

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**



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

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

**TO: THE HONOURABLE VINCENT O. 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, **HONOURABLE VINCENT O. 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 VINCENT O. WHEATLEY**, Minister for Health and Social Development with responsibility for the conduct of the subjects set out in the Schedule hereto, including the administration of the departments concerned therewith.

**SCHEDULE**

**Subjects**

Aged Care Services  
Cemeteries  
Charities  
Clinics  
Community Centres  
Community Development

Drug Control  
Emergency Call Service  
Environmental Health  
Gender Affairs  
Hospital Administration  
Medical Services  
Mental Health  
National Health Insurance  
Parole and Probation  
Prison Administration  
Public Health  
Social Housing  
Social Security  
Social Welfare  
Solid Waste Management  
Voluntary Organisations

**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.