

Key appointments for Women in PM Patrick Manning's New Cabinet



The Honourable. Paula Gopee-Scoon, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago is one of eight women appointed to key cabinet positions in Prime Minister Patrick Manning's new government.

The appointment of eleven women to key positions in Prime Minister Patrick Manning's new government is an "historic and ground-breaking" moment for women in Trinidad and Tobago.

Eight of the eleven women were also assigned full Cabinet portfolios, including the second most senior and critical Cabinet position of Attorney General. Other key portfolios held by women are Finance, Foreign Affairs, Education, Science and Technology, and Local Government.

These appointments are in keeping with Prime Minister Patrick Manning's general election campaign promise "to bring women to the fore in a new PNM Government".