

**HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT REPORT ON ACTS PASSED IN PARLIAMENT
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2011/2012**

Reporting Period: April 14, 2011 – November 24, 2011

ACT NO.	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	SCOPE/PURPOSE	DATE OF PASSAGE	STATUS
15/2011	Ministry of Finance	<i>The Appropriation Act, 2011</i>	To provide authority for expenditure (other than statutory expenditure) for the financial year 2011/2012 and specifies the manner in which that expenditure is to be allocated to the various services and purposes specified in the Schedule to the Bill. It also provides for the amounts of receipts which may be utilised as appropriations-in-aid in relation to these services and purposes.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/05/11. Passed in the Senate on 2011/05/13.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/05/30. Comes into operation on 2011/05/31.
16/2011	Ministry of Tourism	<i>The Tourism Enhancement (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To increase revenue inflows from the tourism enhancement fee by increasing the fee for travel by air and widening the definition of "traveller" to include persons who travel on one way tickets or other specified travel documents.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/07/19. Passed in the Senate on 2011/07/22.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/08/11. Comes into operation on 2011/08/12.
17/2011	Ministry of Justice	<i>The Custos Rotulorum Act, 2011</i>	To provide for the establishment of a legal framework relating to the appointment to and tenure, functions, allowances and administrative arrangements of the Office of Custos.	Passed in the Senate on 2011/06/17 with four (4) amendments . Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/07/12 with two (2) amendments . Senate concurred with amendments made in the House of Representatives on 2011/07/22.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/08/29. Comes into operation on a date of a notice by the Minister.

ACT NO.	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	SCOPE/PURPOSE	DATE OF PASSAGE	STATUS
18/2011	Ministry of Tourism	<i>The Travel Agencies Regulation Act, 2011</i>	To amend the Travel Agencies Regulation Act to increase the powers given to the Minister and to increase the penalties for breaches of the Act with the aim, <i>inter alia</i> , to protect consumers from the influx of unregistered travel agencies.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/07/19. Passed in the Senate on 2011/07/28.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/09/14. Comes into operation on 2011/09/15.
19/2011	Ministry of Finance	<i>The Financial Administration and Audit (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To further refine provisions relating to fiscal responsibility and to enable the making of regulations which will ensure that fiscal principles determine the formation of fiscal policy and evaluate fiscal performance.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/06/07. Passed in the Senate on 2011/06/24 with two (2) amendments . House of Representatives concurred with Senate amendments on 2011/08/30.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/09/16. Comes into operation on a date of a notice by the Minister. (Appointed Day Notice – 2011/09/19).
20/2011	Ministry of Finance	<i>The Public Bodies Management and Accountability (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To strengthen existing legislative framework for corporate governance and accountability in public bodies by including government companies formed by guarantee as entities subject to the Act and to strengthen provisions dealing with investment by public bodies.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/06/07 with four (4) amendments . Passed in the Senate on 2011/06/24 with seven (7) amendments . House of Representatives concurred with Senate amendments on 2011/08/30.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/09/16. Comes into operation on a date of a notice by the Minister. (Appointed Day Notice – 2011/09/19).
21/2011	Ministry of National Security	<i>The Interception of Communications (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To amend the <i>Interception of Communications Act</i> to provide for extra-territorial jurisdiction in respect of the offence of unauthorized disclosure of intercepted communications under the Act.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/07/13. Passed in the Senate on 2011/07/28 with one (1) amendment . House of Representatives concurred with the amendment made in the Senate on 2011/09/07.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/09/29. Comes into operation on 2011/09/30.
22/2011	Ministry of Justice	<i>The Attestation of Instruments (Facilities) (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To amend the <i>Attestation of Instruments (Facilities) Act</i> to allow Councillors and Mayors of Municipalities (who are not Councillors) to be given the authority as a Justice of the Peace with respect to the verification and attestation of documents, for the duration of their tenure in office.	Passed in the Senate on 2011/06/24 with two (2) amendments . Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/09/20.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/10/20. Comes into operation on a date of a notice by the Minister.

ACT NO.	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	SCOPE/PURPOSE	DATE OF PASSAGE	STATUS
23/2011	Ministry of Justice	<i>The Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2011</i>	To amend the Act to give effect to decisions made by the Electoral Commission regarding – the transfer of indoor agents within polling stations in a constituency; the prohibition of the use of any recording device by an elector prior to, during or after the marking of the ballot in the polling stations; the use of motor vehicles and their regulation for conveying voters to the poll and; the Constituted Authority increasing the number of selected members on the Commission from three to four.	Passed in the House of Representatives on 2011/11/22 with one amendment. Passed in the Senate on 2011/11/24.	Received the Governor General's Assent on 2011/12/06. Comes into operation on a date of Publication in the Gazette.