

PARLIAMENT

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Parliamentary Reform Commission was appointed on the 8th day of May 2023 to examine Barbados' Parliamentary system and make recommendations for the strengthening of Parliament and the country's system of democracy;

AND WHEREAS the Commission was empowered through its terms of Reference to deliberate on matters touching and concerning the Parliament and the Executive by:

- (a) empowering, examining, and inquiring into Barbados' Parliamentary system, process and procedure;
- (b) making recommendations to enlarge and strengthen Barbados' democracy;
- (c) transforming Parliament into a culturally relevant, inclusive and modern institution and that the recommended reform proposals would enhance good governance and create a Parliamentary architecture befitting the new Republic;

AND WHEREAS having consulted extensively the Barbadian public here and abroad, the political parties and civil society, presented its report to the President of Barbados on the 27th June, 2024 with a wide range of recommendations consistent with its remit;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the Report of the Parliamentary Reform Commission 2024 and its recommendations.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this day of 2025.

Speaker

APPROVED by the Senate this day of 2025

President