



**QUESTION NOTICE PAPER
OF THE
HONOURABLE JAMAICA HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES**

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2016

1.

*** Dr. Campbell to ask the Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries on the 5th day of May, 2016:**

- 1.** Will the Minister please state:
- (i) When was the contribution of \$213 million allocated to assist with the trucking of sugar cane from Long Pond?
 - (ii) How much of the allocation has been used up to April 14, 2016, in the trucking of the cane?
 - (iii) What is the total amount projected to be spent by the Government in restarting and operating the Long Pond factory over the three-month period, and what are the main cost items that comprise that amount?
 - (iv) What are the terms and conditions agreed with Everglades Farm Limited regarding the usage of the factory?
 - (v) What has been the Factory Recovery Index (FRI) at Long Pond factory, and what is the budgeted FRI for the period that the Government will be operating the factory?
 - (vi) With regard to the FRI, who will cover the additional cost if it is below the industry standard, and whether or not this possibility has been considered and budgeted for?
 - (vii) What is the tonne cane to tonne sugar ratio at Long Pond, and how does this compare to industry standards? What are the factors contributing to the difference, if any?
 - (viii) What is the long-term plan for the factory after this initial three-month intervention?

NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 2016

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* Mr. Bunting to ask the Minister of Energy, Science and Technology on the 9th day of June, 2016:

1. Is the Minister aware that telecommunications companies provide critical support to national security, and that cyber forensic investigation is an important tool for law enforcement in Jamaica and internationally?
2. Has the Minister issued directives for the award of a third cellular licence?
3. Will the Minister disclose the name of the entity that has been granted, or conditionally granted, the third licence to provide mobile phone service to Jamaica?
4. Will the Minister disclose the directors, shareholders, and ultimate beneficial shareholders of this entity?
5. Will the Minister state whether a thorough due diligence was done in order to determine that the directors, shareholders, and ultimate beneficial shareholders are fit and proper persons to operate a cellular telephone company in Jamaica? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Minister state which agency conducted the due diligence?
6. Can the Minister state whether the due diligence established that there is a legitimate source of funding for the payment of the licence, as well as the build out of cellular network?
7. Can the Minister state whether the fee for the licence has since been paid over to the Government by the entity? Has there been any variation, or request for variation, to the price or payment terms since the licence was originally approved by Cabinet?
8. Is the Minister aware that there has been trespassing on the frequency for which the licence has been granted and that a report on the matter has been made to the Counter-Terrorism and Organised Crime Investigative Branch (C-TOC)?
9. Can the Minister state whether any of the parties in Part 4 are similarly connected to other entities, which have unpaid, overdue obligations to the Universal Service Fund?