

MESSAGE
From
THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
To
THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

The Honourable the House of Assembly has the honour to inform the Honourable the Senate that on the 31st day of August, 2021, the Honourable the House of Assembly committed the following Bill:

National Vending Bill, 2021

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses comprising eight members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and six members of the Honourable the Senate 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 fulfils the expressed objects of the promotion, regulation, and decriminalization of vending in Barbados.
2. To examine and determine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation fulfils the expressed objects of improving the environment for vending thus contributing to the development of an ethos of transparency, compliance, accountability and development of the sector.
3. To consider whether the Bill as drafted offers an effective enforcement procedure to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Bill.
4. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The House of Assembly has appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee:

Hon. Kerrie D. Symmonds, M.P.

Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Hon. G. P. Ian Gooding-Edghill, M.P.

Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources

Hon. Adrian R. Forde, M.P.

Minister of Environment and National Beautification

Hon. Indar Weir, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

Hon. Kirk D. M. Humphrey, M.P.

Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy

Mr. Trevor A. Prescod, J.P., M.P.

Ms. Toni N. S. Moore, M.P.

Bishop Joseph J. S. Atherley, JP., M.P.

Leader of the Opposition

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

Dated the 31st day of August, 2021.

SPEAKER