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Cabinet Reshuffle

**Death of Charles Bruzon requires redistribution of responsibilities
pending by-election**

The Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo, has carried out a reshuffle of the Cabinet.

In a letter to His Excellency the Governor today, writing pursuant to Sections 45 and 46 of the Constitution, the Chief Minister has advised His Excellency to change the "Particular Directions" issued under the Constitution assigning ministerial responsibilities.

The changes come about as a result of the sad death of the Hon Charles Bruzon who had been Minister for Housing and the Elderly.

The following changes in responsibilities are therefore now announced:

- Minister Balban, who had been Acting Minister for Housing during Charles Bruzon's illness, has been appointed Minister for Housing and with responsibility for the Housing Works Agency. He retains all his existing responsibilities, save that he passes responsibility for Health and Safety to Minister Bossano.
- Minister Sacramento takes on responsibility for the Elderly alongside her existing commitments.

The Chief Minister has reiterated to the Governor that he and his ministerial colleagues are greatly saddened to have had to write in these terms and that today's meeting of Cabinet has been marked by the great void of friendship and wisdom represented by the absence of the Hon Charles Bruzon.

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Note to Editors:

Attached is a draft of the legal notice to be issued.