Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure (including Land, Agriculture, Marine Resources, Housing, Public Utilities, Transport and Works)

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEARING held on Tuesday April 05, 2016

An Inquiry into Land Tenure in Trinidad and Tobago

1. Meeting

1.1 A public meeting was held on Tuesday April 05, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the J. Hamilton Maurice Room at the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

2. Attendance

- 2.1 The following Members of the Committee were present:
 - Mr. Stephen Creese (Chairman)
 - Mr. Rushton Paray, MP (Vice-Chairman)
 - Mr. Darryl Smith, MP
 - Dr. Lovell Francis, MP
 - Mr. Franklin Khan
 - Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP
 - Mr. Hafeez Ali
 - Mr. Daniel Solomon

3. Entities

- 3.1 Representatives from the following two (2) entities appeared before the JSC on Land and Physical Infrastructure:
 - The Merikins Incorporation Limited
 - The Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago.

4. Key Issues Discussed

- (i) Challenges and strategies to deal major land issues affecting the Merikins Incorporation Limited
- (ii) Challenges faced by the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago re land tenure.

5. View the Hearing:

The hearing can be viewed on our YouTube page via the following link: First Public Meeting: JSC Land and Physical Infrastructure

6. Contact Information:

You may contact the Committee's Secretary at <u>jsclpi@ttparliament.org</u> or 624-7275 Ext. 2828/2309.

Committees Unit Tuesday April 05, 2016