

Resolution No:

PARLIAMENT

WHEREAS the Government of Barbados has determined that there should be a National Strategic Plan for HIV Prevention and Control 2008-2013 for the development of Barbados;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that a National Strategic Plan for HIV Prevention and Control is seen as essential as Barbados seeks to mitigate the social and economic impact of HIV and AIDS on the population thereby reducing new cases (incidence) and ensuring the sustainable development of our nation;

AND WHEREAS the National HIV/AIDS Commission of the Ministry of Family, Youth, Sports and Environment had consultations with the Private Sector, Labour, Civil Society, the academic community and the public sectors towards the realization of that vision;

AND WHEREAS the National HIV/AIDS Commission of the Ministry of Family, Youth, Sports and Environment has prepared a Draft Plan entitled "National Strategic Plan for HIV Prevention and Control 2008-2013" as the blueprint for the achievement of that vision;

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet at its meeting of 27th March, 2008 approved the National Strategic Plan for HIV Prevention and Control 2008-2013 and agreed that the Plan should be laid in Parliament;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament take note of and approve the "National Strategic Plan for HIV Prevention and Control 2008-2013".

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this day of 2008.

Speaker.

APPROVED by the Senate this day of 2008.

President.