



Hon. Marvin Hanlon Dames

Born: November 15, 1964

Hometown: New Providence

Political Party: Free National Movement (FNM)

Parents: Wilmore and the late Shirley Dames

Spouse: Stacey Dames (nee Cumberbatch)

Children: Two

Denomination: Roman Catholic

Education: Government High School; Ohio State University (BA Crim); McHari Institute (MS International Trust); University of Leicester, UK (PGCert, Crim Justice); 2005 Yale World Fellow; Univ. of Chicago Business (Certification, Management)

Career:

Former President/CEO, The Dames Group, 2016 – 2017

Former Vice President of Security at Baha Mar Resort, 2011 - 2016

Twenty-three year veteran of the Royal Bahamas Police Force

- Deputy Commissioner of Police, 2010 – 2011
- Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, 2007 – 2009
- Officer-in-charge, Central Detective Unit, 1998 – 2007
- Officer-in-charge, Drug Enforcement Unit, 1995 – 1998

Career Enhancement:

- One year secondment at the Toronto Police Service in Toronto, Ontario, 2008 – 2009
- Five month Strategic Leadership Programme, UK, 2005
- 176th Session of the FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, USA, 1994

Present Portfolio:

- FNM Member of Parliament for the Mount Moriah Constituency, 2017 – Present
- Minister of National Security, May 15, 2017

Awards:

- The Meritorious Service Medal, 2001
- Long Service Medal, 2009
- Queen's Police Medal, 2010

Interests:

- Reading
- Sports
- Travelling



Hon. Dr. Bernard J. Nottage

D.O.B.: October 23rd, 1945 (d. 2017)

Parentage: Bernard J. and Olivia Nottage, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: Married to the former Portia Butterfield and they are the parents of two sons.

Religion: Anglican

Education: University of Aberdeen, Scotland, The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Profession: Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at both the Princess Margaret Hospital and St. Luke's Medical Centre.

Present Portfolio:

- Member of Parliament, Progressive Liberal Party (**P.L.P.**), Bain and Grants Town Constituency, 2012 - Present
- Minister of National Security, 10th May, 2012
- Leader of Government Business in the House of Assembly, May, 2012

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of Consumer Affairs**, (19th January), 1989 – (30th September), 1990
- **Minister of Education**, (October 1st) 1990 – (18th August), 1992
- **Minister of Health and National Insurance**, (February 22nd), 2006 - (1st May), 2007

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- Member of Parliament, (**P.L.P.**), Garden Hills Constituency, **1987 – 1992**
- Co-Deputy leader of the Progressive Liberal Party, (**P.L.P.**)
- Elected CEO of the Coalition for Democratic Reform, (**C.D.R.**), February, 2000
- Chairman of the Centre for Positive Change, 1998 - 2006
- Appointed as Senator, November 2005
- Leader of Opposition, (**P.L.P.**) Business in The House of Assembly, **May 2007**
- Leader of Government Business, in the House of Assembly, **May, 2012**
- Chairman of the National Insurance Board from **1982 to 1987 - 1989**
- President of The Bahamas Amateur Athletic Association, (**BAAA**), **1976-82**)

- President of the Central American and Caribbean Athletic Confederation, **1982 and 1986**
- Holder of IAAF Pin – **1986** (The highest award given by the federation in amateur athletics)
- President of The Bahamas Planned Parenthood Association, **1985- 89**
- Past President of The Bahamas Doctor's Union
- Past Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee
- Past Chairman for the Select Committee on Crime

Enrichment:

- Sports,
- Exercising,
- Traveling,
- Reading.



Hon. Orville Alton Turnquest

D.O.B.: 16th November, 1959

Parents: Former Governor General Sir Orville and the late Lady Edith Turnquest

Marital Status: Married to the former Shawn Carey and their union has produced two sons and a daughter

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- High School - St. Anne's, New Providence,
- College – Malvern College, England,
- University – Western Ontario Business School, Canada

Profession: Senior Banking Officer

Member of Parliament, Free National Movement (F.N.M.): 1992, 1997, 2007, for Mount Moriah

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of State, Public Service and Labour**, (9th January), 1995 – (10th July) 1996
- **Minister of State, Public Works**, (11th July) 1996 – (19th March) 1997
- **Minister of Public Works**, (20th March), 1997 – (9th January), 2000
- **Minister of Public Service, Immigration and National Insurance**, (10th January), 2000 – (11th February), 2001
- **Minister of Tourism**, (12th February), 2001 – (1st May), 2002
- **Minister of National Security**, (7th July) 2008 – (16th May), 2012

Other Appointments and Accomplishments

- Reactivated the Torchbearers, the youth arm of the **F.N.M.**, (1981)
- Leader of Government Business in The House of Assembly, (16th August, 2001)
- Designated Leader of the Free National Movement, (FNM), (16th August, 2001)
- Appointed to the Senate, (21st May, 2002)
- Parliamentary Secretary, in the Office of The Prime Minister
- Minister of State, for the Public Service and Labour, Ministry of Public Works
- Minister of State in The Ministry of Public Works

Enrichment: Tennis



Hon. Cynthia A. "Mother" Pratt

D.O. B.: 5th November, 1945

Parentage: Herman and Rose Moxey, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: Widowed. Formerly married to Joseph Pratt and has five (5) children

Religion: Protestant

Education:

- Western Junior and Senior Schools
- The Princess Margaret School of Nursing
- A. F. Adderley, C. C. Sweeting and Aquinas College Evening Institutes
- St. Augustine's College, Raleigh North Carolina, 1983

Profession: Nurse, Educator, Pastor

Member of Parliament:

- Elected as a Progressive Liberal Party (**P.L.P.**), Member of Parliament, for Englerston, 1992 – 2007, for three (3) consecutive five (5) year terms

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Deputy Prime Minister**, (7th May), 2002 – (1st March), 2007
- **Minister of National Security**, 7 May, 2002

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- The first female Minister of National Security
- Former Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas, 2002
- First female Deputy Prime Minister in the history of the country
- Deputy Leader of The PLP
- Opposition Whip in Parliament 1992-2000
- Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 2000
- St Augustine conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters upon her, 1995
- Acting Prime Minister in May-June 2005, during the illness of the Prime Minister.
- Founder of St. Cecelia's Church Youth Club and Ladies Club
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi Honour Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honour Society

Enrichment: Athletics Coach, Spiritual Advisor, Coordinator for Sporting Events, Assisting the under-privileged



Hon. Frank Howard Watson

D.O.B.: March 24, 1940

Parentage: William and Olga Watson (**Deceased**)

Marital Status: Married to the former June Wright and they have two daughters, Sheila Gibson and Colene

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- Government High School,
- University of the West Indies in 1967, Diploma in Public Administration

Profession: Career Civil Servant - Deputy Comptroller of Customs

Member of Parliament:

- Elected to the Carmichael constituency in 1982 and 1987, for the Free National Movement, (**F.N. M.**)
- Elected to the Adelaide Constituency in 1992

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Public Works and Utilities**, (24th August) 1992 – (31st August), 1993
- **Public Works and Local Government**, (1st September), 1993 – (8th January), 1995
- **Deputy Prime Minister**, (9th January), 1995 – (1st May), 2002
- **Minister of Tourism**, (9th January), 1995 – (17th March), 1997
- **Minister of National Security**, (18th March), 1997 – (1st May), 2002

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- A founding member and Past President of the Long Islanders Association,
- A Past Commodore of The Bahamas Sailing Association
- A Past Director of Kiwanis Over-the –Hill, in Nassau
- President of Bahamas Divers Limited
- Chairman of the Committee to revise the Retail Price Index
- Owner of Floral Creations

Enrichment:

- Fishing
- Tennis



His Excellency Cornelius Alvin Smith

D.O.B.: April 7, 1937

Parentage: Silvanus and Susan Smith, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: He is married to the former Clara Elizabeth Knowles and the couple has three children

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- The Bahamas Teachers Training College at Nassau, Bahamas
- Master's Degree in Business Administration, University of Miami

Profession:

- Educator

Education:

- Public School Principal in the Department of Education from 1956 to 1964
- Senior Revenue Officer in the Customs Department from 1964-1967
- Human Resource Specialist with Syntex Corporation From 1967 to 1982

Member of Parliament:

- Elected as a Free National Movement, **(FNM)**, Member of Parliament for the Marco City/Pine Ridge Constituency, for four successive five-year terms from 1982 to 2002. (In 1987, the constituency of Marco City was changed to Pine Ridge.)

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of Education**, (24th August), 1992 – (8th January), 1995)
- **Minister of Public Safety and Immigration**, (9th January), 1995 – (13th March), 1997
- **Minister of Tourism**, (18th March), 1997 – (9th January), 2000
- **Minister of Transport and Local Government**, (10th January), 2000 – (1st May), 2002)

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- Member of House Select Committee on Illicit Drug Trafficking Within and Through The Bahamas
- Member of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, September 24, 2007
- Served as President and CEO of Smith & Associates
- Awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship award, by Rotary International
- A manpower development and labour relations consultant, for international corporations
- A founding member of the Free National Movement
- Served as election campaign manager for the F.N.M. in 2007

He provided leadership to:

- The Bahamas Jaycees,
- The Kiwanis Club of Lucaya,
- The Grand Bahama Chamber of Commerce and
- The Bahamas Association for Manpower Training and Development (BAMTAD)

Enrichment:

- Community Involvement,
- Political Activism



Sir Arlington Griffith Butler

D.O.B.: 2nd January, 1938 (d. 2017)

Parentage: James and Lavinia Butler, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: Previously married to the former Sheila Smith, now deceased and they have two sons, Arvin and Arlington Gibao and two daughters, Kara and Kristal. He remarried in 2014, to Hazel Scott

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- Western Junior and Senior Schools
- Government High School, 1954
- Bahamas Teachers College, 1954 - 1956
- Loughborough College, 1961-64

Profession: Educator and Attorney

Member of Parliament:

- Elected to the Salem Constituency in 1992, for the Free National Movement, **(F.N.M.)**

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of Public Safety and Immigration**, (24th August), 1992 – (31st August), 1993
- **Public Safety and Transport**, (1st September), 1993 – (8th January), 1995
- **Public Works, Transport, Aviation & Local Government**, January, (9th January), 1995 – (30th June) 1996

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- Party Chairman of the Progressive Liberal Party,(**P.L.P.**), 1967
- First Bahamian Speaker in The House of Assembly, after The Bahamas gained Independence, 1973
- Chairman of Broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas
- Member of the Gaming Board and the Hotel Licensing Authority
- Twice elected as Vice President, to The Bahamas Bar Association
- President of The Bahamas Amateur Athletic Association
- President of Bahamas-American Football
- President of St Agnes Cricket Club
- Member of the Executive Association of the National Olympic Committees
- Senior Partner in Butler & Co Law Firm
- Member of the Independent Committee and Vice-President of the Commonwealth Speaker's Association
- Member of the Executive Association of the National Olympic Committee
- Member of the Central American Games Organization
- Member of the International Olympic Committee's Solidarity Commission and The Pan American Solidarity Commission
- Ambassador to the United Mexican States and Republic of Colombia
- Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the Organization of American States
- Made a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (Civil Division), June 1996

Enrichment:

- Reading,
- Athletics,
- International Affairs



Hon. Paul Lawrence Adderley

D.O.B.: 15th August, 1928 (d. 2012)

Parentage: Alfred Francis and Ethel Adderley, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: Married to the former Lilith Rosena Thompson (1960) and they have three daughters, Catherine, Rosanne and Paula

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- Mrs Maude Wright's Primary School
- Government High School
- St. Catherine's College, Cambridge University,
- Inns of Court Law Schools, Middle Temple

Profession: Lawyer

Member of Parliament:

- Elected to Western District, 1962
- Elected to St. Michael's, 1972,
- Elected to Carmichael, 1977

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of State**, (16th October) 1972 – (28th February) 1973
- **Minister of External Affairs**, (March 1st) 1973 – (8th October) 1984
- **Attorney General**, (July 10th) 1973 – (1st January) 1989 –(The longest serving Attorney-General of the 20th century – a period spanning some 17 years)
- **Minister of External Affairs and Attorney General**, 1982
- **Minister of Education and Attorney General**, 1989 (January)
- **Minister of National Security**, (January) 1989 – (September) 1990
- **Minister of Finance**, 1990 – 1992 (October)

Other Appointments and Accomplishments

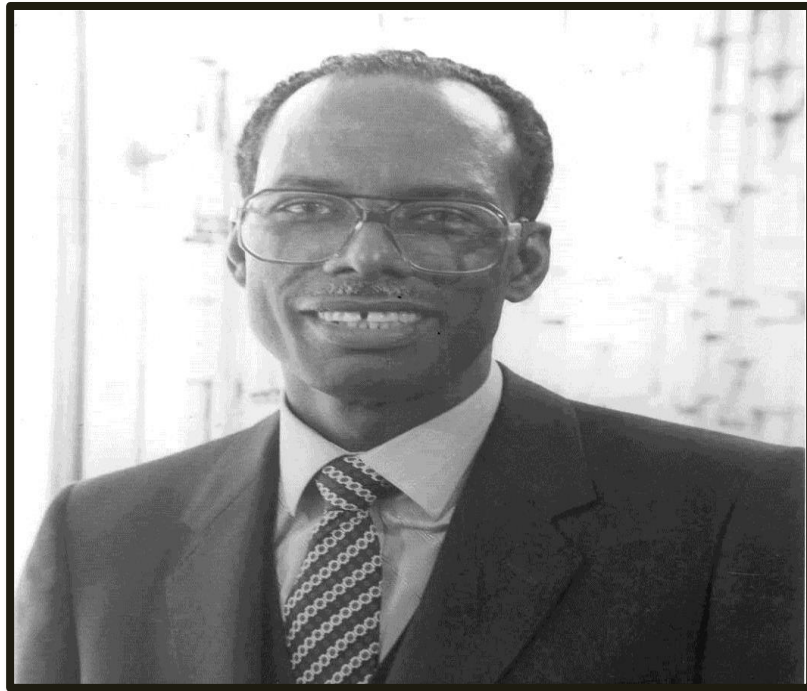
- Government Leader in The House of Assembly, 1972 & 1987
- Elected to the Senate, 1982, as Government Leader
- Acting Governor General from December 2005 to February 2006
- Fourth consecutive generation political parliamentarian, preceding his father, the Hon A.F. Adderley; and before that, by his grandfather, Wilfred Parliament Adderley; and earlier still by his great grand-uncle, William Campbell Adderley who was a member of the House of Assembly more than 130 years ago.
- A fiery and meticulously prepared debater, whether in the House of Assembly or the Senate.
- Engineered the transition of our colonial legal system into a new era of constitutional sovereignty,
- Overseer of the modernization of our laws in so many vital areas of national life,
- Co-Chairman of the first Constitution Commission, one of the framers and signatories to the Bahamian Constitution
- While serving as Minister of Education the **BGCSE** examination system and the **Cadet Programme** were instituted.
- The primary architect of the nation's foreign policy in the founding years of nationhood
- While serving as Attorney General, he was chiefly responsible for a wide range of anti-drug trafficking measures, including the **OPBAT** joint interdiction operations and other mutual legal assistance treaties
- As Minister of Finance, he steered the country through the extremely difficult recessionary years of the very early 1990's, insisting on austerity and fiscal discipline as a means of surviving the crisis

Member of the following Boards and Organizations:

- St. John's College
- The Government High School
- Telecommunications
- Bar Council - a leader of The Bahamas Bar for nearly 60 years. He was an advocate of incomparable skill admired by all his colleagues for the depth of his learning, the thoroughness of his research and preparation
- Secretary and Vice-President of Bahamas Olympic Association
- Bahamas Athletic Association

Enrichments:

- Athletics, (Cricket, Soccer and Tennis)
- Avid athlete and fan,
- Photography,
- Gardening



Hon. Loftus Archibald Roker

D.O.B.: 25th August, 1935

Parentage: Elkin and Delores Theodora Hanna Roker, of Delectable Bay, Acklins

Marital Status: Married to former Ruby Louise Livingston

Religion: Anglican

Education:

- All Age in Pompey Bay Acklins
- Western Senior
- The University of London and Middle Temple, London

Profession: Former Educator, Lawyer, (1962)

Member of Parliament: Nicholls Town, 1968

Cabinet Appointment:

- Minister of Health and Housing, 1971
- Minister of Works
- Minister of Immigration and National Security

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- First Chairman of the Gaming Board (1969)
- One of the framers and signatories to the Bahamian Constitution,
- Sat on every committee established to draft a new Constitution ahead of Independence, (December 1972)

Enrichment:

- Farming,
- Fishing,
- Golf,
- Swimming



Sir Clement T. Maynard

D.O.B.: September 11, 1928 (d. 2009)

Parentage: Clement T. Maynard and Georgiana K. Symonette (**Deceased**)

Marital Status: Married to the former Zoe Cumberbatch (d. 2018) and they have four sons and a daughter. Pre-deceased by eldest son

Religion: Anglican

Education: Franklyn School of Science and Arts, Philadelphia

Profession: Laboratory Technician

Member of Parliament:

- Elected to the Gambier Constituency, April, 1968 and 1972
- Elected to the Yellow Elder Constituency, April, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992

Cabinet Appointment:

- **Minister without Portfolio**, (18th January), 1967 – (20th February), 1968
- **Minister of State**, February, (21st February), 1968 – (16th April), 1968 (Senate)
- **Minister of Works**, (17th April), 1968 – (13th October), 1969
- **Interim Minister of Health**, 1969
- **Minister of Tourism and Telecommunications**, (14th October), 1969 - (30th November), 1971
- **Minister of Tourism**, (1st December), 1971 – (21st October), 1979
- **Minister of Labour and Home Affairs**, (22nd October), 1979 – (8th October), 1984
- **Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism**, (15th October), 1984 – (8th October), 1987
- **Elected Deputy Prime Minister**, 1985 - 1992
- **Minister of Tourism and Public Personnel**, (9th October), 1987 – (18th August), 1992
- **Minister of Foreign Affairs and Public Personnel**, (1st October), 1990 – (18th August), 1992

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- Appointed Government Leader in the Senate in 1967 (Majority Rule)

- § Member of The Cabinet for 25 years, 1967 - 1992
- The longest-serving Minister of Tourism, 1969 – 1979
- One of the framers and signatories to the Bahamian Constitution
- Under his direction, Bahamasair, the National Airline, was instituted, June 18, 1973
- Founding member and First President of The Bahamas Public Service Union, (1959)
- Served as Chairman for the General Assembly of The Organisation American States, held in Nassau, 1992
- While Minister of Tourism, he oversaw the introduction of a number of innovative initiatives which included the following:
 - i. Goombay Summer Programme,
 - ii. Bahamas Host Programme,
 - iii. People-to-People Programme,
 - iv. Beach Wardens,
 - v. Expansion of docking facilities for cruise ships at the Prince George Dock
 - vi. Expansion of the Bahamas Hotel Training School
 - vii. The Public Relations Contract which created the successful "**It's Better in The Bahamas**" tourism campaign

Enrichment:

- Catechist,
- Trade Unionist



Hon. Darrel Earlin Rolle

D.O.B.: 8th June, 1943

Parentage: Captain Edgar and Prudence Elizabeth Rolle, **(Deceased)**

Marital Status: Married to the former Beryl Marie Smith and they have two children

Religion: Baptist

Education:

- Government High School
- Chiswick Polytechnic College of Arts,
- Queen Mary's College, London University, (LLB)
- University of Miami, (MBA)

Profession: Lawyer, called to the English Bar and Bahamas Bar in 1969 and 1970 respectively - Senior Partner in the law firm of Rolle, Newton, & Company.

Member of Parliament:

- Mangrove Cay, 1971, (By-Election, due to the death of Clarence Bain)
- Mangrove Cay, 1972, 1977, 1982 (General Elections)
- Nicholls Town, 1987

Cabinet Appointments:

- **Minister of Transport and Telecommunications**, (16th October) 1972- (31st December) 1973
- **Minister of Home Affairs**, (1st January) 1974- 30th October) 1977
- **Minister of Labour and Home Affairs**, (31st October) 1977- (21st October) 1979
- **Minister of Education and Culture**, (22nd October) 1979- (20th June) 1982
- **Minister of Education**, (21st June) 1982 – (8th October) 1984
- **Minister of Works, Utilities, Housing and National Insurance**, (9th October) 1984 – (25th June), 1987
- **Minister of Works and Lands**, (19th January), 1989 – (30th September), 1990
- **Minister of National Security**, (1st October), 1990 – (18th August) 1992

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- The youngest Minister ever appointed to the Cabinet in The Bahamas
- Government Leader of the House of Assembly, 1990
- Member of the Board of The broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas,
- Member of the Council of the University of the West Indies
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Templeton Theological Seminary
- President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- As Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, he formulated the policy upon which the present International Ship Registration of The Bahamas is based
- As Minister of Education, he introduced a number of policies, that resulted in the formation of a standardized National Curriculum, introduction of a National Education Conference and expansion of the College of The Bahamas, **(C.O.B.)**
- As Minister of National Security, his Portfolio included Bahamasair, Police, Defence and Prison Forces, Industrial Schools, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Parliamentary Registration, Cinemas and Films

Enrichment:

- Reading,
- Fishing,
- Lawn Tennis



Hon. Richard Federick Anthony Roberts, (Deceased)

D.O.B.: 12th May, 1932

Parentage: Enoch Pedro and Gladys Raine Roberts

Marital Status: Married to Melvern Hollis Roberts, nee Bain

Religion: Anglican

Education: Princeton University, Mercer School of Theology

Profession: Worked as Personnel and Technical Officer in the Private Sector

Member of Parliament:

- Elected to Centerville Constituency

Cabinet Appointment:

- Minister of Agriculture
- Minister of Home Affairs
- Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Local Government

Other Appointments and Accomplishments:

- Parliamentary Secretary in The Ministry of Finance
- Parliamentary Secretary in The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Local Government.
- Bahamas' High Commissioner to London
- Founding President of Airport Airline and Allied Workers Union
- Founding President of Bahamas Trade Union Congress
- First full-time paid Trade Unionist
- On April 2, 1973, the Minister of Home Affairs, the Hon R. F. Anthony Roberts, announced in the House of Assembly that The Bahamas had a new flag.

Enrichment:

- ▯ Anglican Catechist, Deacon, Assistant Priest, Priest in Charge
- ▯ Assistant Scout Master, 3rd Bahamas Troup
- ▯ Lieutenant, Boys Brigade, Methodist Church
- ▯ Viking Sporting Club
- ▯ Captain, Diplomatic Cricket Team, London
- ▯ Carmichael Community Consultative Committee, Royal Bahamas Police Force

TABLE OF FORMER MINISTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

MINISTRY	MINISTER	YEARS OF SERVICE
<i>Home Affairs</i>	Anthony Roberts	1973 – 1974
<i>Home Affairs</i>	Darrell Rolle	1974 – 1977
<i>Labour and Home Affairs</i>	Darrell Rolle	1977 – 1979
<i>Labour and Home Affairs</i>	Clement T. Maynard	1979 – 1984
<i>National Security</i>	Loftus Roker	1984 – 1987
<i>National Security</i>	Paul Adderley	1987 – 1992
<i>Public Safety and Immigration</i>	Arlington Butler	1992 – 1993
<i>Public Safety and Transport</i>	Arlington Butler	1993 – 1995
<i>Public Safety and Immigration</i>	Cornelius Smith	1995 – 1997
<i>Public Affairs and Public Enterprise</i>	Frank Watson	1997 – 2002
<i>National Security</i>	Cynthia Pratt	2002 – 2007
<i>National Security and Immigration</i>	Orville T. Turnquest	2007 – 2008
<i>National Security</i>	Orville T. Turnquest	2008 – 2012
<i>National Security</i>	Dr. Bernard J. Nottage	2012 – 2017
<i>National Security</i>	Marvin H. Dames	2017 – Present