

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**



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

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

**TO: DR. THE HONOURABLE NATALIO D. WHEATLEY**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 you **DR. THE HONOURABLE NATALIO D. WHEATLEY**, 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 NATALIO D. WHEATLEY**, Premier with responsibility for the conduct of the subjects set out in the Schedule hereto, including the administration of the departments concerned therewith.

**SCHEDULE**

**Subjects**

Administration of Crown Lands (except Wickham's Cay, including the seabed)  
Agriculture  
Alternative Energy  
Archives  
Building Standards

Cinemas  
Climate Change  
Coastal Zone Management  
Cooperatives  
Co-ordination of Government Policy  
Culture and Cultural Heritage (including Historical Sites, Monuments and Museums)  
Disaster Recovery  
Ecclesiastical Affairs  
Electrical Inspection  
Environment  
Festival and Fairs  
Fisheries  
Food Security  
Forestry  
Gaming  
Geology  
Housing  
Immigration  
Industrial Development (including Incentives)  
Information (including Standards for Media)  
International Affairs  
Land Policy  
Land Reclamation  
Land Registration  
Maritime Administration and Shipping  
Minerals and Mining  
National Parks and Marine Parks  
Nature Conservation  
Protocol  
Race Track  
Regional Affairs  
Tourism  
Survey  
Town and Country Planning  
Veterinary  
Weights and Measures

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