-1971

POSITION HELD: Senator, Parliamentary Secretary of Education

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Erma V. Rock

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1966

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1966 - 1971

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Cyralene Gale

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1971

Length of time served: 1971-1975

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. V. Carmeta Frazier

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Yvonne Y. Walkes

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1991

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1991 - 1994

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)





NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Ada Straughn

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1991

Length of time served: 1991 - 1994

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Dame Olga Patricia Symmonds, GCM,

**DBE** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

Length of time served: 1994 - 2008

POSITION HELD: Senator; member of the Privy Council of

Barbados from 1997 to 2000

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Jessica Odle

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1994 - 2003; 2018 to present

**POSITION HELD:** Senator 1994 - 2003; The Prime Minister's

Personal Aid 2018 to present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Cyrilene Thomas-Mascoll

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1999

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1999 - 2003

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Patricia J. (Thorington) Alleyne

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1994 
POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms Patricia Parris

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2003

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2003 - Present

**POSITION HELD:** Senator 2003 – 2008; Director of Public Affairs

in the Office of the Prime Minister, 2018 to

present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Velma Eudora Newton, SCM

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

Length of time served: 2008 - 2013

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Frances Louise Chandler

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2008 - 2013

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent





NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Patricia Inniss

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

Length of time served: 2008 - 2013

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms Kerryann F. Ifill

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2008 - 2018

POSITIONS HELD: Deputy President of the Senate; President of

the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms Verla A. De Peiza

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2013 - 2018

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic Labour Party (DLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Carol Lady Haynes

FIRST APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2015 - 2018

**POSITION HELD: SENATOR** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: INDEPENDENT







NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Miss Lisa R. Cummins

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Miss Lynette Holder

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Ms. Monique C. Taitt, Q.C.

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Ms. Crystal Drakes

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent





NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Crystal K. M. Haynes

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Barbados Labour Party (BLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Ms. Toni Moore

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Ms Alphea M. Wiggins

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2018

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2018 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent







NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Laura Tucker-Longsworth, OBE

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2017 (Speaker of the House of

Representatives)

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Speaker of the House of the Representatives

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Democratic Party





NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Dame Jennifer M. Smith, DBE, JP, DHumL.

First appointed in the Senate December 1980. First elected in the House February 1989.

Served in the Senate 1983 - 1989

Served in the House 1989 - 2012

In December of 1980, Dame Jennifer M. Smith was appointed to the reconstituted second chamber, now titled the Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in that body and served in the Senate until 1989.

Dame Jennifer Smith was the youngest woman to run in a general election. She held the title Minister of Education from 1989-1993 and later as Opposition Leader 1996 – 1998.

Dame Jennifer Smith became the first Progressive Labour Party Premier of Bermuda having lead the party to two general election victories in 1989 and 2003. Dame Jennifer Smith then went on to become the first female Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Serving from 2003-2010.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER:
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:
POSITION HELD:

Dame Pamela F. Gordon, DBE, JP

Appointed to the Senate November 1990, Elected to the House 1993

Served from 1993-2007

Dame Pamela Gordon served in the Senate from 1990 until 1993. In 1992 Dame Pamela Gordon was appointed as Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation and on October 5th, 1993, was elected to serve in the House of Assembly. She later served as Minister of the Environment and Planning. On March 27th, 1997 Dame Pamela Gordon made history when she was sworn in as the Premier of Bermuda.





She became not only the first woman but also the youngest person to ever hold that post. In 1998 she became the Leader of the Opposition until 2001 and then served as a backbencher until 2003.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party

**POSITION HELD:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Paula A. Cox, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House October 1996

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1996 - 2012

From 1998 to 2001 Ms. Paula Cox held the position of Minister of Labour, Home Affairs and Public Safety. From 2001 to 2004 she was the Minister of Education and in 2003 became the Attorney General. Ms. Cox later held the position of Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance and Development from 2004 to 2012 and went on to become the Premier of Bermuda serving from 2010 to 2012.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: The Hon. Sen. Joan E. Dillas-Wright, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed November 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Appointed as Independent Senator November,

2008, Elected Vice President December 2012,

Elected President July 2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent





Mrs. Carolanne M. Bassett, JP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

Appointed President of the Senate November FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2008 and December 2012

November 2008 - June 2017 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Elected as the first woman President of the **POSITION HELD:** 

Senate in 2008 and held the position until

2017.

Independent PARTY AFFILIATION:



Mrs. Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, JP NAME OF MEMBER:

Elected to the House July 23, 2003 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Appointed to Senate November 2009

Served from July 2003 to July2017 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Deputy Speaker

United Bermuda Party, One Bermuda Alliance PARTY AFFILIATION:



Mrs. Edna Watson, MCP NAME OF MEMBER:

1948 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served from 1948 to 1953

**POSITION HELD:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

One of Bermuda's first two female MCP elected to the House of Assembly. Just four years after gaining the vote, women got their first representatives in Parliament with the election of Mrs. Edna Watson who was named Chairman of Transport Control Department and a brand-new board, Social Welfare. (Board Chairmen were the pre-1968)

equivalent of Cabinet Ministers)

PARTY AFFILIATION:





Mrs. Hilda Aitken, MCP NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1948

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served from 1948 to 1953

**POSITION HELD:** 

One of Bermuda's first two female MCP elected to the House of Assembly. Just four years after gaining the vote, women got their first representatives in Parliament with the election of Mrs. Hilda Aitken who was named Chairman of the Social Welfare Board from 1951 to 1953. Mrs. Aitken was also a member of the first Treatment of Offenders Commissioners board and served on the 1948 Parliamentary Beaches Committee and the 1950 Census Committee.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Dame Lois M. Browne-Evans, JP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

1963 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served from 1963 to 2003

**POSITION HELD:** 

During her 40 years in Parliament, Dame Lois M. Browne-Evans became the first black woman elected to Parliament in May, 1963. In 1968, two years after her historic election, Universal Adult Suffrage was finally granted.

She was Bermuda's first female Political Leader and the first female Opposition Leader in the Commonwealth (1968); the first PLP Minister of Legislative Affairs (1998); the first Elected Attorney General (1999); and was appointed a Dame Commander of the British Empire (DBE) by Her Majesty, the Queen for

her services to Bermuda in 1999.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Progressive Labour Party





NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Barbara B. Ball

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 22nd May 1968

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1968 to 1985

POSITION HELD: Dr. Barbara B. Ball was the first Member of

Parliament to hold the position of Chairman

of the Public Accounts Committee.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Gloria J. McPhee

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 22nd May 1968

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 1968 to 1980

POSITION HELD: Mrs. Gloria McPhee was Bermuda's first

female Cabinet Minister, serving as Health and Social Services Minister, Education and Libraries Minister, and Minister of Planning,

Housing and the Environment.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Annie Helene Brown

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 9th June 1972

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1972 to 1976

POSITION HELD: Served, Chairman, Health and Welfare

Committee

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party







NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Anita B.R. Smith, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 22nd May 1968

**POSITION HELD:** 

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1968 to 1980

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Mrs. Anita B. R. Smith was a backbencher who served on many committees, most notably, the Public Accounts Committee and was Deputy Chairman of Marine & Ports. Mrs. Smith was also a Member of the United Bermuda Party Black Caucus which formed later in 1975.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Ann F. Cartwright DeCouto, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 9th December 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1980 to 1998

POSITION HELD: Mrs. Ann F. Cartwright DeCouto first held

the responsibility for Community Affairs and then for Planning and the Environment and later as Minister of Legislative and Delegated Affairs. Mrs. Ann F. Cartwright DeCouto then went on to become Deputy Premier and Minister of the Environment and later

Minister of Social Services.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Marjorie Bean, OBE, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed February 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: February 1980 to November 1980.

**POSITION HELD:** The first and only woman appointed to

Bermuda's Legislative Council.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Grace A. Bell, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 29th October 1985

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1985 to 1998

POSITION HELD: Junior Minister of Cultural Affairs and

Chairman of Bermuda Nursing Council.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Norma A.C. Astwood

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed November 1987

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: November 1987 - November, 1996

The first woman to serve as Vice President of the Senate of Bermuda. Dr. Astwood was elected as Vice President of the Senate in February 1989 and again in October 1993 and is a Founding Member of the Commonwealth

Women Parliamentarians (CWP).

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent

**POSITION HELD:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Lynda Milligan-Whyte, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed July 1987, Appointed to the Senate

October 1994

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: July 1987 - November, 1990, October 1994 -

April 1997

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. N. Cindy Trimm

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate November 1990

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from November 1990 to April 1992

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Yvette V. A. Swan, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate October 1993

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Maurine D.R. Webb, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1993

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1993 to 2007

POSITION HELD: Served as the Government's first Minister

of Telecommunications and E-Commerce

then as the Minister of Tourism,

Telecommunications & E-Commerce until her

retirement in December 2007.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Labour Party





NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Ms. Dorothy Neletha Butterfield

Appointed to the Senate - October 1993; Elected to the House - November 1998

Length of Time Served: Served from 1993-

2012

POSITION HELD:

As a Senator Ms. Dorothy Neletha Butterfield served as Government Leader in Senate and Minister of Legislative Affairs, from 1993 to

1998.

In 1998 Ms. Butterfield was elected to the House of Assembly and served as Minister of the Environment, Minister of Education and Minister of Telecommunications and the

Environment.

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER:

POSITION HELD:

Mrs. Noela M. Haycock, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to Senate October 1995

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from October 1995 to October 1997

Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER:

Ms. Angelita D. Fox

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to Senate November 1997

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 1997 to 1998

POSITION HELD: enator and served as the Government

Spokesperson for Education and Transport in

the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party







NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Madeline I. Joell

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House 9th November 1998

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from November 1998 to February 1999

POSITION HELD: Backbencher

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Margaret I. Young, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House 9th November 1998

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from November 1998 to July 2003

POSITION HELD: Backbencher

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. V. Jeannette Cannonier, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate November 1996

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from March 1996 to 2003

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent

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**NAME OF MEMBER:** FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

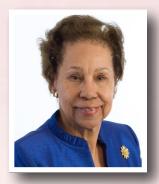
**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: POSITION HELD:** 

Mrs. Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, JP, MP

Appointed to the Senate in 1998; Elected to the House October 5th, 1999

Served from 1999 to 2003 and 2012 to Present During her parliamentary career, Mrs. Patricia I. Gordon-Pamplin has shadowed many different portfolios including Youth, Sport and Recreation, Labour and Home Affairs, Finance and Public Works. Mrs. Gordon-Pamplin has served on the Public Accounts Committee and the Auditor General Committee for the House of Assembly and from 2006-2007 served as Deputy Leader for the United Bermuda Party.

United Bermuda Party, One Bermuda Alliance PARTY AFFILIATION:



Mrs. Louise A. Jackson, JP NAME OF MEMBER: Elected to the House July 23, 2003 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Served from July 2003 to December 2012 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Mrs. Louise A. Jackson served as Shadow Position Held:

Minister of Cultural Affairs and Seniors until 2005 when she became the Shadow Minister

for Health and Seniors. United Bermuda Party

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Hon. Patrice K. Minors NAME OF MEMBER:

Appointed to the Senate in 1998 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House July 23, 2003

Served from 1998to 2012 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Hon. Patrice K. Minors served as the Minister **POSITION HELD:** 

of Health and Family Services and later as the

Junior Minister of Health. Progressive Labour Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 









FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appoint

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:
POSITION HELD:

Mrs. Gina V.C. Spence-Farmer, JP

Appointed to the Senate November 2005 Served from November 2005 to May 2008 Senator and Shadow Minister for Housing and Women's Issues. Mrs. Gina V.C. Spence-Farmer also spoke for Community and Cultural Affairs, Social Rehabilitation and Family Development, Seniors and Youth, Sport and Recreation.

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Bermuda Party



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

Ms. Davida M. Morris, JP

Appointed to the Senate October 2006 Served from October 2006 to November 2007

Ms. Davida M. Morris became the youngest person ever appointed as Senator and served as Junior Minister for Health, Social Rehabilitation and Community/Cultural Affairs until November 2007.

Progressive Labour Party

**POSITION HELD:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

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The Hon. Kim N. Wilson JP, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

Appointed to the Senate October 2008, Elected FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: to the House December 2012

Served from 2008 to Present. **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

> Hon. Kim N. Wilson has held the following positions throughout her years of service:

2006 served as Minister of Finance and

Education.

2007 served as Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and spokesperson for Finance and Economic Development for Government in the Upper House.

2010 Appointed as the Minister of newly created Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

2011 Ms. Wilson returned to the position of Attorney General and Minister of Justice.

2012 – 2017 Held the position of Spokesperson

for Health.

2017 to present is the Minister of Health and

Spokesperson for Legal Affairs.

Progressive Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



The Hon. Lovitta F. Foggo, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

18th December 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Served from December 2007 to present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

> Mrs. Foggo is the first woman elected to serve as Whip of any Bermuda Political Party and currently serves as Minister for Government

Reform

Progressive Labour Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. LaVerne E. Furbert
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate No

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate November 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from November 2010 to October 2011

POSITION HELD: Senator

Party affiliation: Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Katherine F. Michelmore

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate May, 2011

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from May 2011 to October 2011

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Antoinette 'Toni' J. Daniels, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate November, 2011

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from November 2011 to December 2012

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Nandi Outerbridge
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected 19th December 2012

Appointed to Senate September 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served 2012-present
POSITION HELD: In 2017 Mrs. Outerbr

In 2017 Mrs. Outerbridge was appointed Minister for Community, Culture and Sport and Acting Whip. Currently Mrs. Outerbridge holds the position of Opposition Leader in the Senate.

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance

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NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Leah Scott, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House19th December 2012

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 2012-present

POSITION HELD: In 2012 Ms. Leah Scott held the position of Junior Minister and is currently serving as Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Economic

Development and Regulatory Affairs.

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



**POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Jeanne Atherden, JP, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Elected to the House19th December 2012

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Served from 2012 to Present

In 2014 Mrs. Atherden was formally Sworn in as Minister of Health, Seniors and Environment. She held the position of Opposition Leader and from November 2017 to September 2018 and is presently serving as

Shadow Minister of Finance.

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Lynne A. Woolridge

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate December 2012

Served from December 2012 to July 2017

Senator

One Bermuda Alliance







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Alexis L. Swan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate December 2012

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from December 2012 to February

2015

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Georgia Marshall

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate February 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served until 2017

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: One Bermuda Alliance



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Kim R. Wilkerson, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate February 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from February 2016 to July 2017

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Renee Ming, JP, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed to the Senate January 2013

Elected to the House September 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served from 2013-present

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Labour Party

#### Bermuda





**NAME OF MEMBER:** FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: POSITION HELD: PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Ms. Tinee Furbert, JP, MP

Appointed to the Senate November 2016 Elected to the House September 2017 Served from 2016 to Present

Junior Minister of Disability Affairs

Progressive Labour Party



**NAME OF MEMBER:** FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** PARTY AFFILIATION: Mrs. W. Michelle Simmons

Appointed to the Senate July 2017 Served from 2017 to Present

Senator Independent



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

**POSITION HELD:** 

Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons. JP

Appointed to the Senate July 2017

Served from 2017 to Present

Government Leader in the Senate, Attorney

General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Progressive Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Ms. Crystal C. Caesar, JP

Appointed to the Senate July 2017

Served from 2017-present

Senator and Junior Minister of Home Affairs

and Economic Development

Progressive Labour Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



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Hon. Ingrid Moses-Scatliffe NAME OF MEMBER:

December 2011 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 2012- present

Hon. Moses-Scatliffe is the Speaker of the **POSITIONS HELD:** 

> House of Assembly. She is the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges and the Advisor to the Standing Orders Committee of Standing Select Committees and Co-Chair of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee of Special Select Committees of the Third House of Assembly of

the Virgin Islands.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Dancia Penn, OBE, QC (VIP) NAME OF MEMBER:

August 2007 – General Election, Ms. Penn FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

ran as a candidate for the Eighth District on the Virgin Islands Party ticket and was

successful.

Served in the First House of Assembly 2007-**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

2011

Ms. Penn was the first female Deputy Premier **POSITIONS HELD:** 

> and she served as the Minister for Health and Social Development. She was a Member of the Standing Orders Committee of Standing Select Committees of the First House of Assembly of

the Virgin Islands.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** Virgin Islands Party





NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Ms. Ethlyn E. Smith (CCM) (Deceased)

February 1995 General Election, Ms. Ethlyn E. Smith was one of two females elected. It was the first time in the history of the British Virgin Islands that women had been elected to Parliament.

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Served in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Legislative Council: 1995-1999; 1999-2003.

**POSITION HELD:** 

Ms. Smith was the Representative for the Fifth Electoral District and a Member of the Opposition from 1995 to 1999. She contested the May 1999 General Election and won. Ms. Smith sat as a Member of the Opposition until July 2000, when she became the Minister for Health and Welfare. Ms. Smith was the only Member of the Concerned Citizens Movement to gain a seat in the Fourteenth Legislative Council.

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

1995-1999 Independent Candidate. From 1999-2003 she was a Member of the Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM).



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Ms. Eileene L. Parsons OBE (NDP)

1995 General Election, Ms. Eileene L. Parsons, a Territorial At Large candidate was one of two females elected. It was the first time in the history of the British Virgin Islands that women had been elected to Parliament

Served in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Legislative Council: 1995-1999;

1999-2003; 2003-2007

**POSITIONS HELD:** 

Ms. Parsons served as a Member of the Opposition from 6th March to 31st May, 1995 and a Government Backbencher from 1st June, 1995 to 24 February, 1997. On 25th February, 1997, she was appointed Minister for Health, Education and Welfare. She became the first female Minister in 30 years of Ministerial

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Government. Ms. Parsons was appointed as Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Health, Education and Welfare on 21st May, 1999 in the Virgin Islands Party Government. In the 2003 General Election, Ms. Parsons ran as a Territorial At Large candidate on the National Democratic Party ticket and won. She was appointed as Deputy Speaker of the 15th Legislative Council.

PARTY AFFILIATION: 1995-1999 Independent Candidate; 1999-2003

Virgin Islands Party; 2003-2007 National

Democratic Party



#### NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Delores Christopher (NDP)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: June 2003 General Election, Hon. Christopher

ran as a candidate for the Fifth District on the National Democratic Party ticket and

was successful.

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Served one term in the Fifteenth Legislative

Council in 2003. Two terms in the House of

Assembly, 2011 and 2015.

POSITION HELD: Hon. Delores Christopher was the

Representative for the Fifth Electoral District and a Government Backbencher in 2003. Since 2011 to present she has been serving as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly. Hon. Christopher is a Member of the Public Accounts Committee, Services Committee and Regulations Committee of Standing Select Committee and the National Prayer Breakfast Committee of Special Select Committees of the Third House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Democratic Party Government.





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Irene Penn O'Neal

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: August 2007 General Election, Mrs. Penn-

O'Neal ran as a Territorial-at-Large candidate on the Virgin Islands Party ticket and was

successful.

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 2007-2011: Served in the First House of

Assembly

POSITION HELD: Territorial at Large Representative and a

Government Backbencher. She was a Member of the Services Committee of Standing Select Committees of the First House of Assembly of

the Virgin Islands.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Virgin Islands Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Alvera Maduro-Caines (NDP)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: November 2011 elected as a Member of the

House of Assembly for the Sixth District in the

General Election

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2011; 2015 to present

POSITION HELD: Hon. Maduro-Caines is the Representative for

the Sixth Electoral District and a Government Backbencher. Hon. Maduro-Caines is a Member of the Privileges Committee of

Standing Select Committees and the National Prayer Breakfast Committee of Special Select Committees of the Third House of Assembly of

the Virgin Islands.

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Democratic Party



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NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. V. Inez Archibald

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Appointed as Speaker of the Fifteenth

Legislative Council in June 2003

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Served in the Fifteenth Legislative Council

2003 to 2007

POSITION HELD: Mrs. Archibald became the first female Speaker

to serve as Speaker in the Fifteenth Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands. She was a Member of the Committee of Privileges and a Member of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee of Standing Select Committees of the Fifteenth Legislative Council of the Virgin

Islands.

PARTY AFFILIATION: None

# Cayman Islands





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Julianna O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MLA

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1996 - Present LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1996 - Present

**POSITION HELD:** 

First Lady Elected Member for the District of Cayman Brac & Little Cayman

First Lady Elected Member to serve in Cabinet First Elected Lady Member to serve as Speaker of the House

First Elected Lady Member to serve as Deputy Premier and Premier

1996-1997: Independent Backbencher 1997-2000: Minister of Community Affairs, Sports, Women, Youth and Culture

2000-2001: Opposition Backbencher

November 2001 to October 2003: Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Oct 2003-May 2005: Minister of Planning, Communications, District Administration and Information Technology

May 2005 — Dec 2012:Minister of District Administration, Works, Lands and Agriculture Dec 2012 — May 2013: Minister of Finance, District Administration, Works, Lands and

Agriculture

May 2013- May 2017: Speaker of the Cayman

Islands Legislative Assembly

May 2017 — Present, Minister of Education, Youth & Sports, Agriculture & Lands

PARTY AFFILIATION: Electoral District Representative for Cayman

Brac East

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Ms. Edna M. Moyle, OBE, JP NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

November 1992 – March 2009

Speaker of the House (May 2005 – March 2009)

Party Affiliation: National Team (1996 to 2000) People Progressive Movement (2005 to 2009)

PARTY AFFILIATION:



Ms. Mary Evelyn Wood **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

First Woman elected to the Legislature FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1962 - 1964 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

National Democratic Party



Mrs. Estherleen Ebanks NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1976 - 1980 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Unity Team



Miss Annie Huldah-Bodden, OBE, JP NAME OF MEMBER:

1961 - 1984

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

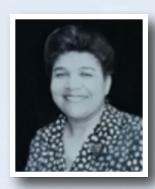
**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Christian Democratic Party

# **Cayman Islands**





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Daphne L. Orrett

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Length of time served: 1984 - 1988

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Unity Team



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Berna L. Thompson (Murphy) Cummins

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: November 1992 — September 1996

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Team



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Heather D. Bodden

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** By-Election 6 December, 1995 November 1996 to

September 2000

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Team



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Lucille D. Seymour

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: May 2005 to March 2009

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples Progressive Movement







NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Barbara Elizabeth Conolly, JP, MLA

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2017

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2017-present

POSITION HELD: Councillor Ministry of Education, Youth,

Sports, Agriculture and Lands 2017 - Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Movement and Electoral

District Representative for George Town

South



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Tara Antoinette Rivers, JP, MLA

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2013-present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Employment & Gender

Affairs 2013-2017

Minister of Financial Services and Home

Affairs 2017- Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Electoral District Representative for West Bay

South

# Commonwealth of Dominica





NAME OF MEMBER: Dame Mary Eugenia Charles, DBE

(Deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1970

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1970-1995

Position Held: Prime Minister (First Female Prime Minister

in the Caribbean), Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance and Development,

Leader of the Opposition

PARTY AFFILIATION: Dominica Freedom Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Alix Boyd-Knights, MHA

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2000

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2000-present

POSITION HELD: Speaker of the House of Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: Dominica Labour Party









NAME OF MEMBER: Leslie-Ann Seon

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

President of the Senate



NAME OF MEMBER: Margaret Neckles

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

President of the Senate



NAME OF MEMBER: Joan Purcell

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

President of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Jacqueline Josephine Cornwall (deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Senator

#### Grenada





NAME OF MEMBER: Judith Palmer

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Senator



NAME OF MEMBER: Gloria Payne Banfield, OBE

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Ann David-Antoine

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

Senator

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Helena Ross, OBE (deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Senator





Audrey Hawkes-Palmer (deceased) NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Senator



**Ingrid Rush** NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Senator



Dr. Pemba Braveboy NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Senator

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Gloria St. Bernard NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Senator

#### Grenada





NAME OF MEMBER: Janet Florence Butler

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER Ann Peters

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Brenda Hood

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:
PARTY AFFILIATION:

Minister for Culture and Heritage



NAME OF MEMBER: Sen. the Hon. Franka Alexis-Bernardine

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Senator







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NAME OF MEMBER: Cynthia Gairy

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Member of the House of Representatives



NAME OF MEMBER: Laurina Waldron

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:
PARTY AFFILIATION:

Member of the House of Representatives



Name of Member: Nadia Benjamin

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Member of the House of Representatives



NAME OF MEMBER: Grace Duncan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Member of the House of Representatives

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NAME OF MEMBER: Waple Nedd (deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

**POSITION HELD:** 

Member of the House of Representatives



NAME OF MEMBER: Winnfred Strachan (deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Member of the House of Representatives



NAME OF MEMBER: Claris Charles

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Member of the House of Representatives



NAME OF MEMBER: Glynis Roberts

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Member of the House of Representatives





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: POSITION HELD:

Member of the House of Representatives and

Minister for Foreign Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Alexandra Otway-Noel, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Membe

Member of the House of Representatives and Minister for Implementation

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Emmalin Pierre, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Member of the House of Representatives and

Minister for Youth, Sports and Religious

Affairs

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Delma Thomas, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD:

Member of the House of Representatives and Minister for Social Development and Housing

minister for obeing beveropinent and flods

# Grenada





NAME OF MEMBER: Yolande Bain-Horsford, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Member of the House of Representatives and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation



NAME OF MEMBER: Janet Jagan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 18th May 1953

 $\textbf{LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:} \qquad 1953-1957; \ 1957-1961; \ 1973-1997 \\$ 

POSITION HELD: September 10, 1957 - July14, 1961 Member for Western Essequibo, Minister of Labour, Health

and Housing.

March 27, 1997- October 28, 1997 Prime Minister and First Vice-President/President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana 1997-1999

Party affiliation: People's Progressive Party (PPP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Viola V. Burnham (Deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 19th September 1985

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1985-1991

POSITION HELD: Vice-President, Culture and Social Development

and Deputy Prime Minister

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Clarissa Riehl
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th December 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1992-2011

POSITION HELD: Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC), People's

National Congress Reform – One Guyana

(PNC/R - 1G)





NAME OF MEMBER: Deborah Backer, MP (Deceased)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th July 1998 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1998-2014,

POSITION HELD: Deputy Speaker 2012-2014;

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC), People's National Congress Reform — One Guyana (PNC/R—1G), A Partnership for National

Unity (APNU)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Amna Ally, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February, 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-present

POSITION HELD: Min. of Social Protection; Govt. Chief Whip;

Opposition Chief Whip, January 2012

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC);

People's National Congress Reform — One

Guyana (PNC/R-1G);

A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Annette Ferguson, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 20th May, 2015
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister, Ministry of Public Infrastructure

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Catherine Hughes, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 10th January, 2012

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister of Telecommunications

PARTY AFFILIATION: Alliance for Change - AFC



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dawn Hastings-Williams, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 15th February, 2010
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister of Public Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' National Congress/Reform — PNC/R



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Karen Cummings, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 10th February, 2014

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister within the Ministry of Public Health

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Jennifer Wade, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 10th April, 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

POLITICAL AFFILIATION: Peoples' National Congress/Reform —

PNC/R





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Nicolette Henry, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 20th May, 2015
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving
POSITION HELD: Minister of Education

PARTY AFFILIATION: A Partnership for National Unity - APNU



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Rajcoomarie Bancroft, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 17th April, 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

Party affiliation: Peoples' National Congress/Reform —

PNC/R



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Simona Broomes, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 20th May, 2015
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister within the Min. of Natural Resources Party affiliation: Peoples' National Congress/Reform — PNC/R



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Valerie Patterson, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 20th May, 2015
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{POSITION HELD:} & \textbf{Minister within the Ministry of Communities} \\ \textbf{PARTY AFFILIATION:} & \textbf{Peoples' National Congress/Reform} - \textbf{PNC/R} \\ \end{array}$ 



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 10th January, 2012
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Minister, the Min. of Indigenous Peoples'

Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION: Alliance for Change — AFC



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Volda Lawrence, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 26th February, 1998

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1998 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Public Health
PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Africo Selman, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 28th September, 2001
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

Party Affiliation: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic — PPP/C



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Jennifer Westford, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 12th April, 2001

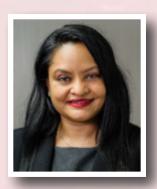
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/ Civic —

PPP/C





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Vindhya Persaud, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 6th December, 2011

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Gail Teixeira, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 17th December 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1992 - present

**POSITION HELD:** Opposition Chief Whip (2015 – present);

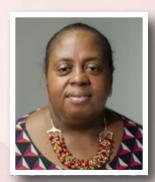
Minister of Health (1992-1997); Minister of Home Affairs (1997-2001); Minister of Sports

and Culture (2001-2006),

Government Chief Whip (2012 - 2015)

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party (PPP),

People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Gillian Persaud, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 13th July, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Indranie Chanderpaul, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 13th October, 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Pauline Campbell-Sukhai, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 17th December 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1992 - present

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary - Ministry of

Tourism, Industry & Commerce (October 12,

2006 to April 9, 2008),

Minister of Amerindian Affairs (April 10, 2008-

2015)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Priya Manikchand, MP

FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: 28th September, 2006

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Currently serving

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)





Hon. Sheila Veersammy, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

13th July, 2015 FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: Currently serving **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Member of Parliament **POSITION HELD:** 

Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Yvonne Pearson-Fredericks, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

13th July, 2015 FIRST ELECTED/NOMINATED: Currently serving **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Member of Parliament **POSITION HELD:** 

Peoples' Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) PARTY AFFILIATION:



Jane Gay-Phillips NAME OF MEMBER: 18th May 1953

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Jessie Burnham **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

18th May 1953

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 





NAME OF MEMBER: Esther E. Dey

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 5th January 1954 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1954-1957

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Inte

Interim Government



NAME OF MEMBER: Gertie H. Collins

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 5th January 1954

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1954-1957

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Interim Government



NAME OF MEMBER: Christina Ramjattan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 5th October 1961

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1961-1965

POSITION HELD: Member of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party (PPP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Anne Jardim

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 5th October 1961

Length of time served: 1961-1964

PARTY AFFILIATION:

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament /Senator





NAME OF MEMBER: Winifred Gaskin

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 31st December 1964

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1964-1968

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Youth, Race Relations

and Community Development: 1964-1966; Minister of Education: 1966 December 1968

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Sylvia E. Talbot

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 14th February 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1971

POSITION HELD: Minister of Health: 14th February, 1969-16th

July, 1971

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Shirley Field-Ridley

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd January 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1980

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education (1970-1972); Minister

of Health (1972); Minister of Information and Culture (1973-1978); Leader of the House

(1970)

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Philomena Sahoye-Shury

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd January 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1971; 1998-2011

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament January 1969

to December 1971; March to April 2001 Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of

Local Government; May 1998 to March 2001,

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Water; 2001 to 2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party (PPP); People's

Progressive Civic



NAME OF MEMBER: Patricia Limerick

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd January 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1973

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Lilian Maud Branco

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd January 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1980

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)





NAME OF MEMBER: Margaret Ackman-John

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd January 1969

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1969-1980

POSITION HELD: Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime

Minister and Chief Government Whip, July

1973 to October 1980

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Eleanor DaSilva

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 24th February 1969

Length of time served: 1969 - 1980

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: The United Force (TUF)



NAME OF MEMBER: Lola E. Willems

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th January 1971

Length of time served: 1971-1980

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Cecilene Leona Baird

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 22nd September 1971

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1971-1977

POSITION HELD: 22nd September 1971 to 17th April 1974,

Minister of Education; 17th April 1974 to 7th April 1977 Minister of Education and Social

Development



NAME OF MEMBER: Sattie Jaiserrisingh

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 26th July 1973

Length of time served: 1973 - 1978

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Joyce Gill-Mingo

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 26th July 1973

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1973-1985

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Philomena A. Rayman

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 26th July 1973

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1973-1985; 1989-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Edith Bynoe

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd May 1976

Length of time served: 1976-1985

POSITION HELD:





NAME OF MEMBER: Huldah Benomi Walcott

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd December 1979

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1979-1983

POSITION HELD: Government Chief Whip: 30th January 1981 to

22nd April 1983

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Elaine B. Davidson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1990

**POSITION HELD:** 

Party affiliation: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Jean Maitland-Singh

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1982

POSITION HELD: Minister, Consumer Protection, in the Ministry

of Trade and Consumer Protection: 30th

January, 1981 to 7th April, 1982;

Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture: 8th

July, 1982 to 29th December, 1982



NAME OF MEMBER: Urmia E. Johnson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1992

POSITION HELD: Minister of Co-operatives, January 1981 to

April 1983;

Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister,

May 1983 to August 15 1984;

Minister within the Ministry of National Development, 16th August 1984 to December

1985;

Minister within the Ministry of National

Mobilization, January 1986 to December 1989;

Minister in the Ministry of Regional

Development, January 1990 to July 7, 1991; Member of Parliament, July 8, 1991 to August,

1992

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Patricia Fredericks

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1985

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Dianne Abraham

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

 $\textbf{LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:} \qquad 1981-1985$ 

POSITION HELD:





NAME OF MEMBER: Bissoondai Beniprashad-Rayman

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

Length of time served: 1981-1986

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Agnes Bend Kirton

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Yvonne Harewood Benn

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1997

**POSITION HELD:** Minister within the Office of the Prime

Minister; Minister within the Ministry of Education, Information and Public Service; and Minister within the Office of the President

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Joyce Munroe

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Cora A. Singh

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1985

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Nellie Charles

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1981-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Bhagmatee Latchminarayan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

Length of time served: 1981 - 1987

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Bidiawattie Tiwari

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th January 1981

Length of time served: 1981-1985

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament/Chief Whip Party affiliation: People's National Congress (PNC)





NAME OF MEMBER: Edwina Melville

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 8th April 1983

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1983-1992 Position Held:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Patricia Daniels

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Edith Deygoo

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

Length of time served: 1986-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Jean M. G. Persico

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-2001

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary, Education 3th

February, 1986 to 1987;

Minister in the Ministry of Culture and Social Development: 24th January, 1990 to 28th

December, 1990;

Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to 28th August,

1992

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Stella Odie-Ali

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-1992

POSITION HELD: Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home

Affairs, January to December 1986; Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, January 1987 to December 1989; Minister within the Ministry of Home Affairs, January 1990 to

August 1992

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Enerva Trotman

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-1987

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament





NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Faith Harding

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February, 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-2001

POSITION HELD: Minister of State in Ministry of Planning,

Public Service and Minister within the Office

of the President

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Cyrilla A. De Jesus

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

Length of time served: 1986-2001

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Enid E. Abrahams

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1986-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Clarice A. Edwards

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 1986

Length of time served: 1986-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 



Rose I. Semple NAME OF MEMBER:

3rd February 1986 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

1986-1992

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

People's National Congress (PNC)



Jennifer Ferreira NAME OF MEMBER:

3rd February 1986 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

1986-1994

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

People's National Congress (PNC)



**Joycelyn Thom Lindie** NAME OF MEMBER:

7th November 1986 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1986-1988 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

People's National Congress (PNC)



**Mignon Griffith** NAME OF MEMBER:

15th February 1988 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1988 to 1992 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

People's National Congress (PNC)





NAME OF MEMBER: Rabbian Ali Khan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th July 1991 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1991-1992

POSITION HELD: Minister of Labour and Social Security, 1991-

1992

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress (PNC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Indranie Chandrapal, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th December 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1992-present

POSITION HELD: October, 1992 to October, 1997 Minister in

the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and

Social Security;

January,1998 to 13th February, 2001 Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party (PPP), People

Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Joan Richards

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th December 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1992-1996

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament



**Una James** NAME OF MEMBER:

17th December 1992 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1992-1997 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

People's Progressive Party /Civic (PPP/Civic) PARTY AFFILIATION:



**Shirley Edwards** NAME OF MEMBER:

17th December 1992 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

People's Progressive Party /Civic (PPP/C) PARTY AFFILIATION:

1992-2011



**Gwenneth Brouet** NAME OF MEMBER: 17th December 1992 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1992-1995 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Position held:

People's National Congress (PNC) PARTY AFFILIATION:



Sandra Adams NAME OF MEMBER: 15th July 1998 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Served 1998-2006

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Congress (PNC); People's PARTY AFFILIATION:

National Congress Reform (PNC/R)





NAME OF MEMBER: Bibi Safora Shadick

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-present

POSITION HELD: 4th May 2001 to 2nd May 2006, Minister in

the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and

Social Security

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Myrna Peterkin

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2006

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress Reform (PNC/R)



NAME OF MEMBER: Shirley Melville

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2006

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Guyana Action Party/Working People's

Alliance (GAP/WPA)



NAME OF MEMBER: Genevieve Allen

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2006

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament.



NAME OF MEMBER: Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Amerindian Affairs (2001-2008);

Minister of Foreign Affairs (2008-2015)

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Lurlene Nestor

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2006

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress Reform (PNC/R)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Jennifer Westford

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Public Service, 2001-present People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



NAME OF MEMBER: Sheila Holder

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2011

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Guyana Action Party/Working People's

Alliance (GAP/WPA), Alliance for Change

(AFC)





NAME OF MEMBER: Judith David-Blair

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th May 2001 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001-2011

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress Reform (PNC/R)



NAME OF MEMBER: Chantalle Smith

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 28th September 2006
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2006-2007

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Alliance for Change (AFC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Africo Selman, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 30th October 2006

Length of time served: 2006-present

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Congress Reform (PNC/R);

A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Desrey Fox

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 28th September 2006

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2006-2009

POSITION HELD: Minister within the Ministry of Education Party Affiliation: People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)



Hon. Jennifer I. Webster, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

28th September 2006 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2006-present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister within the Ministry of Finance 2006-**POSITION HELD:** 

2011:

Minister of Human Services and Social

Security, 2011-present

People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Jennifer J. Wade, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

30th October 2006 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2006 to present

**POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

People's National Congress Reform- One **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Guyana (PNC/R - 1G), A Partnership for

National Unity (APNU)



Hon. Priya Devi Manickchand, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

28th September 2006 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2006-present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Human Services, 2006-2011; **POSITION HELD:** 

Minister of Education, 2011-present

People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 





Vanessa N. Kissoon, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

30th October 2006 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2006-present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

People's National Congress Reform- One **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Guyana (PNC/R - 1G), A Partnership for

National Unity (APNU)



**Latchmin Punalall NAME OF MEMBER:** 

1st November 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2007 to 2011 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Alliance for Change (AFC) PARTY AFFILIATION:



**Cheryl Sampson** NAME OF MEMBER:

15th January 2009 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Served from 2009-2011

**POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

People's National Congress Reform - One PARTY AFFILIATION:

Guyana (PNC/R-1G)



Joan Baveghems NAME OF MEMBER:

17th January 2011 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2011-present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

People National Congress Reform – One **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Guyana (PNC/R - 1G), A Partnership for

National Unity (APNU)



NAME OF MEMBER: June Eula Marcello

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 12th January 2012

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2012 to present

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: Alliance for Change (AFC)



NAME OF MEMBER: Rennita Williams

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 9th April 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2013 to present

POSITION HELD: Member of Parliament

PARTY AFFILIATION: A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)





NAME OF MEMBER: The Most Honourable Portia Simpson

Miller, ON(retired)

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1976-2017

POSITION HELD: Minister of Labour, Social Security and Sport

Minister of Tourism and Sport

Minister of Local Government, Community

Development and Sport;

Chairperson – Caribbean Forum of Ministers,

President – People's National Party

Prime Minister;

Leader of the Opposition

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Jeanette Rose Grant Woodham

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1980Length of time served: 1980 - 1989

President of the Senate;

Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, Trade and Industry

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Syringa Azelma Marshall Burnett,

CD

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1989

Length of time served: 1989 - 2007

POSITION HELD: President of the Senate
PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party







NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Angella Rosemarie Brown Burke,

MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2012 (Senate); 2017 (House)

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2012 - present

POSITION HELD: Deputy President of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Violet Neilson, CD

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1989

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1989 - 2002

**POSITION HELD:** Speaker of the House of Representatives

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Marisa Dalrymple Philibert, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2007 - present

POSITION HELD: Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Elsie Myrtle Bailey

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1962

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Two Terms - 1962, 1967

POSITION HELD:





NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Alethia Barker

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1997

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term - 1997

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Hyacinth Delores Bennett

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

POSITION HELD:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term - 2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Enid Maud Bennett

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1967

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1967 - 1972; 1976 - 1983; 1989 - 2002

POSITION HELD: Deputy Leader — Jamaica Labour Party and

Parliamentary Secretary

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Barbara Elaine Blake Hanna

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1983 (Senate)

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 







NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Doreen Chen

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1997

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

Party affiliation: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Joan Chung

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1983

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Iris Rhudella Collins

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1944

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Juliet Samantha Cuthbert Flynn, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2016- present

**POSITION HELD:** 





NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Joyce Denise Daley, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2011

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2011 - present

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Grace Imani Duncan

**Price** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2012

**POSITION HELD:** 

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2012 - 2016

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Jennifer P. Edwards, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1997

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1997-2002 (House)

POSITION HELD: Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Gladys Ellington

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Sandrea May Falconer

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2007-2011; 2012-2016

POSITION HELD: Minister without Portfolio in the Office of

the Prime Minister, with responsibility for

Information and Gender Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Videna May Falconer

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1967

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Sophia Frazer-Binns

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2013 - present

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Mavis Gilmour Peterson, OJ, CD

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1976 - 1989

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education;

Minister of Social Security and Consumer Affairs;

Parliamentary Secretary;

Deputy General Secretary Jamaica Labour Party





Mrs. Joan Gordon Webley NAME OF MEMBER:

1980 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Three Terms – 1980, 1983, 1989 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

Jamaica Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Olivia 'Babsy' Grange, CD, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

1984 (Senate); 1997 (House) FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1984-1989; 1997 - present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and **POSITION HELD:** 

Sport (current);

Deputy Leader – Jamaica Labour Party; Minister of Information, Culture, Youth and

**Sports** 

Jamaica Labour Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Mrs. Esme Merlbro Grant NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1962

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Three Terms -1962, 1967, 1972

**POSITION HELD:** 

Jamaica Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:







NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Hazel Hamilton

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1973

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Passed on 1974

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Lisa Hanna, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2007 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Youth and Culture;

Opposition Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs

and Foreign Trade;

Opposition Spokesperson on Youth and

Culture

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Sharon Hay Webster

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1997

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Three Terms -1997, 2002, 2007

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party & Jamaica Labour

Party





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Maxine Henry Wilson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1980; 1989 1993; 1997; 2002; 2007

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Youth and

Culture

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Juliet Ann Marie Holness, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2016 - present

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Kamina Elizabeth

**Johnson Smith** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2009

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2009-2011; 2012 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

and Leader of Government Business in the

Senate (current)







Mrs. Prudence Alethia Kidd Deans **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

2002 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Jamaica Labour Party



Mrs. Iris Winnifred King NAME OF MEMBER:

1959 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1959 - 1967 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary **POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

People's National Party



Mrs. Karlene Kirlew Robertson NAME OF MEMBER:

1993 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

People's National Party



Mrs. Princess Lawes Mighty NAME OF MEMBER:

1976 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1976 - 1989 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary **POSITION HELD:** 

Jamaica Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Rose Agatha Leon, CD, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1949

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1949, 1955

POSITION HELD: Chairperson — Jamaica Labour Party, Minister

of Health and Housing, Minister of Local

Government

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party & People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Dorothy Casieta Lightbourne

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1983 (Senate)

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1983 - 1989; 1993 - 2004; 2007 - 2011

POSITION HELD: Minister of Justice

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Dawn Lindo

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Saphire Longmore

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2016 - present

POSITION HELD:







NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Phyllis MacPherson Russell

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Janet Elsa Madden

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1993

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Two Terms -1993; 1997

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Marlene Patricia Malahoo Forte,

QC, MP

First Elected/Appointed: 2009 (Senate); 2016

(House)

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 2009 - 2011; 2012 - present

POSITION HELD: Attorney-General (current);

Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs and Foreign Trade





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Venetia Iona McDonald

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Theresa Carmen McGregor, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1976

Length of time served: 1976 - 1980

POSITION HELD: Minister of State, Women's Affairs and

Children's Services

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1993 (House)
LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1993 - 1997

**POSITION HELD:** Minister of State in the Ministry of Education,

Youth and Culture

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Hazel Monteith

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1983

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent Member







NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Deika Morrison

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2002 (Senate)

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2002 - 2006 (resigned)

**POSITION HELD:** Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

and Planning

Party affiliation: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Kerensia Morrison

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2016 - present

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Aloun Ndombet Assamba

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: Senator 1997

Length of time served: 1997 - 2007

POSITION HELD: Minister of Industry and Tourism

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Natalie Neita, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

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LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2007 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister without Portfolio in the Office of

the Prime Minister with responsibility for

Sport

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Verna Parchment

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2002

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2002 - 2007

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party & People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Patricia Pink

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Two Terms -1980, 1983

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Heather Robinson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1989

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term in Senate; resigned from House of

Representatives after three years -1989; 1993

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Shahine Robinson, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2002 (by - election)

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2002 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister of Labour and Social Security (current);

Minister of State in the Office of the Prime

Minister





Mrs. Fay Edeline Saunders **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1972

One Term **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



**Senator Donna Marie Scott Mottley** NAME OF MEMBER:

1989 (House); 2002 (Senate) FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1989-1993, 2002 – 2007; 2017 – present **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Leader of Opposition Business in the Senate **POSITION HELD:** 

(current);

Parliamentary Secretary for Information and

Culture;

People's National Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Miss Norma Segree NAME OF MEMBER:

1976 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

One Term **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Miss Mary Jean Seivwright **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1976

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Two Terms -1976, 1980

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

People's National Party





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Violet Thompson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1972

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Two Terms -1972, 1976

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Euphemia Williams, OD, JP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Resigned after  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Fayval Williams, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2016

Length of time served: 2016 - present

POSITION HELD: Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of

Finance and the Public Service (current); Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

and the Public Service

PARTY AFFILIATION: Jamaica Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Miss Shirley Williams

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2002

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: One Term

**POSITION HELD:** 

#### **Montserrat**





NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Shirley Osborne

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 23rd January, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Current Term - 23rd January, 2015

POSITION HELD: Speaker

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Ms. Teresena Bodkin

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1st May, 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 1st May, 2010

POSITION HELD: Speaker

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Margaret Rose Kelsick

 $\ \ \, \text{first elected/appointed:} \quad 1961 \\$ 

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term

POSITION HELD: Member of the Legislative Council

PARTY AFFILIATION: Montserrat Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mary Rose Tuitt

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1970

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Health and Welfare

PARTY AFFILIATION: Progressive Democratic Party

#### **Montserrat**





NAME OF MEMBER: Lazelle G. Howes

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 11th October, 1991

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Health and Community

Services

1 Term

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Progressive Party (NPP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Ruby Wade Bramble

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 11th October, 1991

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term

POSITION HELD: Member for Northern

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Adelina E. Tuitt

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 11th November, 1996

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term

POSITION HELD: Minister of Education, Health and Community

Services

Party Affiliation: Movement for National

Reconstruction



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Margaret Dyer Howe

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2nd April, 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms - 2001, 2006

POSITION HELD: Minister of Agriculture, Lands Housing and

the Environment

PARTY AFFILIATION: New People Liberation Party

#### **Montserrat**





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Idabelle Meade

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1st September, 2000 (Nominated Member)

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1 Term - 1st September, 2000, 2nd April, 2001

& 31st May, 2006

POSITION HELD: Minister of Communications & Works,

Minister of Education,

Health & Community Services, Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: New People Liberation Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Roselyn Cassell Sealy

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 31st May, 2006

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 31 st May, 2006

POSITION HELD: Minister of Communications & Works

PARTY AFFILIATION: Movement for Change & Prosperity



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Delmaude Ryan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 11th September, 2014

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Current Term -11th September, 2014

POSITION HELD: Deputy Premier & Minister of Education,

Health & Community Services, Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Democratic Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Dr. Ingrid Buffonge
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 11th September, 2014

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Current Term - 11th September, 2014

POSITION HELD: Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Democratic Party

#### **Nevis Island**





Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams NAME OF MEMBER:

16th February, 2013 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Current Term - 16th February, 2013 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister with responsibility for Social POSITION HELD:

Development,

Youth, Sports, Community Development, Basic

Needs Trust Fund (BNTF) and Sustainable

Development

Executive Member (Concerned Citizens **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Movement)



Hon. Berlin Clarke (Deceased) **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

1987 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1987-1992 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Minister responsible for Social Affairs



Hon. Jean Harris NAME OF MEMBER:

1991 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1991-2006

Minister with responsibility for Health, Social **POSITION HELD:** 

and Gender Affairs

PARTY AFFILIATION:



### **Nevis Island**





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Marjorie Morton

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1996

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1996-2011

POSITION HELD: Presiden

PARTY AFFILIATION:

President of the Nevis Island Assembly



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Christine Springette

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2011

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2011-2013

President of the Nevis Island Assembly

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

#### **St Kitts and Nevis**





NAME OF MEMBER: Ambassador Her Excellency Constance

V. Mitcham

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 24th June, 1984 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1984-1995

POSITION HELD: Minister of Health, Women's Affairs and

Labour;

Acting Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis,

May, 1995

PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples Action Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Akilah Byron-Nisbett

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: October 26, 2016

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2016 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator and Deputy Speaker
PARTY AFFILIATION: Peoples Labour Party (PLP)



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Wendy Colleen Phipps

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: February 22, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2015 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator and Minister of State within the

Ministry of

Health, Community Development, Gender

Affairs and Social Services

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's Action Movement (PAM)



#### St. Kitts and Nevis



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Marcella Liburd

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1995

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1995 - present

POSITION HELD: Senator from 1995 until October 2004,

Speaker the National Assembly from December

2004 until 2008;

Elected Parliamentary Representative from

January 2<mark>010 until present</mark>

Party Affiliation: St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Jacinth Lorna Henry-Martin

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: January 11, 2000 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 4 years 9 months

POSITION HELD: Minister of Information, Culture, Youth and

Sports

Parliamentary Secretary for Culture

(Appointed);

PARTY AFFILIATION: St. Kitts Nevis Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Eugenie (Jean) Condor

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: March 20, 1980

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 4 years

POSITION HELD: Senator in the House of Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party

### **St Kitts and Nevis**





NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Ada Mae Edwards

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: December 21, 1978

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 year 2 months

POSITION HELD: First Elected Woman; Speaker in the House

Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Mary Anne Wigley

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: September 22, 1995

PARTY AFFILIATION:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1995 - 2000 (5 years)

POSITION HELD: Deputy Speaker, Speaker

St. Kitts and Nevis Labour Party



#### **Saint Lucia**



Hon. Mauricia Thomas-Francis

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2016

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Currently serving

POSITION HELD:

NAME OF MEMBER:

Deputy President of the Senate

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Senator the Hon. Mary Isaac NAME OF MEMBER:

December 2014 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Health and Wellness **POSITION HELD:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: **United Workers Party** 



Dr. the Hon. Gale T C Rigobert, Phd NAME OF MEMBER:

2011 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Currently serving

**POSITION HELD:** 

Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender

Relations and Sustainable Development

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

**United Workers Party** 



Senator the Hon. Cathelina Fortuna NAME OF MEMBER:

Belrose

2016 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Currently serving **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister for Equity, Social Justice, **POSITION HELD:** 

Empowerment, Youth Development, Sports

and Culture

United Workers Party PARTY AFFILIATION:

#### **Saint Lucia**





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1997

Length of time served: 1997-2004

POSITION HELD: Minister for Health, Human Services, Family

Affairs and Gender Relations;

Minister for Home Affairs and Gender

Relations;

Speaker of the House of Assembly;

Deputy Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations, New York; Minister responsible for External Affairs

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Leonne Theodore-John

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

President of the Senate; Speaker - House of

Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Workers Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Jeannine Giraudy-Mc-Intyre

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: March 8, 2018 - Present

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

President of the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Workers Party (UWP)



#### St Vincent and the **Grenadines**

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 1948 to 2018



Hon. Ivy Joshua **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

3rd October, 1957 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1957 to 1979

Member for North Windward, Parliamentary **POSITION HELD:** 

Secretary;

Minister of Housing and Leader of the

Opposition

People's Political Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Valcina Agatha Ash NAME OF MEMBER:

27th October, 1979 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1979 to 1989 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Government Senator and Member for Central **POSITION HELD:** 

Leeward

Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Yvonne Gibson NAME OF MEMBER:

13th June, 1989 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1989 to 1998 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

West St. Georges, Minister of States, Minister **POSITION HELD:** 

of Education, Culture, Sports, Youth and

Women's Affairs;

Minister for Health and the Environment and

Minister in the Premier's Office

New Democratic Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

### St Vincent and the Grenadines





NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Mary Hutchinson

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1984

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1984 to 1991

POSITION HELD: Government Senator and Deputy Speaker

PARTY AFFILIATION: New Democratic Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Stephanie Brown

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1989

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1989 to 1998

POSITION HELD: Government Senator, Member for Southern

Grenadines;

Parliamentary Secretary Premier's Office; Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Health

and the Environment;

Minister of State Ministry of Communication

and Works:

Minister of State Premier's Office;

Minister of Health and Environment.

PARTY AFFILIATION: New Democratic Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Giryln Miguel

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1998

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1998 to 2015

POSITION HELD: Member for Marriaqua, Minister of Social

Development, Co-operatives, The Family

Gender Ecclesiastical Affairs:

Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries,

Minister of Education;

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of

Education

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Labour Party



### St Vincent and the Grenadines

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

1948 to 2018



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Carla Dougan-Bacchus

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2000

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1st February, 2000 to 20th October, 2000

POSITION HELD: Government Senator
PARTY AFFILIATION: New Democratic Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Rene Baptiste

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001 to 2010

POSITION HELD: West Kingstown, Minister of Tourism and

Culture;

Ministry of Urban Development, Culture,

Labour and Electoral Matters

PARTY AFFILIATION: New Democratic Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Juliet George

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2001 to 2005

POSITION HELD: Government Senator and Deputy Speaker —

House of Assembly

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Labour Party

#### St Vincent and the Grenadines





Hon. Andrea Young NAME OF MEMBER:

17th April, 2001 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2001 to 2003 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Government Senator and Deputy Speaker – **POSITION HELD:** 

House of Assembly

**United Labour Party PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Hon. Vynette Frederick NAME OF MEMBER:

20th January, 2011 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2011 to 2015

**Opposition Senator POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

New Democratic Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Anesia Baptiste **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

29th December, 2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2010 to 2012 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**Opposition Senator POSITION HELD:** 

New Democratic Party PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Rochelle Forde NAME OF MEMBER:

29th December, 2005 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2005 to 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Government Senator / Deputy Speaker **POSITION HELD:** 

Unity Labour Party **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



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Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

1948 to 2018



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Michelle Fife

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 19th January, 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: January to November, 2010

POSITION HELD: Government Senator / Parliamentary

Secretary

PARTY AFFILIATION: United Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Deborah Charles

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 29th December, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2015

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of

Education, National Reconciliation and

**Ecclesiastical Affairs** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Unity Labour Party



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Deborah Charles

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 29th December, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2015

Position Held: Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of

Education, National Reconciliation and

**Ecclesiastical Affairs** 

PARTY AFFILIATION: Unity Labour Party



Hon. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

4 years and 5 months **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Speaker of the House, 23 September, 2015-**POSITION HELD:** 

Present

Attorney General, 8 November, 2007-29 May,

2009

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

1992 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

**POSITION HELD:** 

21 years, 1 month

Minister of Planning and Development,

11 September, 2015 – Present

Minister of Legal Affairs, 10 October, 2002 -

9 November, 2003

Minister of Legal Affairs, 26 December, 2001 -

9 October, 2002

Opposition Member, 12 January, 2001 -

13 October, 2001

Opposition Member, 27 November, 1995 -

3 November, 2000

Opposition Senator, 10 December, 2013 -

17 June, 2015

Opposition Senator (Temporary), 7 February,

2012 - 19 November, 2013

Minister of Consumer Affairs, 25 January, 1994

- 6 October, 1995

Minister of Information, 9 January, 1992 -

24 January, 1994

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 8 years

POSITION HELD: Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, 9 April,

2018 - Present

Minister of Tourism, 11 September, 2015 - 8

April, 2018

Opposition Senator, 18 June, 2010 - 17 June,

2015

Party affiliation: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Cherry-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn,

MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years

POSITION HELD: Minister of Social Development and Family

Services, 11 September, 2015 – Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years

POSITION HELD: Minister of Social Development and Family

Services, 11 September, 2015 – Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years

POSITION HELD: Minister of Community Development, Culture

and the Arts, 11 September, 2015 - Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Marlene McDonald, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 10 years, 6 months

POSITION HELD: Minister of Public Administration, 7 June,

2018 - Present

Minister of Public Administration and

Communications, 9 April, 2018 - 6 June, 2018

Minister in the Ministry of Public

Administration and Communications, 1

March, 2018 - 8 April, 2018

Government Member, 2 July, 2017 - 28

February, 2018

Minister of Public Utilities, 30 June, 2017 - 1

July, 2017

Government Member, 17 March, 2016 - 29

June, 2017

Minister of Housing and Urban Development,

11 September, 2015 - 16 March, 2016

Opposition Chief Whip, 18 June, 2010 - 17

June, 2015

Minister of Community Development, Culture

and Gender Affairs, 8 November, 2007 - 25

May, 2010

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement

1948 to 2018



Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3 years **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of **POSITION HELD:** 

National Security 2 February, 2016 – Present Government Member, 23 September, 2015 - 1

February, 2016

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

3 years **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of **POSITION HELD:** 

Energy and Energy Industries 30 June, 2017 -

Present

Government Member, 31 October, 2016 - 29

June, 2017

Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, 11

September, 2015 - 30 October, 2016

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 1994

23 years, 6 months **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Leader of the Opposition, 15 September, 2015 -**POSITION HELD:** 

Present

Prime Minister, 26 May, 2010 - 17 June, 2015 Leader of the Opposition, 25 February, 2010 -

25 May, 2010

Opposition Member, 17 December, 2007 - 24

February, 2010

Leader of the Opposition, 26 April, 2006 - 7

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 1948 to 2018

### Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

November, 2007

Opposition Member, 17 October, 2002 - 25 April, 2006

Opposition Member, 5 April, 2002 - 28 August, 2002

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs 5 October, 2001 - 24 December, 2001

Minister of Education, 12 January, 2001 - 4 October, 2001

Minister of Education, 22 October, 1999 - 11 December, 2000

Minister of Legal Affairs, 3 February, 1996 - 21 October, 1999

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, 27 November, 1995 - 2 February, 1996 Opposition Senator, 1 November, 1994 - 6

October, 1995

PARTY AFFILIATION:

**United National Congress** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Christine Newallo-Hosein, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years and 4 months

POSITION HELD: Opposition Member, 23 September, 2015 —

Present

Minister of the People and Social Development

3 February, 2015 - 17 June, 2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress





Mrs. Vidia Gayadeen-Gopeesingh, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

3 years **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Member, 23 September, 2015 -**POSITION HELD:** 

Present

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

8 years, 3 months **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Member, 23 September, 2015 -**POSITION HELD:** 

Present

Minister of State in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources 23 June,

2012 - 17 June, 2015

Minister of State in the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development 27 June, 2011 -

22 June, 2012

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Planning, Economic and Social Restructuring and Gender Affairs, 28 May, 2010 - 26 June,

2011

**United National Congress** PARTY AFFILIATION:



Sen. the Hon. Christine Kangaloo NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2001

11 years, 9 months

**POSITION HELD:** 

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

President of the Senate, 23 September, 2015 -

Present

Minister of Legal Affairs, 14 May, 2005 - 7

November, 2007



Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister (Social Services Delivery) 15 October, 2002 - 13 May, 2005 Vice-President of the Senate, 5 April, 2002 - 28 August, 2002

Opposition Senator, 12 January, 2001 - 13 October, 2001

Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education 8 November, 2007 - 25 May, 2010

#### **PARTY AFFILIATION:**



Senator the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon NAME OF MEMBER:

2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

10 years, 7 months **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Trade and Industry, 11 September, 2015 – **POSITION HELD:** 

Present

Opposition Member 24 May, 2010 - 17 June, 2015 Minister of Foreign Affairs, 8 November, 2007 - 25

May, 2010

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Senator the Hon. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

3 years **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise **POSITION HELD:** 

Development 11 September, 2015 – Present

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

1948 to 2018



Senator the Honourable Allyson West NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2017

1 year, 3 months **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister in the Ministry of Finance 29 June, **POSITION HELD:** 

2017 - Present

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



**NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Anita Haynes** 

2017 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1 year

Opposition Senator, 29 September, 2017 – **POSITION HELD:** 

Present

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Senator Khadijah Ameen NAME OF MEMBER:

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

3 years **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Senator, 23 September, 2015 – **POSITION HELD:** 

Present

**United National Congress** PARTY AFFILIATION:



Senator Melissa Ramkissoon NAME OF MEMBER:

2015 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 3 years

Independent Senator, 23 September, 2015 -**POSITION HELD:** 

Present

Independent Senator (Temporary) 25 May,

2015 - 9 June, 2015

Independent Senator **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Sophia Chote, SC

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator, 23 September, 2015 —

Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent Senator



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Jennifer Raffoul

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 years

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator, 23 September, 2015 - Present

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon. Vernella Alleyne - Toppin, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 24th May, 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Current Term -24th May, 2010

POSITION HELD: Minister of Tobago Development, Member for

Tobago East;

Minister in the Ministry of the People and Social

Development

PARTY AFFILIATION: Tobago Organization of the People





Mrs. Paula Gopee - Scoon, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

8th November, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2 Terms – 8th November, 2007, 24th May, **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

2010

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Opposition Member **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Alicia Hospedales, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

8th November, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

2 Terms – 8th November, 2007, 24th May, **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

2010

Minister of State in the Ministry of Social **POSITION HELD:** 

Development, Opposition Member

People's National Movement PARTY AFFILIATION:



Hon. Stacy Roopnarine, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

24th May, 2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

Current Term – 24th May, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of **POSITION HELD:** 

Sport and Youth Affairs;

Minister of State in Ministry of Gender, Youth

and Child Development;

Minister of State in the Ministry of Works and

Transport;

Minister of State in the Ministry of Works and

Infrastructure

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Hon.e Carolyn Seepersad - Bachan, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th October, 2002

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms - 17th October, 2002 & 24th May,

2010

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator, Minister of Energy and

Energy Affairs;

Minister of Public Administration

PARTY AFFILIATION: Congress of the People



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Joy Abdul - Mohan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th April, 2014

Length of time served: 1 Term - 15 th April, 2014

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator

Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Raziah Ahmed

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 12th January, 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 Terms

**POSITION HELD:** Government Senator, Opposition Senator;

Minister of State in the Ministry of Gender,

Youth and Child Development;

President of Senate

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

PARTY AFFILIATION:





Senator Sherrie Ali NAME OF MEMBER:

27th January, 2012 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

1 Term - 27 th January, 2012**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Senator (Temporary) **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement



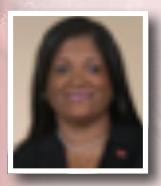
Senator Diane Baldeo - Chadeesingh NAME OF MEMBER:

10th December, 2013 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term - 10 th December, 2013**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Senator **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Senator the Hon. Therese Baptiste -NAME OF MEMBER:

Cornelis

28th May, 2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term – 28th May, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Health **POSITION HELD:** 

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



**Senator Pennelope Beckles** NAME OF MEMBER:

27th November, 1995 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**POSITION HELD:** 

5 Terms – 1995, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

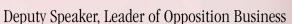
Opposition Senator, Opposition Member;

Minister of Social Development, Minister of

Culture and Tourism;

Minister of Public Utilities and the

Environment;



in the Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Helen Drayton

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th December, 2007

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 2 Terms - 17 th December, 2007, 18 th June,

2010

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Nicole Dyer - Griffith

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 27th June, 2011

 $\mbox{ Length of time served: } 1 \mbox{ Term} - 27 th \mbox{ June, } 2011$ 

POSITION HELD: Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs and Communication

PARTY AFFILIATION: Congress of the People



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Aysha Edwards

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 10th September, 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 10 th September, 2013Position Held: Independent Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Salisha Khan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th February, 2011

Length of time served: 1 Term - 15 th February, 2011

POSITION HELD: Government Senator (Temporary)



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Rudrawatee Nan

Gosine-Ramgoolan

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 28th May, 2010

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 28 th May, 2010

POSITION HELD: Minister of Public Administration

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Rev. Barbara Gray - Burke

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 4th July, 1995

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms -1995, 2011

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator (Temporary), Government

Senator, Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Patricia Herry

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 14th May, 2013

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 14 th May, 2013

**POSITION HELD:** Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Mary King

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 12th January, 2001

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 4 Terms - 2001, 2002, 2002-2007, 2010

Independent Senator, Minister of Planning, Economic and Social Restructuring and

Gender Affairs

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

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**POSITION HELD:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Sharon Le Gall

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th June, 2014

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 17 th June, 2014

Independent Senator (Temporary)

Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Mrs. Patricia McIntosh, MP

 $\textbf{first elected/appointed:} \quad 24th \; May, \, 2010 \\$ 

Length of time served: 1 Term - 24 th May, 2010

Opposition Member

Party affiliation: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Christlyn Moore

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 26th September, 2012

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1 Term -26th September, 2012

POSITION HELD: Minister of Justice

PARTY AFFILIATION: Tobago Organization of the People





NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Christine Newallo -

Hosein

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 3rd February 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 3 rd February 2015

**POSITION HELD:** Minister of the People and Social Development

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Lyndira Oudit

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 16th September, 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: Terms: 2008 - 2009, 2009 - 2010, 2010 - 2010

2010, 2010 - 2013

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator (Temporary), Opposition

Senator, Vice President of Senate

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress

NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Melissa Ramkissoon

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 25th May, 2015

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 25 th May, 2015

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Camille Robinson - Regis

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 9th January, 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:  $5 \text{ Terms} - 1992, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2013}$ 

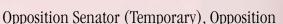
POSITION HELD: Minister of Information, Minister of Consumer

Affairs;

Opposition Member;

Minister of Legal Affairs, Minister of Planning

and Development;



Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Shelly Ann Rollocks - Hackett

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th October, 2012

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 15 th October, 2012

POSITION HELD: Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Tobago Organization of the People



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Keitha Smith

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 16th June, 2014

Length of time served: 1 Term - 16 th June, 2014

POSITION HELD: Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Verna St. Rose

Greaves

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2nd March 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms - 2 nd March 2010, 27 th June, 2011

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator;

Minister of Gender, Youth and Child

Development

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

1948 to 2018



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Vidyha Gyan Tota - Maharaj

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 29th November, 2010

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 29 th November, 2010

**POSITION HELD:** Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION:



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Parvatee Anmolsingh - Mahabir

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 5th April, 2002

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 3 Terms - 2002, 2009, 2010

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator (Temporary), Independent

Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Parvatee Anmolsingh - Mahabir

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 8th November, 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 8 th November, 2007

POSITION HELD: Attorney General

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Linda Baboolal

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 13th January, 1992

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 3 Terms - 1992, 2002, 2002 - 2007

POSITION HELD: Minister of Consumer Affairs and Social

Services;

Minister of Social Development, Minister of

Health, President of the Senate

**PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Corrine Baptiste - McKnight

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 17th December 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms — 17th December 2007, 18th June, 2010

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Marlene Coudray

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 25th June, 2012

Length of time served: 1 Term - 25 th June, 2012 - 17 June, 2015

POSITION HELD: Minister of Gender, Youth and Child

Development;

Minister of Local Government

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator the Hon. Dr. Emily Gaynor

Dick-Forde

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 8th November, 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term—8th November, 2007

POSITION HELD: Minister of Planning, Housing and the

Environment

Party affiliation: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Dr. Sharon-Ann Gopaul-McNichol

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 28th April, 2009

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term—28th April, 2009

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress





Senator Dr. Jennifer Jones Kernahan NAME OF MEMBER:

20th February, 2001 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2 Terms – 2005, 2007 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Senator, Government Senator; **POSITION HELD:** 

Minister of Food Production and Marine Resources

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Senator Laurel Lezama **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

17th December, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term − 17th December, 2007 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Government Senator **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



**Senator Hazel Manning** NAME OF MEMBER:

26th December, 2001 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

3 Terms - 2001, 2002, 2007**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Education, Minister of Local **POSITION HELD:** 

Government

People's National Movement PARTY AFFILIATION:



Senator June Melville NAME OF MEMBER: 17th December, 2007

**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 1 Term - 17 th December, 2007

Government Senator **POSITION HELD:** 

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

17th December, 2007

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

1 Term — 17th December, 2007

Independent Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Independent



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

Senator Annette Nicholson - Alfred

17th December, 2007

1 Term — 17th December, 2007

Independent Senator

Independent



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

15th November, 1995

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

7 Terms — 1995, 2001, 2008

POSITION HELD:

Minister of Community Development, Culture and Women's Affairs;

Minister of Culture and Gender Affairs;

Minister in the Ministry of Community

Empowerment, Sport and Consumer Affairs,

Opposition Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

1948 to 2018



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Anwarie Ramkissoon
FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 7th October, 2008

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LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 7 th October, 2008Position Held: Government Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: People's National Movement



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Althea Rocke

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 12th October, 2002 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Term -2002, 2008

POSITION HELD: Independent Senator (Temporary)

PARTY AFFILIATION: Independent



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Cindy Devika Sharma

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 15th January, 2008

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 1 Term - 15 th January, 2008

POSITION HELD: Opposition Senator

PARTY AFFILIATION: United National Congress



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator Donna Cox, MP

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 8th November, 2007 LENGTH OF TIME SERVED: 2 Terms - 2007, 2010

POSITION HELD: Opposition Member, Minister of State in the Ministry of Community Development, Culture

and Gender Affairs;

Minister of State in the Ministry of National

Security

Party Affiliation: People's National Movement



Senator the Hon. Christine Kangaloo NAME OF MEMBER:

12th January, 2001 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

**POSITION HELD:** 

4 Terms – 2001, 2002, 2002 – 2007, 2007 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** Opposition Senator, Vice President of the

Senate:

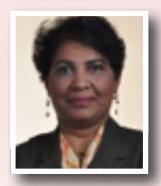
Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister

(Social Services Delivery); Minister of Legal Affairs;

Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary

Education

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Mrs. Nela Khan, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

28th May, 2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term – 28th May, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of the **POSITION HELD:** 

Arts and Multiculturalism;

Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of

Local Government;

Government Member, Deputy Speaker

United National Congress **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



The Hon. Esther Le Gendre, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

8th November, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term – 8th November, 2007 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Education **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 

1948 to 2018



The Hon. Marlene McDonald, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

8th November, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 2 Terms –2007, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Community Development, Culture **POSITION HELD:** 

> and Gender Affairs; Opposition Chief Whip

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



The Hon. Karen Nunez-Tesheira, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

8th November, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term – 8th November, 2007 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Minister of Finance **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Ms. Mickela Panday, MP NAME OF MEMBER:

17th December, 2007 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term - 17 th December, 2007**LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Member **POSITION HELD:** 

**United National Congress PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



Mrs. Joanne Thomas, MP **NAME OF MEMBER:** 

24th May, 2010 FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

1 Term – 24th May, 2010 **LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:** 

Opposition Member **POSITION HELD:** 

People's National Movement **PARTY AFFILIATION:** 



NAME OF MEMBER:

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED:

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:

**Senator Allyson Baksh** 23rd September, 2015



NAME OF MEMBER: Senator N

FIRST ELECTED/APPOINTED: 23rd Septem

LENGTH OF TIME SERVED:

POSITION HELD:

PARTY AFFILIATION:











