



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Table of Precedence of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

as approved by Cabinet via Cabinet Minute No. 2874 of Nov. 1, 2012

1. The President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
2. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
3. The Chief Justice of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
4. The President of the Senate
5. The Speaker of the House of Representatives
6. Cabinet Members
7. The Chief Secretary, Tobago House of Assembly
8. Ministers of State
9. The Leader of the Opposition
10. High Commissioners and Ambassadors *(in accordance with the Diplomatic Table of Precedence)*
11. President of the Caribbean Court of Justice
12. Justices of Appeal
13. Judges of the High Court
14. (a) The Archbishop of Port of Spain
(b) The Bishop of Trinidad and Tobago
(c) The Chief Representative of the Hindu Religion
(d) The Chief Representative of the Muslim Religion
(e) The Chief Representative of the Council of Evangelical Churches
(f) The President of the Inter Religious Organisation
15. Ministers Accredited to Trinidad and Tobago, acting High Commissioners and Chargé d' Affaires
16. Parliamentary Secretaries
17. The Vice-President of the Senate
18. The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives
19. Members of the Senate
20. Members of the House of Representatives
21. Presiding Officer of the Tobago House of Assembly
22. Secretaries of the Tobago House of Assembly
23. Accredited Chief Representatives of International Organisations
24. Chairmen of Commissions established under the Constitution, the Auditor General, the Ombudsman, the Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, the President of the Industrial Court *(Precedence according to their respective dates of appointment)*
25. The Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister and Head of the Public Service
26. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Head of the Foreign Service
27. The Permanent Secretaries, the Chief Personnel Officer, the Director of Personnel Administration, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Solicitor General, the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, the Chief State Solicitor, the Chief Administrator, Tobago House of Assembly
28. Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, Judges of the Industrial Court *(Precedence according to their respective dates of appointment)*
29. The Chief of Defence Staff
30. The Commissioner of Police, the Commissioner of Prisons, the Chief Fire Officer
31. Mayors of City Corporations, Mayors of Boroughs and Chairmen of Regional Corporations
32. Consuls de Carrière, First Secretaries in Embassies and High Commissions
33. Senior Government Officials and Heads of Department
34. Chairmen of Statutory Boards and Authorities
35. Honorary Consuls, Vice-Consuls and Second and Third Secretaries