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Professor Lloyd Waller Appointed Chairman of the Broadcasting Commission

Professor Lloyd Waller has been appointed the new Chairman of the Broadcasting Commission. He was first appointed a Commissioner on November 1, 2016 and served in that capacity for the past 5 years.

He is Professor of Digital Transformation Policy and Governance in the Department of Government at the University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI). He is also the Digital Lead for the UWI's Digital Transformation Programme.

Over the last ten years, he has published over 100 articles, books, book chapters, scientific research papers, and technical reports on various subjects related to the development of Jamaica. These have included research in areas ranging from digital transformation, ICT for development, electronic governance, youth and development, tourism resilience, advanced research methods, digital technologies for the disabled, cybersecurity and innovations in governance. He has also managed several local, regional, and international research projects which focused on harnessing information and communication technologies for development.

Prof. Waller sits on several national, regional, and international committees, boards and commissions. He is also the Executive Director of the Global Tourism Resilience and Crisis Management Centre.

The other re-appointed Commissioners are Mrs. Patricia Sinclair McAlla, CD; Mr. Aldrick "Allie" McNab, OD; Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins and Mr. Colin Maxwell. Newly appointed Commissioners are Ms. Nassalie Brown, Attorney-at-Law; Dr Maria Myers-Hamilton, Managing Director, Spectrum Management Authority; Rev Gareth Phillips and Mr Alexander Shaw, Attorney-at-Law.

Commissioners are appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General after consultation with the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition. They serve for a term of five years.

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