

PUBLIC OFFICERS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS)

CHAPTER 1:04

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PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Section 2 - Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—“agent” means any person who acts for, or on behalf of, or in the name of, a public officer, and includes a trustee, an administrator or an executor; “assets” means holdings of value, whether tangible or intangible, movable or immovable, including cash, property, goods, savings, investments, equipment, as well as other quantities possibly having no market value, pre-paid expenses, or goodwill; “business interests” means participation with any individual in a commercial enterprise or venture, or participation in any association, institution, organization or entity, whether of a commercial nature or otherwise, regardless of whether a pecuniary benefit or other assets are derived from such participation; “close associate” means any person, whether related or unrelated by blood or marriage, who holds or will hold any financial interest, or any power, for or on behalf of a public officer; “declaration” means a declaration of assets, liabilities and business interests in accordance with this Act; “liabilities” means a present obligation of the public officer, his or her spouse or member of his or her immediate family arising from past events the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow from the public officer, his or her spouse or member of his or her immediate family, of resources embodying tangible or intangible benefits; “member of immediate family”, in relation to a public officer, includes the public officer’s spouse, any biological or adoptive child who is below

the age of eighteen or any biological or adoptive child whose means of support is wholly or partially from a public officer, irrespective of age; “Monitoring Committee” means the Monitoring Committee of Parliament established under section 213 (4) of the Constitution; “Public Appointments Committee” means the Public Appointments Committee of Parliament established under section 56 (7) of the Constitution; “public officer” means any person who is a member of, or an employee of, the Government, a statutory body or any other body appointed by the Government, whether his or her membership or his or her employment is temporary, whole or part-time, paid or unpaid.