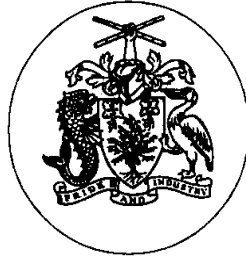


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**PRESS RELEASE**

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE**

**ON THE**

**PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION BILL 2010**

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 the Honourable the House of Assembly committed the following Bill:

**Prevention of Corruption Bill, 2010**

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses of Parliament comprising seven members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and five members of the Honourable the Senate and has approved the following terms of reference for the committee.

**Terms of Reference are as follows:**

To inquire into and determine whether the Act as drafted effectively fulfils its comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach to prevention and combating corruption and preventing damage to our democratic institutions, the management of our public affairs, our national economy and the rule of law.

To examine whether the Act as drafted and current legislation will upon effective implementation contribute to increased political stability and our sustainable development, ultimately eradicating organised crime from our economic landscape

To examine and analyse whether the provisions of the Act relating to financial disclosure are likely to deter citizens from serving in public life

To make recommended changes if deemed necessary to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The Members of that Committee are;

**Hon. A. D. BRATHWAITE**, (Chairman)

**Hon. M. A. LASHLEY**

**Hon. J. D. E. BOYCE**

**Hon. S. A. LASHLEY**

**Hon. D. O'N. INNISS**

**Mr. D. D. MARSHALL, Q.C.**

**Mr. R. C. EASTMOND**

**Senator the Hon M. P. O. MCCLEAN**

**Senator the Hon D. W. BOYCE**

**Senator H. A. HUSBANDS**

**Senator K. D. SYMMONDS**

**Senator the Hon Prof. V. E. NEWTON**

The Committee is expected to commence its work in November, 2011.

The Bill will be available online at [www.barbadosparliament.com](http://www.barbadosparliament.com), at the Parliament, the Government Printing Department, Government Post Offices across the island and Public Libraries from **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**.

The Bill is also available for comment on the Barbados Parliament blog at [www.barbadosparliament.com](http://www.barbadosparliament.com).

In keeping with parliamentary practice, the committee through this press release invites and encourages the public whether as individuals, professional

organizations, community based groups, official and unofficial bodies with special interest and generally anyone who may assist with its work to submit memoranda or other documents setting out their views and comments on the issues.

The Committee also encourages those persons who have tendered written submissions to indicate whether they would also want to appear in person before the Committee to give oral presentations.

The Committee also invites persons who want only to make an oral presentation to indicate such desire and interest to the Committee.

The committee may also invite persons or summon witnesses under the law to attend its meetings to give evidence to help towards formulating a well informed and balanced report on the captioned subject matter.

The committee's paramount mission will be to conduct a thorough analysis within its mandate to determine whether the provisions of the Bill as they currently stand would achieve their stated objectives.

Persons should submit their views, memoranda to the Clerk of Parliament, Parliament Buildings, Heroes Square, Bridgetown.

Those persons who want to appear before the Committee to make oral presentations should indicate their interest in so doing to the Clerk of Parliament at the above address.

Written communication also includes email. Such email should be addressed to the Clerk of Parliament, Parliament Buildings, Heroes Square, Bridgetown and sent to [parliamentbarbados@caribsurf.com](mailto:parliamentbarbados@caribsurf.com)

**It should be noted that submissions should reach the Clerk of Parliament no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.**

Reports by the Committee will be laid in both Houses of Parliament.