

REPORT

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES

Members of this Honourable House are reminded that on March 27, 2008, the House of Representatives on a motion moved by the Leader of Government Business passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 67 (2) of the Constitution of Jamaica this Honourable House appoint a Committee comprising the following Members:

Hon. Delroy Chuck – Chairman

Hon. Karl Samuda

Hon. Dr. Horace Chang

Hon. Olivia Grange

Dr. Peter Phillips

Mr. Michael Peart

Mrs. Maxine Henry-Wilson

to keep under continuous review:

- a) the number of constituencies into which Jamaica is to be divided; and
- b) the boundaries of such constituencies

On October 28, 2008 the Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the Hon. Neville Gallimore having obtained the suspension of the Standing Orders moved a further resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED with reference to the resolution approved by this Honourable House on the 27th day of March, 2008, appointing a Constituency Boundaries Committee, that the names “Peter Phillips” and Maxine Henry-Wilson” be deleted and the names “Peter Bunting” and “Donald Duncan” be substituted therefor.

The Committee was reappointed on a carry over motion which was brought to the House of Representatives on March 31, 2009 by the Leader of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee held two (2) meetings in pursuance of the matter. The first meeting was held on March 27, 2008 and the second meeting was held on February 3, 2010. (*Appendix I*)

In accordance with section 67 (7) of the Constitution of Jamaica, the Standing Committee notified the Minister responsible for the conduct of elections by notice dated February 9, 2010 that it intended to consider making a report under subsection (5) of section 67 of the Constitution of Jamaica in relation to the number of constituencies into which Jamaica should be divided and the boundaries thereof, for the purpose of election of members of the House of Representatives. A copy of this notice was published in the **Jamaica Gazette Extraordinary Volume CXXXIII** on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 (*Appendix II*)

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES

Your Committee in its deliberations considered the report received from the Electoral Commission in respect to the realignment of boundaries and increase in the number of constituencies. Your Committee agreed to accept the report and the recommendations embodied therein. (*Report and Annex attached*)

Houses of Parliament
February 23, 2010

Appendix 1

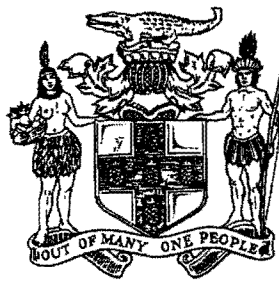
ATTENDANCE

March 27, 2008

Names	Present	Absent	Apology
Hon. Delroy Chuck, Chairman	1		
Hon. Karl Samuda	1		
Dr. the Hon. Horace Chang	1		
Hon. Olivia Grange	1		
Mr. Michael Peart	1		
Mrs. Maxine Henry-Wilson	-	1	-
Dr. Peter Phillips	1		

February 3, 2010

Hon. Delroy Chuck, Chairman	1		
Hon. Karl Samuda	-	1	1
Dr. the Hon. Horace Chang	1		
Hon. Olivia Grange	1		
Mr. Michael Peart	-	1	1
Mr. Peter Bunting	-	1	1
Dr. Donald Duncan	1		



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The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, published for general information.

DIONNE TRACEY DANIEL, (MRS.)
Governor-General's Secretary, (Acting).

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 15A

THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA

The Constitution (Constituencies) (Standing Committee) Notice, 2010

To: The Honourable Andrew Holness, Minister responsible for the conduct of elections to the House of Representatives.

In accordance with section 67(7) of the Constitution of Jamaica, the following Notice is hereby given:—

1. This Notice may be cited as the Constitution (Constituencies) (Standing Committee) Notice, 2010.
2. The Standing Committee of the House of Representatives appointed under subsection (2) of section 67 of the Constitution of Jamaica hereby gives notice that it intends to consider making a report under subsection (5) of that section, in relation to the number of constituencies and the boundaries thereof for the purpose of election of members to the House of Representatives.

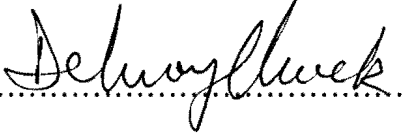
Dated at Gordon House this 9th day of February, 2010.

Hon. DELROY CHUCK,
Chairman of Standing Committee of the House
Honourable Karl Samuda
Honourable Dr. Horace Chung
Honourable Olivia Grange
Mr. Michael Peart
Dr. Donald Duncan
Mr. Peter Bunting

} Members

SIGNATURES OF MEMBERS

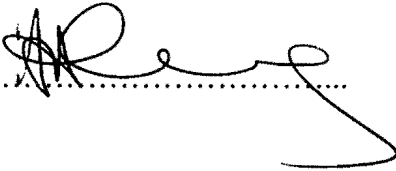
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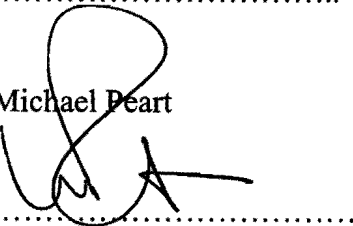
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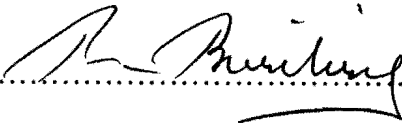
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Mr. Michael Deart


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Mr. Peter Bunting


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Dr. Donald K. Duncan

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