

# Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments 2019

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DELEGATE BIOGRAPHIES

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## AUSTRALIA



### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

MR MICHAEL PETERSSON MLA

Prior to being elected as Member for Yerrabi in the ACT Legislative Assembly in 2016, Michael worked for the Construction and General Division of the CFMEU. In this role, he helped local construction workers who had been underpaid by their employer. Prior to working for the CFMEU, Michael was an elected official of the National Union of Students where he advocated for the welfare of students across Australia.



### AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES

THE HONOURABLE COURTNEY HOUSSOS MLC

Courtney was elected to the NSW Legislative Council in March 2015. She is a member of a number of parliamentary committees, covering a diverse range of issues including education, public accountability and electoral matters. Courtney also serves as a Temporary Chair of Committees, chairing debate in the Legislative Council. Since being elected to Parliament, Courtney has been a vocal advocate for flexible work, accessible and affordable fresh food, improved access to early childhood education, and better support for First Nations Australians. After a 4 year campaign, in 2019 the NSW Legislative Council adopted Courtney's proposal to allow MPs to bring young children into the chamber whilst sitting. Prior to entering Parliament, Courtney was an elected Party Official for the NSW branch of the Australian Labor Party, serving almost ten years as the Country Organiser of NSW Labor. Courtney was the first woman to serve in this role.



### AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES

THE HONOURABLE TAYLOR MARTIN MLC

Taylor was chosen to fill a Legislative Council vacancy in May 2017 and was re-elected in March 2019. He is currently Chair of the Standing Committee on State Development, Deputy Chair of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption and a member of a number of other parliamentary committees. Taylor's interest in economics and finance led him to study for a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Newcastle, later gaining an advanced Diploma in Financial Planning. While forging a career in the financial planning sector and commuting to and from Sydney for work, Taylor joined a local Liberal branch to help promote interests of the Central Coast community. In Parliament, Taylor is a passionate advocate for the people and future economic growth of the Central Coast and Hunter regions.



### AUSTRALIA NEW SOUTH WALES

MR STEPHEN FRAPPELL

Stephen Frappell is the Clerk Assistant of Committees in the NSW Legislative Council. He has held the position of Clerk Assistant since February 2012. Prior to working in the NSW Legislative Council, he worked in the Australian Senate. He holds a B Ec (Soc Sci), BA (Hons) and postgraduate LLM.



### AUSTRALIA TASMANIA

HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC

Tania Rattray was first elected in 2004 and re-elected unopposed in 2010 and 2016. She was Deputy Chair of Committees from 2008 to 2014 and from 2016 to the present. This role encompasses chairing Government Administration and GBE Scrutiny Committees. She is also Chair Subordinate of the Legislation Committee (Joint House), Chair of the Government Administration Committee B, and Member and President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Tasmanian Branch. Prior to becoming an Elected Member for McIntyre, Tania was the Legislative Council Deputy Mayor for Dorset Council.

## BANGLADESH



MS BEGUM MAMOTA HENA LOVELY MP

From 1987-1989, Ms. Begum Lovely was General Secretary of Kumudini Government Girls College, Tangail. She then became Secretary of Student Affairs at the Bangladesh Chatra League District Committee, and General Secretary at the Bangladesh Chatra League, from 1992 - 1994. From 2018 to the present, she has been Joint General Secretary (Central) of the Jubo Mohila League. In 2019, she was nominated by the Bangladesh Awami League to become Member of Parliament from the women reserved seat.



MR MOHAMMAD OBAIDUR RAHMAN

Mr Rahman entered professional service through recruitment to the Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat in 1991. Since then he has worked in different sections of the Secretariat, currently serving as Deputy Secretary for Protocol and Visits, as well as Director of Reporting (Hansard).

BARBADOS



SENATOR LYNETTE P. HOLDER

Lynette Holder was appointed a Government Senator in 2018 by the Barbados Labour Party administration. She has spoken in the Senate on areas including small business development, financial services, industry and commerce and economic development. Sen. Holder is the CEO of the Small Business Association of Barbados, and chairman of the Small Business Development Centre Framework. She is a former Executive Director of the Caribbean Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, and formerly operated a small management company in Barbados and the OECS-sub region. Sen. Holder is the Vice President of the City of Bridgetown Credit Union Ltd. She also served as the President of the credit union, Chairman of the Credit Committee of the Barbados Cooperative Credit Union League (BCCUL) and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Central Fund Facility Trust of the BCCUL. Sen. Holder is a member of the Chartered Governance Institute of Canada, and a member of the Chartered Management Institute, UK.

MISS BEVERLEY GIBBONS



Beverly Susan Gibbons gained her Private Secretary's Diploma and Associate Degree in Applied Arts – Para-Legal Studies from the Barbados Community College. She also obtained her Administrative Corporate Secretaries' Certificate from the University of the West Indies School of Continuing Studies. She also attended the University of the West Indies to complete her Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.). After graduating in 2013, she attended the Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad and Tobago, where she gained her Legal Education Certificate, and was called to the Bar in 2017. She became the first appointed female Deputy Clerk of Parliament in 2018 and is one of three Clerks. She is very involved in the procedural practice of Parliament and Select Committees where she puts her legal skills to good effect.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



HON SHARIE B. DE CASTRO MHA

Sharie B. De Castro has been Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development, and a Territorial Member of the BVI House of Assembly, since 2019. She is studying for a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction: Literacy Concentration, at the American College of Education, Ohio, US. She gained her Bachelor of Arts in English with Educational Studies at the Texas Christian College in 2011. In 2009, she was an Associate of Science in General Studies – Education Concentration, at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, British Virgin Islands. From 2014 to the present she has been the CEO of Write To Read in Tortola, BVI.

CANADA



SENATOR LEO HOUSAKOS

Hon Leo Housakos was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 2008. Following his election as Speaker pro tempore in 2014, he was named Speaker of the Senate by Prime Minister Harper in 2015. An avid student of Westminster Parliament and its procedures, serving as Speaker was one of his greatest honours. Recently, he also applied his passion for Westminster when he chaired a study on parliamentary privilege by the Senate's committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament. At dissolution of Canada's 42nd Parliament, Senator Housakos was also a member of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Previously, Senator Housakos was at the forefront of the Senate of Canada's recent modernization as Chair of Internal Economy. Prior to his appointment to the Senate of Canada, Mr. Housakos, a graduate of McGill University, enjoyed a successful career in business.



### SENATOR MOHAMED-IQBAL RAVALIA

The Hon Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia was appointed to the Senate upon the recommendation of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in 2018. He represents the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Senator Ravalia is a respected physician and medical educator, and has strong community ties to Twillingate, NL. He immigrated from Zimbabwe to Canada in 1984 and practiced Family Medicine in Twillingate, NL until his appointment to the Senate in June 2018. He was appointed to the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of NL and represented the Canadian Distributed Medical Education group at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). He has received a number of awards including the Order of Canada, Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal, Canadian Family Physician of the Year and several community teaching awards. Senator Ravalia is a member of the Social Affairs, Science and Technology committee. He is also an active member of the Health Research Caucus and a Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP).



### CANADA ALBERTA

#### MR JASVIR DEOL MLA

Jasvir Deol was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, representing the constituency of Edmonton-Meadows, in April 2019. He currently serves as a member of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services as well as the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing. Prior to serving with the Legislative Assembly, Mr Deol worked as an insurance broker and small-business owner for almost 20 years. A long-time community volunteer, he has held board positions with various non-profit groups, community projects and cultural and media organizations. Mr. Deol was born and raised in Punjab, India.

### CAYMAN ISLANDS



### MISS MARIE-EVE BELZILE

Marie-Eve Belzile is one of the two Deputy Principal Clerks in charge of the Senate Committees Directorate. She was promoted to this position in February 2018. Miss Belzile joined the Senate of Canada in 2005 as a Procedural Clerk for the Journals' Office. Since then, she has held various positions in the Senate and joined the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate in 2011 and the Committees' Directorate in 2016. She was the clerk of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee during the past Parliament and is currently Clerk of the Subcommittee on the Senate Estimates and Clerk of the Standing Committee on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Senators. Her other responsibilities include the management of the Committees Directorate and serving as a Table Officer.



### MS DEBRA BRODERICK

Debra Broderick joined the CI Legislative Assembly in 2004 as a Hansard Editor and thereafter, in 2009, was promoted to Senior Hansard Editor. In 2017 she took up the position of Assistant Clerk. She studied through the University College of the Cayman Islands and the Cayman Islands Civil Service College. She is presently attending the Truman Bodden Law School, Cayman Islands.

### GIBRALTAR



### CANADA ALBERTA

#### MRS WHITNEY ISSIK MLA

Whitney Issik was elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-Glenmore in April 2019. She currently serves on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing and also on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future. Prior to serving with the Legislative Assembly, she owned and operated a small business in Calgary for close to 30 years. She has also worked in the telecommunications and energy industries. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Calgary, where she served as vice-president of finance for the students' union. Throughout the past 30 years she has volunteered her time to a variety of community and sports organizations, and she has been active in politics since 1983.



### HON VIJAY DARYANANI MP

Born in India in 1970, the Hon Vijay Daryanani moved to Gibraltar aged one where he was raised and educated. Minister Daryanani joined the Executive Committee of the Liberal Party in 1995 and was the first member of the Indian Community to stand for election in 2000. He has since represented the Liberal Party in conferences abroad, especially through Liberal International. With a professional background in business, Minister Daryanani has run his family business successfully for over 25 years and is a founding member of the Gibraltar Federation of Small Business. The Minister has also since been the Chairman for the Business Licensing Authority from 2013 to 2019, a member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal from 2017 to 2019 and a member of the Nursing Board from 2018 to 2019. In 2019, he became the first member of the Indian Community in Gibraltar to be elected as a Member of Parliament and as Minister for Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar. Today Minister Daryanani has responsibility for Business, Tourism and Transport.



### HON MARLENE HASSAN NAHON MP

Hon Marlene Hassan Nahon is in her fifth year as a Member of the Gibraltar Parliament and the leader of the progressive Together Gibraltar party. Her formative years occurred against the backdrop of her father's 40 year political career, which saw Gibraltar develop from a servile colonial enclave to a territory with national self-awareness and high levels of self-government. In the 2019 general election Marlene became the first female leader elected to Parliament as the most voted opposition MP, after presenting the first gender-parity slate in Gibraltar's history. Throughout her career, she has been one of only two female MPs and has brought the issue of gender equality and unfair representation to the centre of the political debate.



### MR PAUL MARTINEZ

Paul Martinez joined the Civil Service in 1977. In 1979 he was commissioned in the Royal Naval Reserve, retiring in 1993 as Lieutenant Commander. From 1998 to 2001 he served in various departments including as Housing Manager. He was Transport Officer from 2001 to 2012 ; Head of Procurement from 2012 to 2014; and Clerk to the Gibraltar Parliament from 2014 to the present.

## HONG KONG



### MS ELYSSA WONG

Elyssa is the current head of the Information Services Division of the Legislative Council Secretariat of Hong Kong, China. She is responsible for overseeing information services provided by the Research Office, the LegCo Library and the LegCo Archives, to the Council, its committees, Members and staff; steering the development of the LegCo website; providing proper management and preservation of archival records of LegCo, as well as promoting the widest possible access to records of the Legislature. Elyssa joined the LegCo Secretariat as a Research Officer in March 1996. She managed the operation of the Research Office and the LegCo Library as the Deputy Head (Research and Library) from 2002 to 2010. She was seconded to Council Business Division 2 from 2010 to 2013 to take up the role of Clerk to a number of panels and committees. She assumed the post of Head (Information Services) in 2013.

## ISLE OF MAN



### MR TIM BAKER MHK

Tim was educated in the Isle of Man and subsequently graduated from Cambridge University (Emmanuel College) with a Master's degree in Economics. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant (ACA) in 1990. Tim spent 25 years in financial and management leadership roles across various sectors in the North of England, principally as Finance Director, and returned to the Isle of Man in 2009 to take up a Group Finance Director role. He was first elected as a Member of the House of Keys for Ayre and Michael in 2016. He is a Government Departmental member for the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture and the Department of Infrastructure, and is Chair of the Planning Committee. As well as constituency work, his parliamentary roles include Chair of the Select Committee on Accommodation for Vulnerable Young People, Member of the Economic Policy Review Committee and Member of the Tynwald Management Committee.

## JERSEY



### DEPUTY MARY LE HEGARAT

Mary Le Hegarat left school at 15 to work for the States of Jersey. During her initial years she studied at the local college and gained an accounting technician qualification. Her career has been predominantly in public service in a variety of departments including the Treasury, Chief Minister and Airport, but mostly as a police officer for 25 years.



MS KATHERINE DE CARTERET

Katherine joined the States Greffe in Jersey in August 2019 as a Committee Clerk. Her first few months have been used as a period of induction to the work of the Clerks and the States Greffe as a whole. Prior to this Katherine worked in the private sector for 8 years, most recently as an Assistant Manager in the Fund Services team for Intertrust in Jersey. Katherine has a background in company secretarial work and fund administration, particularly private equity and real estate structures. Katherine has a diploma from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and a BA in History from the University of Sussex.



MS WANJIRU NDINDIRI

Ms Wanjiru Ndindiri is a Senior Clerk Assistant in the Parliament of Kenya, having served in the institution for the last ten years. She began her parliamentary career as a Committee Clerk, serving in the Public Accounts Committee, Local Authorities Fund Accounts Committee and the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee for five years. Following the changes in the Kenyan Constitution which created two Houses, she was deployed to the National Assembly, where she currently serves as a Procedural Clerk in the Directorate of Legislative & Procedural Services, specifically working in the Table Office. Her duties include preparation of the Order Paper and other documents for the chamber sessions, the processing of motions, questions and statements by Members, and also serving as part of the House Business Committee secretariat.

**KENYA**



**LESOTHO**



HON GEORGE GITONGA MURUGARA MP

Hon George Gitonga Murugara obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree (1991) from the University of Nairobi. From 1993 to 2016 he was an advocate at Hamilton Harrison & Mathews Advocates in Nairobi, Kenya. He has been an elected member of parliament for the DP (Democratic Party) since 2017, representing the Tharaka constituency, Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. He is a member of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and a member of the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation.



ADV LEBOHANG FINE MAEMA KC

Adv. Lebohang Fine Maema, KC, has been an experienced Legal Practitioner and advisor for 36 years. He has served as Clerk to the National Assembly of Lesotho since 2013. Previously, he has held office in the following positions: Lesotho's Ambassador to the African Union and Permanent Representative to the African Union 2009 - 2011; High Commissioner to Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda 2009 - 2011; Lesotho's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN, New York, 2005 - 2009; Attorney General of Lesotho 1993 - 2005; Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Justice and Prisons March 1990 - 1993; Private Secretary to His Majesty King Moshoeshoe II 1987 - 1990; Lecturer in Law - National University of Lesotho 1984 - 1987; Crown Counsel - Law Office Attorney General's Chambers 1983 - 1983. Adv. Maema was conferred with the title of King's Counsel (KC) in 2005. Adv. Maema was awarded with the order of "Commander of the Most Meritorious Order of Mohlomi" in 1988.



HON GEORGE PETER OPONDO KALUMA MP

Hon George Kaluma is an elected member of parliament for the Orange Democratic Movement Party, representing Homa Bay Town constituency. He holds a Masters of Law at the University of Nairobi. He gained his post-graduate diploma in legal studies in 2001, and became an advocate of the high court of Kenya in 2002. He has presented papers at a number of high profile events, including a paper entitled 'The Criminal Justice Administration Chain in Drug and Substances Abuse in Kenya' at a media and journalists workshop organized by Nacada in 2003; and a paper entitled 'An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law' at a workshop organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross.



**MRS LERATO MAMATEBA LEHOHLA**

Lerato Mamateba Lehohla works as a Committee Clerk at the National Assembly of Lesotho where she advises, administratively and procedurally, the Parliamentary Committees. At present, she is working with the Portfolio Committee on the Law and Public Safety Cluster. During her ten year working experience as a Committee Clerk, she served different Portfolio Committees and the Parliamentary Women's Caucus. Within the course of her service, she engaged in short-term trainings with different institutions and organisations mostly on issues related to Parliament's engagement in the budget cycle, fundamental principles of the work of the Public Accounts Committees, strategic planning and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights. Exposure to these activities made her gain more interest in public policy, governance and gender related issues.



**MR LONGANI KABITCHI**

Mr Longani Kabitchi joined the Parliament of Malawi in 2009 as a Committee Clerk and rose to the position of Principal Clerk Assistant. He has been working with the Parliament of Malawi for 10 years. He has serviced various Parliamentary Committees including Budget and Finance, Public Accounts and Public Appointments, among others. He also serves as a Clerk-at-the-Table providing procedural advice to presiding officers and processing business of the House. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration and a Master of Science Degree in Development Finance from the University of Reading.

**MALAWI**



**MALTA**



**HON ULEMU MSUNGAMA MP**

Before joining the Parliament of Malawi in 2017 as a Member of Parliament, Hon Msungama worked as an IT expert for the Food and Agriculture Organization. He also worked for the African Evangelistic Enterprise as a Mission Director. He is a founder and Director of JIL Building and Civil Construction registered under the National Construction Industry Council of Malawi. Regarding his work in Parliament, Hon Msungama is serving his second term having been re-elected in May 2019. He served on the Parliamentary Committees on International Relations and Natural Resources & Climate Change in the previous Parliament. In the current parliamentary term, he serves on two Committees: Commissions, Statutory Authorities & State Enterprises and Agriculture & Irrigation.



**HON DR SILVIO JOHN GRIXTI**

Dr. Silvio Grixti attended the University 'La Sapienza' in Rome where he studied Medicine and Surgery. He started his housemanship through almost all hospitals in Malta but mostly worked in the A&E Department at St. Luke's Hospital. He then started vocational training in Family Medicine where he obtained his MRCGP(int). He is a member of the Malta College of Family Doctors and his work is mostly based in the south of Malta in Zejtun. In July 2017 he was elected as a Member of Parliament and is the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Health.



**HON GETRUDE NANKHUMWA MP**

Hon Getrude Nankhuma is trained in Graphic Design. She worked in various positions in the computer technology sector before pursuing a career in Guidance and Counselling. She holds a Diploma in Guidance and Counseling and is currently pursuing further studies in that area. Prior to becoming an independent Member of Parliament in 2019, she served as a Principal Social Welfare Officer in Government. Regarding her work in Parliament, Hon Nankhumwa is serving her first term and is still in her first year as a Member of Parliament. She serves on two Parliamentary Committees: Public Appointments Committee and Education Science and Technology Committee.



**HON DR KEVIN CUTAJAR**

Dr. Kevin Cutajar was born in 1978 on the island of Gozo. In his childhood he lost his eyesight, but he believed in his abilities and moved on. Kevin received his obligatory education in Gozo. He also attended the University of Malta and earned a BA Hons. in Italian (2000) and a Doctorate of Laws (2006). Kevin has worked as a lawyer ever since and his specialization is in Civil Law and finance. He is active in organizations of persons with disability, driven by the idea that such persons can succeed. Led by the wish to contribute, Kevin entered politics and joined the Nationalist Party. In 2007, he contested the Local Council election in his hometown of Xagħra and was elected uninterruptedly until 2019. During the last term, Kevin served as minority leader. In 2019, Kevin was co-opted to serve in the Maltese Parliament from the opposition.



MS ANITA MUSCAT

Ms Anita Muscat graduated from the University of Malta with a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology. She previously worked in an administrative capacity at the University of Malta and the Malta Arbitration Centre. Ms Muscat joined the House of Representatives' staff in 2016 within the office of the Clerk of the House, where her duties involve the Petitions, Standards in Public Life and House Business Committees, among others.



MR RAYMOND HUO MP

Labour List MP since arriving in New Zealand from Beijing in the 1990s, Raymond has traversed successful careers in journalism (as Asian affairs reporter for the New Zealand Herald), and law (as a Partner at Shieff Angland Lawyers.) First elected in 2008, Raymond Huo now chairs the Parliamentary Justice Committee. In April 2013 he was appointed an Honorary Professor of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. This appointment was matched by Victoria University in Wellington's Faculty of Law, where he served as an Honorary Senior Associate. He is a founding trustee and co-chair of the New Zealand Chinese Language Week Charitable Trust. Raymond is an advisory board member of the Asia:NZ Foundation and the NZ China Council. Raymond has published 8 books.

NAMIBIA



MR JOHANNES TOUSY NAMISEB

Mr Namiseb has been the Secretary to the National Council since 2019. He served in various portfolio and has been an advocate of human rights. Mr Namiseb is a qualified lawyer and admitted Attorney of the High Court. He has represented Namibia at international fora such as UN Treaty bodies. He has experience in strategic leadership and also developed abilities for structuring Strategic Plans.



MS FIONA MCLEAN

Fiona has worked in Westminster-style Parliaments for approximately 16 years, both in the New Zealand Parliament and in the UK House of Commons. She has worked in both Parliaments as a select committee clerk. Since 2012, she has been a legislative counsel in the NZ Parliament. She has also delivered training to parliamentary staff in the Papua New Guinea Parliament. In her current role, she gives legal advice to the parliamentary agencies about matters of parliamentary law, including parliamentary privilege. She provides legal and procedural advice to subject select committees and to the committee responsible for scrutinising delegated legislation. She also drafts members' bills. In her previous roles, she was involved with all aspects of select committee work, including managing significant inquiries and writing complex select committee reports.

NEW ZEALAND



DR PARMJEET PARMAR MP

Dr Parmjeet Parmar is the National List MP based in Mt Roskill, Opposition Spokesperson for Research, Science and Innovation, and Associate Spokesperson for Economic Development. She is also the Chair of the Education and Workforce Parliamentary Select Committee. In 2014, Dr Parmar became the first Indian born woman to become a Member of Parliament. Prior to entering Parliament, Dr Parmar worked as a scientist, businesswoman, broadcaster and community advocate. Naturally community-minded, Dr Parmar has also served as a Families Commissioner, a Community Representative on the Film and Video Labelling Body, and as Chair of an association helping victims of domestic violence.

NORTHERN IRELAND



MS LUCIA WILSON

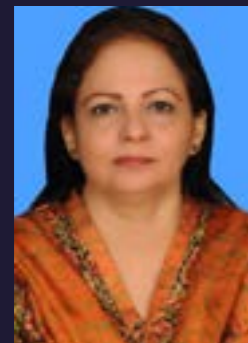
Lucia Wilson has been Clerk to the Northern Ireland Assembly (NIA) PAC since 2014. She has 18 years of parliamentary experience, having held a number of research and clerking roles in NIA. After graduating, Lucia worked in the NGO sector in Dublin before moving back to Belfast to work as Head of Information and Research Services for the Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action. Since 2017, Lucia has worked with a number of public bodies on projects ranging from corporate strategy to developing option appraisals on how to maximise the community and economic assets of Northern Ireland's historic environment monuments. She has also assisted the Committee for Economy of the Ukrainian Parliament in strengthening its oversight role; taken part in two CPA clerk attachments to the Anguilla PAC as part of the UK Overseas Territories Project (UKOTP) and acted as clerk resource facilitator at a 3 day Forum on Overseeing Public Finances for the UKOTP in March 2019.

## PAKISTAN



**MR ANWAR TAJ MALIK MNA**

Malik Anwar Taj, MNA is a Member of the Standing Committee on Housing, Works and Energy.



**DR AISHA GHAUS PASHA MNA**

Dr Aisha Ghous Pasha MNA has work specific interests in the economy, trade and finance. She is also member of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs.



**MR SAEED AHMAD MAITLA**

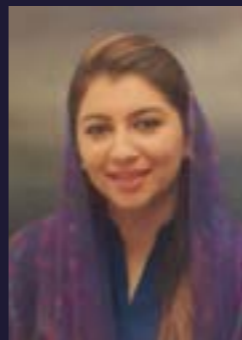
Mr Saeed Ahmad Maitla is the Director of Committee II in the National Assembly of Pakistan

## THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN



**MR AMMAR YASIR MPA**

Mr Ammar Yasir is a Pakistani politician who has been a member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab since August 2018. At present, he is serving as Provincial Minister of Punjab for Mines and Mineral. His educational qualification is "Hafiz Quran". He was elected to the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as a candidate for the Pakistan Muslim League from Constituency PP-24 (Chakwal-IV) in the 2018 Pakistani general election.



**MS SUMAIRA AHMED MP**

Ms Sumaira Ahmed graduated in 2001 from Kinnaird College, Lahore. She was elected as Member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab in the 2018 General Election in one of the seats reserved for women. She has travelled to USA, Saudi Arabia and UAE. Her party affiliation is Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI). She is member of the Lahore College for Women University and Fatima Jinnah Medical University.

## SIERRA LEONE



**HON ALIMAMY BRUN KANU MP**

Hon Alimamy Brun Kanu is an Accountant with a Masters in Business Administration. His passion for politics drove him to stand as a candidate for the Parliament of Sierra Leone. He is a member of the Internal Affairs Committee, Energy Committee and Water Resources Committee in the House of Parliament. Since assuming office, he has served the people of his constituency in many ways, such as providing tuition fees for students in Secondary and University levels, undertaking community feeder roads constructions and creating training and development programs for his constituents in different villages.



### HON YUSUF MACKERY MP

Hon Yusuf Mackery is a Member of Parliament for Constituency 087, Bo District. He completed his postgraduate diploma in Strategic Management and Planning at the Institute of Public Administration and Management in Sierra Leone. He has a wealth of experience in the field of delivering humanitarian services at both national and international levels. He has worked with various INGOs and has held many positions ranging from Field Officer, Supervisor, Coordinator and Senior Manager. He is currently a sitting Member of Parliament in the fifth parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone. He is a member of some Sessional Selected Committees and currently serving as the chairman for SDGs Committee and a Deputy Chairman for National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA) Committee.



### MRS MARIAMA JALLOH

Mariama Jalloh is an employee of the Parliamentary Service Commission in the capacity of Clerk of Committees since May 2019. Prior to this employment she worked as a Relationship Officer at one of Sierra Leone's leading Commercial Banks, Ecobank Sierra Leone LTD, where she managed the credit portfolio of the institution and grew to the rank of Business Head. She has volunteered at the Thinking Pink Foundation where she helps breast cancer victims to raise funds for treatment and to create awareness in society.

## SINGAPORE



### MR MURALI PILLAI MP

Murali Pillai is the Member for Bukit Batok SMC. He is an Equity Partner with Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. He has worked in commercial litigation practice since 1996. Prior to joining law, he was a senior police officer with the Singapore Police Force. He holds both a Bachelor of Law (Honours) and Masters of Law degree from National University of Singapore (NUS). He also has a double Masters of Business Administration from the University of California, Los Angeles and NUS.



### MS ANTHEA ONG NMP

Ms Anthea Ong is a nominated Member of Parliament in the Parliament of Singapore.



### MS AISYAH SAFUAN

Ms Aisyah Safuan is an Executive for Education and Publicity in the Parliament of Singapore.

## SOUTH AFRICA



### SOUTH AFRICA NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

#### HON SUSSANA REBECCA DANTJIE

Hon Sussana Dantjie has an educational background in conflict resolution and arbitration. She holds a Typing, Office Admin and Public Relations Certificate in Leadership Government and a Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Leadership Positions. She is Acting Secretary of the ANC Provincial and Convenor Speaker of the North West Provincial legislature (2014 to date).

## SRI LANKA



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#### MR ANIL HEWAWASAM

Mr Anil Hewawasam holds a B.Sc. from the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. Between 1993 and 1999 he was the Finance & Supplies (Supplies and Services Office) Parliamentary Officer, before becoming Finance & Supplies Asst. Principal Officer until 2004. From 2004 to 2009, he was the Legislative (Committee Office) Assistant Principal Officer and Deputy Principal Officer. From 2009 to 2017 he was a Legislative (Table Office) Deputy Principal Officer and Principal Officer. He has been the Administration (Establishment Office) Principal Officer since 2017.

## ST HELENA



### HON CLINT BEARD MLC

The Hon Clint Beard was first elected as a member of the St Helena Legislative Council in 2017. He has served as member of the Education Committee and the Economic Development Committee. In 2019, Hon Beard was elected as a member of the Executive Council and then assumed Chairmanship of the Education Committee. Prior to this, he served as a member of the St Helena Public Accounts Committee. In 2017, he travelled to the UK to participate in exchanges of experience and knowledge in financial oversight with counterparts from Westminster and Tynwald, Isle of Man. This was funded by the UK Overseas Territories Project. Prior to becoming a Member of the St Helena Legislative Council, Hon Beard worked in the private sector in Cape Town, primarily in the printing industry.

## ST LUCIA



### HON JEANNINE GIRAUDY-MCINTYRE MP

Hon Giraudy-McIntyre is the President of the Senate of Saint Lucia. She is also an Attorney-at-Law at a Private Practice, Chairperson of the National Archives Authority of Saint Lucia, and Councillor of the Gros Islet Constituency Council, Saint Lucia. From 2001 to 2003 she was a legal aid administrator at MIRECS, USA, having previously acted as Manager of the Legal Department at Ernst & Young. From 1993 – 1996 she was Deputy Registrar of the Court of Appeal/Registrar of the High Court and Registrar General, Registrar of Lands, Registrar of Companies and Registrar of Civil Status (Ag) Antigua and Barbuda. From 1994 to the present she has been a Professional Portrait Artist.

### HON MOSES JN BAPTISTE MP



Hon Moses has been a Member of Parliament from 2006 to the present. He was the Minister for Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries, Cooperatives and Rural Development from 2011 to 2016.

## THE GAMBIA



### HON SUNKARY BADJIE

Hon Sunkary Badjie has been a National Assembly Member of the Republic of The Gambia since 2017. Prior to joining the National Assembly, Hon Badjie served as elected Councillor.



**HON ASSAN TOURAY**

Hon Assan Touray has been a National Assembly Member of the Republic of The Gambia since 2017. He is a youth activist and a politician.



**HON MARGARET LAMWAKA**

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