

VIRGIN ISLANDS



**BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN RANKIN CMG,
GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**(Sgd.) John Rankin CMG,
Governor**

TO: THE HONOURABLE LORNA G. SMITH

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS it is provided by section 56(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007 that the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, may by directions in writing assign to any Minister responsibility for the conduct of any business, including responsibility for the administration of any department of Government;

AND WHEREAS by instrument under the public seal dated the 25th day of April, 2023, you, **HONOURABLE LORNA G. SMITH**, were appointed a Minister;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of section 56(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007 and, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, I, **JOHN RANKIN CMG**, Governor of the Virgin Islands **DO** hereby direct and assign to you, **HONOURABLE LORNA G. SMITH**, Minister for Financial Services, Labour and Trade with responsibility for the conduct of the subjects set out in the Schedule hereto, including the administration of the departments concerned therewith.

SCHEDULE

Subjects

Banking (includes National Bank of the Virgin Islands)
Companies
Consumer Affairs
Economic Planning
E-Government
Financial Services
Human Resource Planning

Insurance
Investment Promotion
Labour
Science and Technology (including Digital Transformation)
Statistics
Trade and Business (including Licences)
Trusts
Workforce Development

GIVEN under my hand and the public seal of the Virgin Islands at the Governor's Office in Tortola in the Virgin Islands this 28th day of April, 2023 and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.