



INTERIM REPORT OF

THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT ON THE

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM) BILL, 2019

PARLIAMENT
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
FIFTH SESSION (2019/2020) OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

Committee Mandate

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives on Wednesday October 2, 2019 and of the Senate on Friday October 25, 2019, a Joint Select Committee was established to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2019, to adopt the work of the Joint Select Committee in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament and report by Tuesday December 31, 2019.

Committee Membership

Mr. Clarence Rambharat	-	Chairman
Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP	-	Member
Mr. Anthony Garcia, MP	-	Member
Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	-	Member
Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP	-	Member
Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	-	Member
Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP	-	Member
Mr. Kazim Hosein	-	Member
Ms. Khadijah Ameen	-	Member
Mr. Paul Richards	-	Member
Mr. Deorooop Teemal	-	Member
Mr. Daniel Dookie	-	Member

Secretariat Support

Ms. Candice Skerrette	-	Secretary
Ms. Vanna Jankiepersad	-	Assistant Secretary
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Publication

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CHAIRMANSHIP

1. At its First Meeting on Wednesday December 04, 2019, your Committee elected Mr. Clarence Rambharat to be its Chair, in accordance with House of Representatives Standing Order 97(3) and Senate Standing Order 87(3).

MEETINGS

2. Since its appointment, your Committee held one (1) meeting on Wednesday December 4, 2019.

WORK TO DATE

3. At its First Meeting held on Wednesday December 04, 2019, your Committee commenced a clause by clause consideration of the Bill. During this examination the comments received from forty-six (46) stakeholders in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament were taken into consideration. Your Committee was assisted by Ms. Laura Ramnath, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Ag.), Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

REPORT

4. Your Committee wishes to report that it was constrained to meet only once since its establishment due to the hectic Parliament Committee calendar. Consequently, your Committee was unable to submit its final report by the deadline of Tuesday December 31, 2019.
5. Your Committee therefore requires additional time to complete its clause by clause examination of the Bill.

RECOMMENDATION

6. Your Committee therefore requests a further extension of three (3) months to complete its work and to submit a final report to Parliament by Tuesday March 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd.

Mr. Clarence Rambharat

Chairman

December 04, 2019