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# STATES OF JERSEY



## STATES OF JERSEY LAW 2005: ARTICLE 30A – MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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Presented to the States on 27th January 2023  
by the Chief Minister

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## REPORT

This report details the responsibilities of each Minister, in accordance with Article 30A of the States of Jersey Law, as of 1st January 2023. The full list of responsibilities is included in Annex 1.

For each of their responsibilities, the Minister is individually accountable to the Assembly, including for the actions of the departments and agencies which discharge their responsibilities.

Ministers uphold these responsibilities in a manner which supports trust in government and the highest standards in public life, in line with the new Code of Conduct and Practice for Ministers and Assistant Ministers.<sup>1</sup>

Following review, and as we approach completion of the government's first six months in office, ministerial responsibilities will remain substantially as they were when Ministers were elected in July 2022. This supports a focus on the delivery of the Assembly approved Common Strategic Policy and Government Plan, rather than extensive reshuffles in responsibilities and portfolios.

The limited changes that will take place are outlined in Annex 2 - including bringing together Justice and Home Affairs; and transfers to better align Ministers with departments to strengthen lines of accountability.

Given the breadth of business and the ambition for change, Assistant Ministers also hold delegated powers, as listed in Annex 1. The Chief Minister wishes to promote a culture of empowering Assistant Ministers in their delegated areas (and will continue discussions with the Privileges and Procedures Committee, including the naming conventions for Assistant Ministers). The aim is to make the most of all the talent in government, helping to deliver the best outcomes for Jersey.

The Council of Ministers supports coordination across the ministerial portfolios - helping to deliver a government programme that is coherent as a whole, and effective.

The Chief Minister, as Chair of the Council of Ministers, has responsibility for coordinating its functions, which include the prioritisation of legislation and policy, and the Council of Ministers can also adopt shared policy positions.<sup>2</sup>

The Chief Minister, or the Council of Ministers, may also create Ministerial Groups, which advise the responsible Minister on decisions in their areas of responsibility. This is usually done to support the coordination and development of prominent areas of policy, such as the new Future Places Ministerial Group or Population and Skills Ministerial Group, or oversight of major projects.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [r.140-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

<sup>2</sup> [States of Jersey Law 2005](#) – Article 18

<sup>3</sup> These groups will be created by public Ministerial Decision, and replace all existing policy development boards, and ministerial oversight and advisory groups, save those established by legislation or a decision of the Assembly. A consolidated list will be created and published on gov.je of all ministerial groups created.

While each Minister is supported by a single department for most of their functions, this is not the case in all circumstances. In particular, the new Cabinet Office, as recommended by the Democratic Accountability and Governance sub-Committee of the former Privileges and Procedures Committee<sup>4</sup>, provides joined-up policy and delivery support to a number of Ministers. This cross-cutting approach is suited to a small jurisdiction, delivering complex work effectively and efficiently by joining-up expertise and learning at the centre of government. However, in all cases, the Minister responsible for the areas listed in Annex 1 holds the full authority of a Minister, including making policy decisions having sought advice, and providing direction.

These arrangements, including ministerial portfolios and departmental functions, are subject to ongoing review and learning. As appropriate, this will include liaison with the States Employment Board (on matters relating to employment) and the Privileges and Procedures Committee (in relation to the wider machinery of government).

The aim is to promote accountability, ensure clarity over roles and responsibilities, and generally, to aid good governance and effective delivery.

This Report under Article 30A detailing Ministerial responsibilities and delegations to Assistant Ministers will accordingly be updated and re-issued annually, considering all the above.

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<sup>4</sup> [Creation of Jersey's Cabinet Office \(gov.je\)](https://www.gov.je)

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## Annex 1: Full Listing of Responsibilities by Minister

**Chief Minister:** Deputy Kristina Moore

**Deputy Chief Minister:** Deputy Kirsten Morel

**Assistant Chief Ministers:** Connétable Andy Jehan, Deputy Lucy Stephenson, and Deputy Alex Curtis

**Overview:** The Chief Minister provides long term strategic direction, chairing the Council of Ministers - which is responsible for the Island's common strategic policy; co-ordinating the Government's policies and administration; and prioritising executive and legislative proposals.

The Chief Minister is also responsible for a range of prominent policy areas, including constitutional affairs and population and migration policy; she provides direction on government communications; is responsible for digital services across government; and, as Chair of the States Employment Board, has responsibility for the employment of public sector employees.

The Chief Minister has concurrent responsibility with the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services for Jersey's common external relations policy; and has responsibility for liaison with the non-Ministerial States Bodies<sup>5</sup>.

The Deputy Chief Minister acts for the Chief Minister in her absence, represents the Chief Minister on request and takes forward pieces of work on request.

<b>List of Responsibilities</b>	<b>Lead Department</b>
Leadership of the Council of Ministers, including standards and political governance	Cabinet Office
Corporate Strategic Policies, Performance and Planning	Cabinet Office
Performance framework for the Head of the Public Service	Cabinet Office
Population and Migration Policy, including decisions under the Control of Housing and Work Law	Cabinet Office
Constitutional Affairs	Cabinet Office
Corporate Risk Management	Cabinet Office
Statistics Jersey	Cabinet Office
States Employment Board and Jersey Appointments Commission	Cabinet Office
Modernisation & Digital (Government ICT)	Cabinet Office
People Services (Human Resources)	Cabinet Office

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<sup>5</sup> These are:

- Bailiff's Chambers
- Judicial Greffe
- Law Officers Department
- Probation and After-Care Service (the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs will assume day-to-day responsibilities for liaison, as part of the wider justice portfolio)
- States Greffe
- Viscount's Department
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General
- Office of the Official Analyst

Government Communications 2(1)(e) initiative for high net-worth migration	Cabinet Office Cabinet Office
Freedom of Information Government of Jersey Data Protection governance Legislation Advisory Panel Chair of the Emergencies Council and coordination of Emergency Planning	Cabinet Office Cabinet Office Cabinet Office Justice and Home Affairs

**Assistant Chief Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Connétable Andy Jehan (with responsibility for employment of public sector employees, with the Chief Minister); Deputy Lucy Stephenson (with responsibility for communications and engagement); Deputy Alex Curtis (with responsibility for the modernisation and digital service).<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> [States of Jersey Law 2005: Delegation of Function \(R.115/2022\) \(gov.je\)](#)

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**Minister for Housing and Communities:** Deputy David Warr

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for championing a good supply of housing across all categories of tenure, promoting affordability, and improving housing standards, as part of strong neighbourhoods and communities.

As part of this role the Minister will work across government, collaborating with Ministers who hold complementary responsibilities, and with public and private partners, to ensure the delivery of appropriate housing as part of sustainable communities.

**List of Responsibilities**

Long-term housing strategy

Policies to support housing delivery

Regulation of Landlord/tenant relations, including deposit protection

Social housing policy, including relations with providers

Administration of the affordable Housing Gateway, Housing Advice, and Homelessness Services

**Lead Department**

Cabinet Office

Cabinet Office

Cabinet Office

Cabinet Office

Customer and Local Services

**Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport, and Culture:** Deputy Kirsten Morel

**Assistant Ministers:** Deputy Lucy Stephenson and Deputy Alex Curtis

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for supporting a diverse and thriving business environment and sustainable economy, promoting productivity improvements, improving job opportunities, and promoting sporting, cultural, and leisure activities that enrich Islanders' lives.

**List of Responsibilities**

**Lead Department**

Economic Policy	Department for the Economy – Economy Directorates <sup>7</sup>
Productivity growth, diversification, and innovation	Department for the Economy
Economics Unit	Department for the Economy
Inward Investment and export policy	Department for the Economy
Digital Economy	Department for the Economy
Broadcasting	Department for the Economy
Telecommunications	Department for the Economy
Data Protection Policy	Department for the Economy
Cyber Security – Island-wide	Department for the Economy
Competition Policy	Department for the Economy
Consumer Protection, including Trading Standards	Department for the Economy
Regulation of Business	Department for the Economy
Visitor Economy	Department for the Economy
Rural and Marine Economy	Department for the Economy
Retail Economy	Department for the Economy
Sports Policy	Department for the Economy
Commercial Air and Sea Transport	Department for the Economy
Maritime Policy, including safety at sea	Department for the Economy
Ships Registry	Department for the Economy
Ports of Jersey Policy	Department for the Economy
Beach Regulation and Lifeguarding	Department for the Economy
Culture, Arts and Heritage	Department for the Economy
Gambling Policy	Department for the Economy
Liquor Licensing	Department for the Economy
Public Records Law	Department for the Economy
Channel Islands Lottery	Treasury and Exchequer

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<sup>7</sup> The Head of Expenditure for the Department of the Economy was split by the Council of Ministers in an amendment to the Government Plan 2023, to separately show the Directorates that support the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture from those supporting the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services: [P.97/2022 Amd\(10\)](#).

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Lucy Stephenson (with responsibility for Sports Policy); Deputy Alex Curtis (with responsibility for Digital Economy)<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> [R.99-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)



**Minister for Children and Education:** Deputy Inna Gardiner

**Assistant Ministers:** Deputy Louise Doublet and Connétable Richard Vibert<sup>9</sup>

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for co-ordinating across government policies and actions which improve the well-being of children, including providing a first-class education service and supporting the development of skills, creativity, and lifelong learning.

<b>List of Responsibilities</b>	<b>Lead Department</b>
Primary Schools	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Secondary Schools	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Special Education Schools	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Highlands College	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Educational standards and achievement	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Skills Policy	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Early Years	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Children's inclusion and early intervention	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Youth Service	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Post-16 Higher and Further Education Policy	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Departmental appeal hearings	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
States of Jersey Library	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Children's Services	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Children, Young People, Education and Skills
Co-ordinating policies to safeguard children and support children's well-being	Children, Young People, Education and Skills

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Louise Doublet (with responsibility for Libraries, Early Years, children's rights, diversity and equality and engagement and communication within the portfolio, participation, and school fees); Connétable Richard Vibert (with responsibility for Children's Social Care and school placement appeals).

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<sup>9</sup> [R.108-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#); [R.130-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for Environment\*:** Deputy Jonathan Renouf

\* The Ministry will be renamed by Order to be “Minister for Energy and Environment” to reflect an increased emphasis on energy, including its affordability, the security of supply, and its importance in achieving carbon neutrality.

**Assistant Minister:** Deputy Hilary Jeune

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for protecting and enhancing the Island’s natural and built environment in the best interests of Islanders, supporting sustainable development, responding to the climate emergency, energy policy, and more generally, regulatory matters.

### List of Responsibilities

### Lead Department

Abattoir Regulation	Environment Directorates (Natural Environment and Regulation) – Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Department (“IHE”) <sup>10</sup>
Development Control	Environment Directorates - IHE
Building Control	Environment Directorates - IHE
Planning and Building Compliance	Environment Directorates - IHE
Eco-Active	Environment Directorates - IHE
Regulation - Environmental Health	Environment Directorates - IHE
Regulation - Environmental Protection	Environment Directorates - IHE
Regulation – Housing Standards	Environment Directorates - IHE
Regulation - Waste	Environment Directorates - IHE
Agricultural and Plant Health Inspectorate	Environment Directorates - IHE
Agricultural Land Control	Environment Directorates - IHE
Marine Resources	Environment Directorates - IHE
Natural Environment	Environment Directorates - IHE
Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare	Environment Directorates - IHE
Jersey Meteorological Services	Environment Directorates - IHE
Energy Policy	Cabinet Office
Island Plan and Spatial Planning Policy	Cabinet Office
Policies to deliver Carbon Neutrality	Cabinet Office
Regulation of Care	Cabinet Office

**Assistant Minister delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Hilary Jeune (with delegated responsibilities for energy policy and responding to the climate emergency, appeals under Part 7 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002, and complaints under Article 6 of the High Hedges (Jersey) Law 2008).<sup>11</sup>

<sup>10</sup> The Head of Expenditure for the Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Department was split by the Council of Ministers in an amendment to the Government Plan 2023, to separately show the Directorates that support the Minister for Environment and Energy (Natural Environment and Regulation Directorates) and Minister for Infrastructure (Transport and Operations and Property Holdings Directorates): [P.97/2022 Amd\(10\)](#).

<sup>11</sup> [R.129-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for External Relations and Financial Services:** Deputy Philip Ozouf

**Assistant Minister:** Deputy Ian Gorst

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for promoting Jersey internationally and supporting the Island's interests on the international stage, a responsibility held concurrently with the Chief Minister.

The Minister works closely with ministerial colleagues, helping to promote their policy objectives and securing economic, environmental, and social benefits for Jersey through external engagement.

The Minister also has responsibility for promoting and supporting a sustainable and well-governed financial services industry, as a major driver of our economy and the Island's largest employer.

<b>List of Responsibilities</b>	<b>Lead Department</b>
EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement	External Relations
UK Government Engagement	External Relations
EU Engagement	External Relations
Global Markets	External Relations
International Agreements	External Relations
Sanctions and Treaties	External Relations
Air Navigation, Civil Aviation and Air Safety	External Relations
Multilateral Engagement	External Relations
Overseas Offices	External Relations
Channel Islands Engagement	External Relations
Financial Services	Department for the Economy <sup>12</sup>
Intellectual Property	Department for the Economy
Charities Registration and Regulation	Cabinet Office

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Ian Gorst (with responsibility for Financial Services).<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> The Head of Expenditure for the Department of the Economy was split by the Council of Ministers in an amendment to the Government Plan 2023, to separately show the Directorates that support the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture from those supporting the Minister for External Relations and Financial Services: [P.97/2022 Amd\(10\)](#).

<sup>13</sup> [r.162-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

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**Minister for Health and Social Services:** Deputy Karen Wilson

**Assistant Ministers:** Deputy Rose Binet and Deputy Malcolm Ferey

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for delivering good quality health care services, promoting health and wellbeing for the community, and protecting the interests of frail and vulnerable adults.

**List of Responsibilities**

**Lead Department**

Strategic Health Policy	Cabinet Office
Primary Care Strategy and Governance	Cabinet Office
Public Health Policy and Delivery	Cabinet Office
Adult Community Support Services	Health and Community Services
Adults Social Work	Health and Community Services
Occupational Therapy	Health and Community Services
65+ Community and Social Service	Health and Community Services
65+ Nursing and Residential	Health and Community Services
Adult Mental Health	Health and Community Services
Alcohol and Drugs Services	Health and Community Services
Psychology	Health and Community Services
Speech and Language	Health and Community Services
Clinical Support, incl. radiology, pathology, pharmacy, physiotherapy	Health and Community Services
Hospital Operations Support, incl. non-clinical support, such as contracts, off-island treatment, emergency transfers	Health and Community Services
Medical Specialists & Emergency Care	Health and Community Services
Surgical Services	Health and Community Services
Theatres & Anaesthetics	Health and Community Services
Women and Children, including pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics	Health and Community Services

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Rose Binet (with responsibility for services related to mental health); Deputy Malcolm Ferey (with responsibility for adult services and social care policy, rehabilitation, and stakeholder engagement with charitable organisations related to the portfolio).<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> [r.167-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#); [SoJ Law 2005 Delegation of Functions - HSS \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for Home Affairs:** Deputy Helen Miles

\* The Ministry will be renamed by Order to be “Minister for Justice and Home Affairs” to bring together responsibility for the justice within the executive branch of government with the other functions of the Minister, notably, their wider responsibilities for criminal justice and community safety.

**Assistant Ministers:** Deputy Hilary Jeune, Deputy Louise Doublet

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for supporting and maintaining a safe and inclusive community; promoting equality and diversity; and leading on justice policy and relations with the justice system.

<b>List of Responsibilities</b>	<b>Lead Department</b>
States of Jersey Police	Justice and Home Affairs
Jersey Customs and Immigration Service	Justice and Home Affairs
States of Jersey Prison Service	Justice and Home Affairs
States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service	Justice and Home Affairs
Jersey Field Squadron and Cadet Corps	Justice and Home Affairs
Office of the Superintendent Registrar	Justice and Home Affairs
States of Jersey Ambulance Service	Justice and Home Affairs
Combined Control Room	Justice and Home Affairs
Criminal Justice and Community Safety Policy	Justice and Home Affairs
Firearms Policy	Justice and Home Affairs
Promoting Diversity, Equality and Social Inclusion <sup>15</sup>	Justice and Home Affairs
Marriage and Divorce Policy	Cabinet Office
Justice Policy	Cabinet Office

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** The Assistant Ministers are delegated all powers vested in the Minister.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> The Minister will lead work across Government to promote Diversity, Equality and Social Inclusion in our community, convening Ministers and Departments as appropriate to ensure appropriate consideration when delivering government policies and services.

<sup>16</sup> [R.109-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for Infrastructure:** Deputy Tom Binet

**Assistant Minister:** Deputy Steve Ahier, Deputy Stephenson<sup>17</sup>

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for the government’s property portfolio, maintaining our open spaces, gardens, and amenities; managing and maintaining the Island’s transport, traffic, road systems and the waste, sewerage, and recycling facilities; and leading on sustainable transport to meet the needs of the community.

### List of Responsibilities

### Lead Department

Abattoir	Infrastructure Directorates (Transport and Operations and Property Holdings) – Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Department (“IHE”)
Animal Carcass incinerator	Infrastructure Directorates – IHE
Arboriculture Service	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Bus Service	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Capital Project Delivery	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Car Parks and Parking Control	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Cleaning Services	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Climate change adaptation and mitigation	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Coastal Engineering	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Drainage Design and Records	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Driver and Vehicle Standards (DVS)	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Mechanical & Electrical Engineering	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Energy Recovery Facility Operations	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Government of Jersey Parks and Gardens	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Highways Maintenance	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Highways Road Signs & Marking	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Internal Health and Safety	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Jersey Fleet Management (JFM)	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Liquid and Solid Waste Strategy	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Liquid Waste Network Operations	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Network and Traffic Management	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
On Island Transport Policy	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Property Holdings	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Public Realm	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Public Sports and Leisure Facilities	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Recycling Operations	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Road & Beach Cleaning	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Sewage Treatment Works (STW)	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE

<sup>17</sup> Deputy Stephenson has been appointed as an Assistant Minister to the Minister for Infrastructure with responsibilities in relation to Public Sports and Leisure Facilities. This delivers alignment with her responsibilities for Sports Policy, which she holds, as Assistant Minister to the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture. ([R.8-2023.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)).

Solid Waste Management & Recovery	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Tanker Service	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Taxi-Cab Service	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Technical Support Services	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Transport Planning	Infrastructure Directorates - IHE
Sustainable Transport Policy	Cabinet Office

**Assistant Minister delegated responsibilities:** The Assistant Ministers is delegated all powers vested in the Minister.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> [Appointment of Assistant Minister: Infrastructure \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for International Development:** Deputy Carolyn Labey

**Assistant Minister:** Deputy Steve Ahier<sup>19</sup>

**Overview:** The Minister is the Chair of the Jersey Overseas Aid Commission, and in conjunction with the commission is responsible for promoting economic and social development in developing countries overseas, and humanitarian aid overseas.

The Minister is also responsible for co-ordinating work across government to promote an inclusive sense of Island identity and culture.

**List of Responsibilities**

**Lead Department**

Development Grants – supporting sustainable economic and human development  
Humanitarian response to overseas emergencies  
Facilitating the efforts of individuals and organisations to provide overseas aid

Jersey Overseas Aid Commission  
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission  
Jersey Overseas Aid Commission

Island Identity

Cabinet Office

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<sup>19</sup> [R.119-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)



**Minister for Social Security:** Deputy Elaine Millar

**Assistant Ministers:** Deputy Malcolm Ferey

**Overview:** The Minister is responsible for helping people in Jersey to achieve and maintain financial independence, including supporting employment and provision for pensions in older age, and to provide financial safeguards to the most vulnerable in our community.

**List of Responsibilities**

Supporting people into employment  
 Pension and Benefit payments  
 Collection of Contributions  
 Promotion of the third sector and voluntary groups  
 Disability Strategy  
 Pension Policy and coordinating government response to ageing society  
 Benefits Policy, including supporting those on lower incomes to manage cost of living increases  
 Sustainability of the Social Security scheme, Long Term Care Scheme, and Health Insurance Fund  
 Prohibition of certain types of discrimination  
 Regulation of employment activities, including employment relations, and minimum and living wage  
 Health and Safety Inspectorate

**Lead Department**

Customer and Local Services  
 Customer and Local Services  
 Customer and Local Services  
 Customer and Local Services  
 Customer and Local Services  
 Cabinet Office  
 Cabinet Office  
 Cabinet Office  
 Cabinet Office  
 Cabinet Office  
 Justice and Home Affairs

**Assistant Ministers delegated responsibilities:** Deputy Malcolm Ferey (with responsibility for charitable sector, Back to Work, disability, and inclusion)<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> [R.137-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

**Minister for Treasury and Resources:** Deputy Ian Gorst

**Assistant Ministers:** Connétable Richard Vibert, Deputy Steve Ahier, Deputy Elaine Millar.<sup>21</sup>

The Minister is responsible for looking after Jersey's finances and assets and ensuring responsible use of public funds in the best interests of Islanders.

**List of Responsibilities**

Strategic Finance  
 Accounting Services  
 Financial Performance  
 Financial Planning  
 Financial Processing - payables and receivables  
 Internal Audit  
 Pension Fund Administration  
 Shareholder Functions<sup>22</sup>  
 Investments strategy and managements  
 Investment Appraisal  
 Revenue Jersey  
 International tax agreements  
 Tax Policy  
 Central Procurement (commercial services)  
 Tax Information Exchange Agreements

**Lead Department**

Treasury and Exchequer  
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<sup>21</sup> [R.120-2022.pdf \(gov.je\)](#)

<sup>22</sup> Includes relations with States-owned companies, including delivering value for money and risk management for the public from these holdings. The Treasury and Resources Minister is not responsible for wider strategic direction and policy setting in the markets in which these companies operate, which rests with whichever Minister has political responsibility for those areas. The Treasury and Resources Minister works with ministerial colleagues to deliver appropriate public advantage from investment holding

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**Annex 2: Summary of main changes in ministerial portfolios and departmental transfers – as of 1st January 2023**

- The role of the Minister for Home Affairs’ will be widened to create a “Minister for Justice and Home Affairs”. This includes democratic responsibility within the executive branch of government for the overall justice system, which previously sat with the Chief Minister. An Order will be drafted to achieve this. This new role will also include a focus on community engagement and early interventions to enhance safety and ultimately prevent crime and other harms from occurring.
- The Minister for Justice and Home Affairs will take on responsibilities for equality and diversity (which rested with the Social Security Minister under the previous government). The Minister is tasked with raising the profile of the equality and diversity agenda, and addressing issues such as the gender pay gap, and participation in public and private institutions and our wider community.
- The Superintendent Registrar, which is currently the responsibility of the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, has moved from the Customer and Local Services Department to the Justice and Home Affairs Department, bringing more of the responsibilities of the Minister into one Department.
- The departmental responsibility for the States of Jersey Library has transferred from the Customer and Local Services Department to the Children, Education and Young People department, so that more of the functions of the Minister for Children and Education sit in a single department.
- The Minister for Infrastructure is now leading on the delivery of a new hospital for Jersey, with advice from the Minister for Health and Social Services in relation to clinical matters; the Treasury and Resources Minister in relation to financing and value for money; and with the Chief Minister providing oversight, direction, and advice, as relevant, as part of the ministerial group to oversee the project. This means that responsibility for delivery of the largest capital project in the Island’s history now rests with the Minister and the department with responsibility for infrastructure, supported by cross-government working.