



JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
**THE GAMBLING (GAMING AND BETTING)  
CONTROL BILL, 2016**

2<sup>nd</sup> INTERIM REPORT

FOURTH SESSION ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT (2018/2019)



## Committee Mandate

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives on Friday September 28, 2018 and of the Senate on Monday October 22, 2018, a Joint Select Committee was established to consider the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016 and report on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

## Committee Membership

Mr. Colm Imbert, MP	Chairman
Mr. Faris Al-Rawi, MP	Member
Mr. Stuart Young, MP	Member
Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP	Member
Mr. Ganga Singh, MP	Member
Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	Member
Mr. Foster Cummings	Member
Mr. Robert Le Hunte	Member
Mr. Wade Mark	Member
Ms. Allyson West	Member
Mr. Paul Richards	Member
Dr. Varma Deyalsingh <sup>1</sup>	Member

## Secretariat Support

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<sup>1</sup> w.e.f. November 27, 2018 in lieu of Melissa Ramkissoon

## **INTERIM REPORT**

1. The Committee's First Interim Report was presented in the House of Representatives on Friday January 11, 2019 and in Senate on Tuesday January 15, 2019. Your Committee requested and was granted a five (5) month extension to Friday May 31, 2019 in order to complete its work.

## **MEETINGS**

2. Since the presentation of its First Interim Report, your Committee has held three (3) meetings on the following dates:
  - Tuesday February 5, 2019;
  - Friday February 22, 2019; and
  - Friday March 22, 2019.

## **WORK TO DATE**

3. During these meetings, your Committee considered the Report of the Consultants of Governance Associates which contained expert advice and items for consideration by the Committee.
4. Your Committee completed its clause by clause analysis, including a review of the technical advice provided by the Consultants on specific aspects of the Bill. Your Committee also referred the Bill to the technocrats of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel's Department to prepare a revised draft Bill to reflect discussions with the Consultant and comments by Members, as well as a list of amendments.

## **REPORT**

5. Your Committee wishes to report that while it has made significant progress, additional time is required by the Committee to consider and finalise its Final Report, which it was unable to submit by the deadline of May 31, 2019.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

6. Your Committee humbly requests an extension of time to complete its work and to submit its final report to Parliament by **September 9, 2019**.

7. During the period of the extension, your Committee proposes to discuss and finalize its Final Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Colm Imbert, MP  
Chairman

**July 2, 2019**