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## Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

The **Minister of Finance** is the Most Honorable Philip Brave Davis.



His duties include the following:

- Create and report the national Budget.
- Suggest increase and enforce various taxes.
- Regulate banking policies both local and off shore banks in The Bahamas.

His office is located in the Cecil Wallace Whitfield Center in Cable Beach, New Providence. He is also the current Prime Minister. Mister Davis meets with other Cabinet Ministers for cabinet meetings at least once per week, in the Churchill Building located in Rawson Square in the center of “Downtown”, Bay Street. The main role of this ministry is to properly manage the government’s resources and finances. The government borrows money for capital works example: roads and schools.



The **Minister of Environment and Natural Resources** is currently Minister Vaughn Miller. His **minister of state** is Minister Basil McIntosh.



**Hon. Vaughn Miller**



**Hon. Basil McIntosh**

Their areas of responsibility include:

- Department of Environmental Planning and Protection
- Department of Forestry
- Department of Environmental Health Services

They are responsible for managing the environment and conservation, assisting with prevention of climate change, protecting coral reefs, blue holes, forestry, waste collection, public sanitation, vector control, oil and natural gas, relations with Bahamas National Trust (BNT), plant and animal protection, and other environmental protection laws and services.