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**The Joint Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament on
Ministries (Group 1), and on the Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises falling
under their purview**

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ENTITIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE'S PURVIEW

1. A total of sixteen (16) Ministries and one hundred and thirty one (131) other entities (including State Enterprises and Statutory Authorities) fall under the purview of the Committee.

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. During the Tenth Parliament, the Committee held a total of thirty-four (34) meetings. Twenty-four (24) of these meetings were convened pursuant to the seventeen (17) inquiries conducted by the Committee. While ten (10) were *in camera* meetings as detailed in **Table 1** below.

Table 1

Number of Public hearings and in camera meetings held during the Tenth Parliament

Meeting no.	Date of meeting	Type of meeting	Entity examined	Session	Remarks
1	20 October, 2010	In camera meeting	-	2010-2011	
2	19 November, 2010	In camera meeting	-	2010-2011	
3	21 January, 2011	Public hearing	Ministry of Health	2010-2011	
4	February 18, 2011	Public hearing	Ministry of Housing and the Environment	2010-2011	
5	March 18, 2011	Public hearing	Legal Aid and Advisory Authority	2010-2011	
6	April 15, 2011	Public hearing	Ministry of Health	2010-2011	
7	May 06, 2011	In camera meeting	-	2010-2011	
8	November 18, 2011	Public hearing	National School Dietary Services Limited	2011-2012	

9	January 20, 2012	Public hearing	Ministry of Health	2011-2012	
10	March 16, 2012	Public hearing	Ministry of Health	2011-2012	
11	April 20, 2012	Public hearing	National Carnival Commission	2011-2012	
12	June 15, 2012	In camera meeting	-	2011-2012	
13	June 22, 2012	Public hearing	National Carnival Commission	2011-2012	
14	November 02, 2012	In camera meeting	-	2012-2013	
15	November 30, 2012	Public hearing	National Carnival Commission	2012-2013	
16	January 30, 2013	In camera meeting	-	2012-2013	
17	February 26, 2013	Public hearing	Ministry of Education	2012-2013	
18	April 05, 2013	Public hearing	Ministry of Education	2012-2013	
19	April 19, 2013	Public hearing	National Insurance Appeals Tribunal	2012-2013	
20	May 17, 2013	Public hearing	Ministry of Education	2012-2013	
21	June 07, 2013	In camera meeting	-	2012-2013	
22	October 25, 2013	In camera meeting	-	2013-2014	
23	November 08, 2013	In camera meeting	-	2013-2014	
24	November 15, 2013	Public hearing	Housing Development Corporation	2013-2014	
25	November 29, 2013	In camera meeting	-	2013-2014	

26	January 17, 2014	Public hearing	National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago	2013-2014	
27	March 07, 2014	Public hearing	Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited	2013-2014	
28	April 22, 2014	Public hearing	Police Complaints Authority	2013-2014	
29	June 26, 2014	Public Hearing	Anti-Corruption Investigation Bureau	2013-2014	
30	July 18, 2014	Public Hearing	Environmental Management Authority	2013-2014	
31	November 07, 2014	Public Hearing	Environmental Management Authority	2014-2015	
32	November 21, 2014	Public Hearing	National Insurance Property Development Company Limited	2014-2015	
33	February 20, 2015	Public Hearing	Estate Management and Business Development Company Limited	2014-2015	
34	March 20, 2015	Public Hearing	National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation	2014-2015	

3. The Committee presented fifteen (15) reports and received nine (9) Ministerial Responses in the Tenth Parliament. **Table 2** below provides the details on the reports presented.

Table 2
Reports presented to the Houses in the Tenth Parliament

Report	Line Ministry	Dated Presented		Response by Minister Responsible.	
		HOR	SEN	HOR	SEN
First Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Ministry of Health and its management of vector-borne diseases	Ministry of Health	March 25, 2011	March 22, 2011	June 03, 2011	June 07, 2011
Second Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Administration of the Green Fund	Ministry of Housing and the Environment	June 03, 2011	June 14, 2011	November 09, 2011	November 15, 2011
Third Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Administration of the Legal Aid and Advisory Authority	Ministry of Legal Affairs	June 15, 2012	June 05, 2012	September 19, 2014	July 16, 2014
Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Administration and methods of functioning of the National Schools Dietary Services Limited	Ministry of Education	June 15, 2012	June 05, 2012	December 06, 2013	November 19, 2013
Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) the administration and methods of functioning of the Ministry of Health (with specific focus on Primary Health Care Facilities)	Ministry of Health	May 10, 2013	May 14, 2013	May 27, 2015	May 25, 2015
Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the administration and methods of functioning of the National Carnival Commission	Ministry of Arts and Multiculturalism	March 08, 2013	March 19, 2013	Not received	Not received
Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the administration and	Ministry of Finance and the Economy	November 22, 2013	November 19, 2013	February 07, 2014	February 04, 2014

methods of functioning of the National Insurance Appeals Tribunal					
Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on Primary School Education	Ministry of Education	May 16, 2014	May 13, 2014	November 07, 2014	September 30, 2014
Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the administration and methods of functioning of the Housing Development Corporation (HDC)	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	June 25, 2014	June 24, 2014	September 19, 2014	September 30, 2014
Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Administration and Operations of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago [with particular focus on the Board's relations with the National Insurance Appeals Tribunals (NIAT)]	Ministry of Finance and the Economy	November 28, 2014	November 25, 2014	February 06, 2015	February 03, 2015
Eleventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries (Group 1), on the Administration and Operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited (TTMF)	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	March 13, 2015	March 24, 2015	Not received	Not received
Twelfth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries (Group) on the Administration and Operations of the Police Complaints Authority (PCA)	Ministry of Legal Affairs	April 08, 2015	March 31, 2015	Due by June 08, 2015	Due by June 08, 2015
The Thirteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee	Ministry of the Attorney General	May 29, 2015	June 02, 2015	Due by August 03,	Due by August 03,

(Group I) on the Administration and Operations of the Anti-Corruption Investigation Bureau (ACIB)				2015	2015
The Fourteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee (Group I) on the Administration and Operations of the National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (NIPDEC)	Ministry of Finance and the Economy	May 29, 2015	June 02, 2015	Due by August 03, 2015	Due by August 03, 2015
The Fifteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries (Group I) on the Estate Management and Business Development Company Limited (EMBD)	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	June 05, 2015	June 08, 2015		
The Sixteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries (Group I) on the Environmental Management Authority (EMA)	Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources	TBC	TBC		

Outstanding Reports and Ministerial Responses

4. Due to the imminent dissolution of the Tenth Parliament, the Committee is unable to present a report on its inquiry into the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation (NAMDEVCO).
5. Seven (7) Ministerial Responses are pending, three (3) of which are overdue. The responses and the due date for their submission are outlined in **Table 3** below.

Table 3

Outstanding Ministerial Responses

Report no.	Subject of Inquiry	Due date for Ministerial Response
Sixth	National Carnival Commission (NCC)	May 20, 2013
Eleventh	Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited (TTMF)	May 25, 2015
Twelfth	Police Complaints Authority (PCA)	June 08, 2015
Thirteenth	Anti-Corruption Investigation Bureau (ACIB)	August 03, 2015
Fourteenth	National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (NIPDEC)	August 03, 2015
Fifteenth	Estate Management and Business Development Company Limited (EMBD)	August 07, 2015
Sixteenth	Environmental Management Authority (EMA)	TBC

Respectfully submitted

Senator Elton Prescott, SC
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