

**Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Ministerial Responsibility)
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(MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY) NOTIFICATION 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 30 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Prime Minister makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification is the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Ministerial Responsibility) Notification 2020 and is deemed to have come into operation on 27 July 2020.

Ministerial designations and responsibilities

2.—(1) The Prime Minister directs that the Ministers in the Cabinet and the Ministers of State named in the first column of the First Schedule —

- (a) are to have the designations specified immediately below their names; and
- (b) are charged with the responsibility for the departments and subjects specified in the corresponding row in the second column of the First Schedule.

(2) The Prime Minister retains in the Prime Minister's charge the departments and subjects in the Second Schedule, except those departments or subjects that a person is charged with the responsibility for under sub-paragraph (1).

(3) This paragraph is subject to any provision of the Constitution or of any Act of Parliament that —

- (a) expressly requires a function, power or duty to be exercised or performed by the Prime Minister or by a Minister charged with the responsibility for a specified subject; or
- (b) expressly permits a function, power or duty to be exercised or performed by 2 or more specified Ministers or by any Minister.

Cancellation

3. The Notifications mentioned in the Eighteenth Schedule are cancelled.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(1)

MINISTERIAL DESIGNATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

<i>First column</i> <i>Name and Designation(s)</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Responsibilities</i>
1. Mr Heng Swee Keat	
Deputy Prime Minister Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Strategic planning, and collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies, in economic policies and programmes2. Future Economy Council3. Strategy Group and Whole-of-Government Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination (Second Schedule) (except the departments and subjects for which Mr Teo Chee Hean is responsible)4. Assisting the Prime Minister with respect to the following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) National Research Foundation, and National Research, Innovation and Enterprise Strategies(b) Productivity Fund Administration Board and Coordinating Productivity Enhancement

	Programmes
2. Mr Teo Chee Hean	
Senior Minister Coordinating Minister for National Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic planning, collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies in their policies and enforcement action to address internal or external threats to Singapore's national security 2. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) National Climate Change Secretariat and Coordinating Policies Associated with Climate Change (b) National Population and Talent Division, and Population and Talent Policies (c) National Security Coordination Secretariat and Coordinating National Security (d) Smart Nation and Digital Government Office, and Digital Government and Public Sector Data Governance
3. Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam	
Senior Minister Coordinating Minister for Social Policies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic planning, and collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies, in educational, health, social development and welfare policies and programmes 2. Advising the Prime Minister on economic policies 3. National Jobs Council 4. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) International Financial Cooperation (b) Monetary Authority of Singapore (c) Monetary Policy, Financial Services Sector and Securities Industry (d) Securities Industry Council
4. Dr Ng Eng Hen	
Minister for Defence	Defence (Fifth Schedule)
5. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan	
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Foreign Affairs (Eighth Schedule)

6. Mr K Shanmugam	
Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Law	1. Home Affairs (Tenth Schedule) 2. Law (Eleventh Schedule)
7. Mr Gan Kim Yong	
Minister for Trade and Industry	Trade and Industry (Sixteenth Schedule) (except the subjects for and extent to which Mr S Iswaran is responsible)
8. Mr S Iswaran	
Minister for Transport	1. Transport (Seventeenth Schedule) 2. The following subjects in the Sixteenth Schedule to the extent the Prime Minister approves: (a) Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements (b) Promoting Trade Relations
9. Ms Grace Fu Hai Yien	
Minister for Sustainability and the Environment	Sustainability and the Environment (Fifteenth Schedule)
10. Mr Chan Chun Sing	
Minister for Education	1. Education (Sixth Schedule) 2. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule: (a) Civil Service College, Public Service Division and Public Sector (b) Public Sector Science and Technology Policy and Plans Office, and Public Sector Science and Technology Policies, Planning and Capability Building
11. Mr Lawrence Wong	
Minister for Finance	Finance (Seventh Schedule)
12. Mr Masagos Zulkifli	
Minister for Social and Family Development Second Minister for Health	1. Social and Family Development (Fourteenth Schedule) (except the department and subject for which Mr Desmond Lee is responsible) 2. The following departments and subject in the Fourth Schedule: (a) Majlis Ugama Islam, Singapura