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Appointments

Miss Nina Bennett, Occupational Therapy Support Worker, Health and Social Care Portfolio	3 September 2025
Miss Vuyi Msomi, Support Worker (Sheltered Housing) Health and Social Care Portfolio	20 October 2025
Mr Blaze Baldwin, Trainee Fire Fighter, Safety, Security and Home Affairs Portfolio	20 October 2025
Miss Isabella Scott, Teaching Assistant, St Paul's Primary School, Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio	27 October 2025

Acting Appointments

Miss Lisa Joshua, Deputy Head Teacher, to Acting Head Teacher, Harford Primary School, Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio	11 August 2025 – 19 September 2025 inclusive
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Ms Sarah Iguna, St Helena Research Institute Support Officer to Acting St Helena Research Institute Co-Ordinator, Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio	1 October 2025
Mr Kurt Thomas, Receptionist to Acting Administration Assistant, Central Support Service	1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025 inclusive
Mrs Carol Henry, Head of Administration Support Service, to Acting Deputy Chief Secretary, Central Support Service	18 October 2025 – 3 November 2025 inclusive
Mrs Gillian Francis, Deputy Chief Secretary to Acting Chief Secretary, Central Support Service	18 October 2025 – 3 November 2025
Mr Jonathan Clark, Police Constable to Acting Police Sergeant, St Helena Royal Police Service	19 October 2025 – 11 November 2025 inclusive
Miss Belinda Piek, Administration Team Leader to Acting Senior Administration Team Leader, Central Support Service	20 October 2025 – 7 November 2025 inclusive
Mrs Claire George, Support Worker, Cape Villa to Acting Senior Support Worker, Health and Social Care Portfolio	27 October 2025 – 7 December 2025 inclusive
Miss Della Moyce, Care Assistant to Acting Senior Care Assistant, Health and Social Care Portfolio	1 November 2025 – 31 January 2026 inclusive
Mrs Wendy Francis, Senior Care Assistant to Acting Head of Care, Health and Social Care Portfolio	1 November 2025 – 31 March 2026 inclusive

Confirmed in Service

Mr Jacob Baldon, Locum Social Worker, Health and Social Care Portfolio	18 September 2025
Mr Colin Plato, Bus Driver, Central Support Service	25 November 2025
Mr Brian Greentree, Bus Driver, Central Support Service	28 November 2025

Transfers

Mr Shane Williams, Senior Planning Officer Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio to Programme and Project Co-Ordinator, Economic Development Portfolio	5 October 2025
Mr Steven Powell, Advisory Skills Teacher Maths to Deputy Head Teacher, Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio	13 October 2025

Promotion

Mrs Uloaku Scipio, Assistant Auditor to Auditor, St Helena Audit Service	30 September 2025
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End of Contract

Miss Samantha Williams, Community Psychiatric Nurse, Health and Social Care Portfolio	5 November 2025
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Resignation

Mr Kyle Shoesmith, Graduate Civil Engineer, Programme Management Unit, Central Support Service	5 November 2025
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Retirement

Mrs Deborah Knipe, IDVA: Independent Domestic Violence Adviser, SDVA: Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Adviser, CIDVA: Complex Independent Domestic Violence Adviser Domestic Abuse Service Lead, Health and Social Care Portfolio	15 November 2025
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Ian Todd
Chief Secretary

The Castle, St Helena
30 November 2025

No. 233

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ORDINANCE, 2013****Appointment of Member and Designation of Deputy Chair of the Land Development Control Authority**

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by sections 3(2) and 3(3) respectively of the Land Planning and Development Control Ordinance, 2013, I, Nigel Phillips CBE Governor, hereby:

- (a) Appoint Lawson Arthur Henry to be a Member of the Land Development Control Authority for a period of two years with effect from 9 November 2025.
- (b) Designate Lawson Arthur Henry to be the Deputy Chair of the Land Development Control Authority for a period of two years with effect from 9 November 2025.

Dated this 3rd day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 234

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 1

ST HELENA

LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ORDINANCE, 2013

Appointment of Member of the Land Development Control Authority

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 3(2) of the Land Planning and Development Control Ordinance, 2013, I, Nigel Phillips CBE Governor, hereby appoint Mark Alan Brooks to be a Member of the Land Development Control Authority for the purposes of the said Ordinance for a period of two years with immediate effect.

Dated this 5th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 235

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1960****The Prisons Rules, 1999****Appointment of Chair and Members of the Visiting Committee**

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor of St Helena by Rule 42(1) of the Prisons Rules, 1999, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, hereby make the following appointments to the Visiting Committee for a period of two years with effect from the dates shown below:

Keith Gordon Brinsden	Chairman	15 December 2025
Gillian Marie Legg	Member	15 November 2025
Valerie Lorraine Yon	Member	15 November 2025

Maureen Lesley Thompson resigned her appointment as a Member of the Visiting Committee, as published in Gazette No 69 dated 30 November 2023, on 13 September 2025.

Dated this 5th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 236

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 1

ST HELENA

INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE, 1968

Appointment of Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 16(b) of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1968, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, hereby appoint Zoe Marie George to be a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court with immediate effect.

The appointment of Amelia Jane Gough as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court as published in Gazette No 97 dated 31 August 2022 is hereby revoked.

Dated this 4th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 237

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****POLICE SERVICE ORDINANCE, 1975****Appointment of Acting Director of Police**

Acting in exercise of the special responsibility and power respectively conferred on the Governor by section 44(1)(c) of the Constitution of St Helena and section 6 of the Police Service Ordinance, 1975, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, hereby appoint Rachel Griffiths as Acting Director of Police with effect from 13 December 2025 and until the return of Kevin Weir from overseas, who will then resume the duties of Acting Director of Police until 31 March 2026.

Dated this 11th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 238

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 1

ST HELENA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ORDINANCE, 1999

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (APPROVED INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

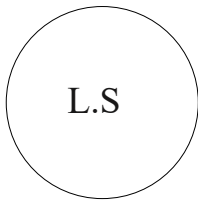
Appointment of Member of the Approved Investment Committee

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by regulation 3(2)(f) of the Customs and Excise (Approved Investment) Regulations, 2019, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor hereby appoint Karl Gavin Thrower to be a Member of the Committee for a period of two years with immediate effect.

Dated this 11th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 239



Instrument, appointing Deputy Chief Minister

WHEREAS it is provided in section 37 of the Constitution, set out in the Schedule to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009, that there shall be a Chief Minister of St Helena.

AND WHEREAS it is provided in section 37F(6) thereof that whenever the Chief Minister is absent from St Helena or otherwise unable to discharge the functions of the office for a period that he or she has reason to believe will be of short duration, the Chief Minister may appoint, by instrument, any other Minister as his or her Deputy for the duration of such period to discharge the functions of the office of Chief Minister as may be specified in that instrument.

AND WHEREAS I will be absent from St Helena for official business with effect from 15 November 2025 to 6 December 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 37F(6) of the Constitution, I hereby appoint Martin Dave Henry to be my Deputy with effect from 15 November 2025 until the date of my return to St Helena, and, in that capacity, to discharge on my behalf during that period all the functions of the office of Chief Minister, including the functions relating to the portfolios which are the responsibility of the Chief Minister, namely Treasury and Central Support Service Portfolios.

Given under my hand and the public seal at the Castle, St Helena, this 11th day of November 2025.

Dr Rebecca Elizabeth Cairns-Wicks
Chief Minister

No. 240**St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009****SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****POLICE SERVICE ORDINANCE, 1975****Appointment of Police Officers**

Acting in exercise of the special responsibility and power respectively conferred on the Governor by section 44(1)(c) of the Constitution of St Helena and section 4(2) of the Police Service Ordinance, 1975, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor hereby appoint the following persons to be Police Officers with immediate effect:

Ryan James
Mary Kanyiri
Evelyn Muo
Devon Pappin
Jimmy Phiri
Ian Richardson
Hathaikan Sawangwong

Dated this 11th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ORDINANCE, 1999****Appointment of Acting Collector of Customs and Excise**

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 4(1) of the Customs and Excise Ordinance, 1999, read with section 19 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1968, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor, hereby appoint Nicholas Arthur George Yon to act in the office of Collector of Customs and Excise for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Ordinance, 1999 with effect from 15 November 2025 until such time as the Collector of Customs and Excise resumes the functions of that office.

Dated this 13th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 242

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 1

ST HELENA

CONSTITUTION OF ST HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Appointment of Acting Financial Secretary

In exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 109A(3) of the Constitution of St Helena read with section 118(3) thereof, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor acting after consultation with the Chief Minister, hereby appoint Nicholas Arthur George Yon to be the Acting Financial Secretary with effect from 15 November 2025 until such time as the Financial Secretary resumes the functions of that office.

Dated this 13th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 243

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, 1985****Appointment of Member of the Highway Authority**

In exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 55(2) of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1985, I, Nigel Phillips CBE Governor, hereby appoint Dr Corinda Sebastiana Stuart Essex to be a Member of the Highway Authority with immediate effect.

Dated this 13th day of November 2025

Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

No. 244

ST HELENA GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE CHARTER**Resignation of Member of the Audit and Risk Committee**

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Kim Fowler resigned as a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee with effect from 17 November 2025.

Ian Todd
Chief Secretary

The Castle
Jamestown

19 November 2025

No. 245**St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009****SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 2****ASCENSION****MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL CAPACITY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2015****Appointment of Acting Public Guardian for Ascension Island**

In exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 124(1) of the Mental Health and Mental Capacity (Ascension) Ordinance, 2015 as applied to Ascension by the St Helena Law (Application to Ascension) Ordinance, 1987, read with section 18 of the Interpretation (Ascension) Ordinance, 1968, I, Natasha Harris, Acting Governor, hereby appoint Anna Marie Crowie to be acting Public Guardian for Ascension Island with immediate effect and until such time when a substantive Public Guardian is appointed.

The appointment of Gavin Stuart Thomas as Public Guardian for Ascension Island published in Gazette No 61 dated 31 May 2018 is hereby revoked.

Dated this 19th day of November 2025

Natasha Harris
Acting Governor

No. 246

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 1****ST HELENA****MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL CAPACITY ORDINANCE, 2015****Appointment of Acting Public Guardian**

In exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 124(1) of the Mental Health and Mental Capacity Ordinance, 2015, read with section 19 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1968, I, Natasha Harris, Acting Governor, hereby appoint Anna Marie Crowie to be acting Public Guardian with immediate effect and until such time when a substantive Public Guardian is appointed.

The appointment of Gavin Stuart Thomas as Public Guardian published in Gazette No 61 dated 31 May 2018 is hereby revoked.

Dated this 19th day of November 2025

Natasha Harris
Acting Governor

No. 247

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 1

ST HELENA

PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1960

Appointment of Prison Officer

Acting in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor by section 4(1) of the Prisons Ordinance, 1960, I, Natasha Harris, Acting Governor hereby appoint Keegan Christopher Steve Benjamin to be a Prison Officer with immediate effect.

Dated this 24th day of November 2025

Natasha Harris
Acting Governor