



Third Interim Report

of the **Joint Select Committee**
Appointed to Consider and Report on the
**National Statistical Institute
of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018**

Fifth Session (2019/2020) of the 11th 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 appointed to consider and report on the National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018, by December 31, 2019.

Membership of the Committee

Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP (Chairman)
Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP
Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP
Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie, MP
Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP
Mr. Clarence Rambharat
Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon
Dr. Lester Henry
Mr. Taharqa Obika
Ms. Amrita Deonarine
Ms. Charrise Seepersad

Secretariat Support

Ms. Angeliq Massiah, Parliamentary Legal Officer	Secretary
Ms. Renee Batson, Procedural Officer Intern	Assistant Secretary
Mr. Kaleem Hosein, Legal Officer I	Legal Research Officer
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MANDATE

1. 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 appointed to consider and report on the National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018, by December 31, 2019.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

2. The following persons were appointed to serve on the Committee:
 - Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP (Chairman)
 - Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
 - Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP
 - Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP
 - Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie, MP
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CHAIRMANSHIP

3. At its First Meeting held on Friday November 15, 2019, your Committee elected Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP to be its Chairman, in accordance with House of Representatives Standing Order 112(7) and Senate Standing Order 102(7).

SECRETARIAT SUPPORT

4. The following persons provided Secretariat support to the Committee:
- Ms. Angelique Massiah, Parliamentary Legal Officer Secretary
 - Ms. Renee Batson, Procedural Officer Intern Assistant Secretary
 - Mr. Kaleem Hosein, Legal Officer I Legal Research Officer
 - Ms. Katharina Gokool, Graduate Research Assistant Research Assistant

INTERIM REPORTS

5. The Committee's First Interim Report was presented in the House of Representatives on Wednesday December 11, 2019 and in the Senate on Friday December 13, 2019. Your Committee requested and was granted a three (3) month extension to Tuesday March 31, 2020 in order to complete its work.
6. The Committee's Second Interim Report was presented in the House of Representatives on Wednesday March 25, 2020 and in the Senate on Thursday March 26, 2020. Your Committee requested and was granted a three (3) month extension to Tuesday June 30, 2020 in order to complete its work.

MEETINGS

7. Since the presentation of the Second Interim Report, your Committee has been unable to meet.

REPORT

8. The Committee wishes to report that it has not commenced its clause by clause analysis of the Bill and is therefore unable to submit a final report by June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

9. Your Committee humbly recommends that it be granted a further extension to complete its work and to submit a final report to the Parliament by **August 31, 2020**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP

Chairman

June 23, 2020