

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**



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

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

**TO: THE HONOURABLE SHARIE B. DE CASTRO**

**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, **HONOURABLE SHARIE B. DE CASTRO**, 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 SHARIE B. DE CASTRO**, Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports with responsibility for the conduct of the subjects set out in the Schedule hereto, including the administration of the departments concerned therewith.

**SCHEDULE**

**Subjects**

Colleges and Universities  
Education  
Public Libraries  
Scholarships (excluding Civil Service Training)  
Sports and Recreation  
Youth Affairs

**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.