



Business, Commerce, nt - Barbados

According to its current Minister, The Honorable Donville O. Inniss, the Ministry covers all matters relating to industry and general business development, entrepreneurship, the protection of consumers, and the stimulation of foreign investment. “The Ministry sets the policy in the areas that it covers,” says Inniss. “We’re responsible for getting any legislation done, and we’re also responsible, in part, for some of the financing that takes place in the country. We have several state agencies that are involved in business facilitation and business environment work, as well as international business promotion.”

AT A GLANCE

WHO: The Ministry of Industry, International Business, Commerce, and Small Business Development

WHAT: A Ministry of the Government of Barbados

WHERE: St. Michael, Barbados

WEBSITE: www.commerce.gov.bb

In the area of international business, Inniss points to the country’s strong economy, its low tax environment, its skilled workforce, and its world-class professional environment inclusive of legal, banking, and accounting services, as key incentives. “We’ve attracted businesses from Latin America, primarily, and from

