

MESSAGE
from
THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE
to
THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to inform the Honourable the House of Assembly that on the 31st day of May, 2019, the Honourable the Senate committed the following Bill:

Data Protection Bill, 2019

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses comprising six Members of the Honourable the Senate and five Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and has approved the following terms of reference for the Committee:

Terms of Reference:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfils the expressed objects of improving the protection of personal data.
2. To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of compliance with data protection; thereby promoting transparency and accountability.
3. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The Honourable the Senate has appointed the following Senators to the Joint Select Committee:

Senator The Hon. Miss Kay S. Mcconney
Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology

Senator Damien R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator Rawdon J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)

Senator Miss Crystal N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt), M.Phil Econ.

Senator Kevin J. Boyce, LL.B (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator Ms Althea M. Wiggins

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to invite the Honourable the House of Assembly to appoint five members to the Joint Select Committee.

Dated the 31st day of May, 2019


President