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Premier Wheatley Away From The Virgin Islands Until October 30

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Deputy Premier Honourable Julian Fraser RA, has been appointed to carry out the duties of Premier, Minister of Finance, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development, and Minister for Financial Services, Economic Development and Digital Transformation, during the period 27th to 30th October.

The Deputy Premier is acting as Premier while Premier and Miniister of Fiance Honourable Dr. Nathalio D. Wheatley is away from The Virgin Islands.

Honourable Fraser's acting appointment is in accordance with Section 55(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007, which states: "If the Premier is expected to be absent from the Virgin Islands for more than forty-eight hours, the Governor shall authorise the Deputy Premier to perform the functions of the office of Premier; and the Governor shall revoke this authority on the return to the Virgin Islands of the Premier."

Additional Documents or Media

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