



MEDIA RELEASE

September 1st, 2017

List of persons / entities scheduled to appear at Public Meetings of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure

The three meetings of the above-named Committee with regard to the procurement and maintenance of the ferries scheduled for consecutive days next week (September 4, 5 & 6) have generated wide public interest and in this regard, the Office of the Parliament is publishing the list of persons / entities who have been asked to appear before the Committee on the various days.

- 1. The Sixteenth (16th) meeting of the Committee will take place on Monday September 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the J. Hamilton Maurice Room at the Office of the Parliament, Tower D, 1A Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.**

The Committee will meet in public with the following officials (in no particular order):

Ministry of Works and Transport:

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| 1. Sen. the Hon. Rohan Sinanan - | Minister of Works and Transport |
| 2. Ms. Dhanmattee Ramdath - | Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.) |
| 3. Mr. Marvin Gonzales - | Director, Legal Services Unit |
| 4. Mr. Duane Murray - | Senior Legal Officer |
| 5. Mr. Ronald Alfred - | Director, Maritime Services |

Current Board of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT):

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| 6. Ms. Alison Lewis - | Chairman |
| 7. Mr. Adrian Beharry - | Deputy Chairman |
| 8. Mr. Ainsworth Mohammed - | Commissioner |
| 9. Mr. Tommy Elias - | Commissioner |
| 10. Mr. Dexter Jaggernaut - | Commissioner |
| 11. Ms. Suzette Baptiste - | Commissioner |
| 12. Mr. Leon Grant - | CEO, TTIT (Ag.) |
| 13. Ms. Charmaine Lewis - | GM/CEO (Ag.) |
| 14. Ms. Michelle Scipio-Hosang - | Manager, Fast Ferries |

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Former Board of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT):

- 15. Mrs. Christine Sahadeo - Former Chairman
- 16. Ms. Radha Permanand - Former Commissioner
- 17. Mr. Glenn Wilson - Former Commissioner
- 18. Mr. Ken Wright - Former Commissioner
- 19. Ms. Melissa Alexis-James - Former Commissioner
- 20. Mr. Ferdinand Ferreira - Former Commissioner

Other Stakeholders:

- 21. Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP - Minister in the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs and Former Minister of Works and Transport
- 22. Mr. Stephen Cadiz - Former Minister of Works and Transport
- 23. Mr. Mark Bassant - Senior Investigative Reporter, CCN TV6

2. The Seventeenth (17th) meeting will take place on Tuesday September 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the J. Hamilton Maurice Room at the Office of the Parliament, Tower D, 1A Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

The Committee will meet in public with the following officials (in no particular order):

Trinidad and Tobago Inter-Island Transport Company (TITI):

- 1. Mr. Hafeez Mohammed - Divisional Manager, Operations and Ticketing
- 2. Ms. Vilma Lewis-Cockburn - Manager, Marketing & Public Relations
- 3. Ms. Nadine Pierre-McKenzie - Accountant (Ag.)
- 4. Mr. Michael Bahadoorsingh - Manager, HSE (Ag.)
- 5. Ms. Michelle Scipio-Hosang - Manager, Fast Ferries
- 6. Mr. George Ronalds - Team Lead, Operations and Safety
- 7. Mr. Anil Ramdial - Manager, Strategic Planning

Bridgeman's Services Group:

- 8. Mr. Andrew Purdey - Vice President

Other Stakeholders:

- 9. Mr. Alfred McMillan - Marine Consultant
- 10. Ms. Nyree Alfonso - Attorney

Seamen and Waterfront Workers Trade Union (SWWTU):

- 11. Mr. Michael Annisette - President

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Ken Shipping and Marine Services Ltd.:

12. Mr. Lester Kenny - Managing Director

Intercontinental Shipping Limited:

13. Mr. John Powell - Managing Director

3. The Eighteenth (18th) meeting will take place on Wednesday September 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the Victor E. Bruce Financial Complex, Scarborough.

The Committee will meet in public with the following officials (in no particular order):

Tobago Hotel and Tourism Association (THTA):

1. Mr. Christopher James - President
2. Ms. Kaye Trotman - Representative
3. Mr. Dedan Daniel - Representative
4. Mr. Ted Greis - Representative

Other Stakeholders:

5. Ms. Dianne Hadad - Former President, Tobago Chamber of Commerce
6. Hon. Kelvin Charles - Chief Secretary and Secretary of Education, Innovation and Energy, Tobago House of Assembly
7. Assemblyman Watson Duke - Minority Leader, Tobago House of Assembly

Inter-Isle Truckers and Traders Association:

8. Mr. Horace Amede - President
9. Mr. Wazir Ali - 1st Vice President
10. Mr. Robert Tardieau - 2nd Vice President
11. Mr. Samuel Applewhite - Secretary

Division of Tourism, Culture and Transportation, Tobago House of Assembly:

(Names to be submitted)

Tobago Division - Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce:

(Names to be submitted)

You are also reminded that on **Wednesday September 6th at 9:00 a.m. at the Victor E. Bruce Financial Complex, Scarborough**, the Committee will commence a public enquiry with the following officials into the state of the agricultural and fisheries industries in Tobago (with specific

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focus on the levels of participation in the industries and the output of farmers), again in no particular order:

Division of Food Production, Forestry and Fisheries, Tobago House of Assembly:

1. Assemblyman Hayden Spencer - Secretary
2. Ms. Deniese Williams - Administrator
3. Mr. Karl Murray - Technical Officer
4. Ms. Karen Shaw - Agro-Investment Specialist
5. Mr. Garth Ottley - Fisheries Officer

Tobago Agro-Processors Association:

6. Ms. Darilyn Smart - Chairperson
7. Mr. Merville Wallace - Steering Committee Member
8. Mr. Carlon Kennedy - Member (Tentative)

Tobago Hotel and Tourism Association (THTA):

9. Mr. Christopher James - President
10. Ms. Kaye Trotman - Representative
11. Mr. Dedan Daniel - Representative
12. Mr. Ted Greis - Representative

All Tobago Fisherfolk Association:

13. Mr. Junior Quashie - President
14. Mr. Curtis Douglas - Vice President
15. Mr. Fredrick Roberts - Committee Member
16. Ms. Alice Quashie-Cooper - Secretary

Jacob's Seafood Company:

17. Mr. Roy Jacob - Managing Director
18. Ms. Tricia Jacob - Secretary

Tobago Agricultural Society:

19. Mr. Micheson Neptune - President
20. Mr. Gladstone Solomon - Assistant Secretary
21. Mr. Oje Alexander - Treasurer/Office Manager
22. Mr. Junior Archer - Trustee

We would appreciate if you would send a representative to cover these meetings.

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