

**LEGISLATION PROGRAMME 2005/2006
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PASSED

NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
1.		MEYC	Overseas Examinations Commission Act, 2005	Establishment of Statutory Board
2.		MFP	Appropriations Act, 2005	Expenditure 2005/2006
3.		MFP	Pensions (Superannuation Funds & Retirement Schemes) (Amendment) Act, 2005	To ensure trustees are able to carry out their duties to administer & manage superannuation funds and retirements schemes
4.		MLE	Registration of Titles, Cadastral Mapping and Tenure Clarification (Special Provisions) Act 2005	To provide for implementation of LAMP, in particular to facilitate implementation of Land Registration Component dealing with cadastral mapping and tenure classification activities
5.		MLSS	National Insurance (Validation & Amendment) Act, 2005	To give legal effect to benefits paid; To make orphan's benefit payable where at least one parent was insured under NIS Act; To increase sum recoverable in a civil claim where employer's failure to pay contribution results in loss of NIS benefit; To increase the insurable Wage Ceiling under the National Insurance Act w.e.f. 2003/10/01; To give legal effect to a change in contribution rate for employer and employee; To provide for the payment of 20% of NIS Contributions into the National Health Fund; To provide for additional Benefit that is a Health Benefit to NIS Pensioners; To empower Minister to increase benefits by Order
6.		MOJ	Caribbean Court of Justice (Original Jurisdiction) Act, 2005	To implement Agreement establishing Caribbean Court of Justice as court of original jurisdiction
7.		MOJ	Terrorism Prevention Act, 2005	To provide for prevention & Suppression of financing, preparation & facilitation & commission of acts as well as protect political, social and economic security of implement Security Council Resolution 1373 on Terrorism in Ja. and its relations with its allies
8.		MTW	Justices of the Peace (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Act, 2005	To include Transport Authority tickets in the definition of summonses in the Act.
9.		MTW	Public Passenger Transport (Rural Areas) (Amendment) Act, 2005	Legal framework for public transport in Rural Areas To strengthen Transport Authority legal capacity in exercise of its function
10.		MTW	Public Passenger Transport (KMTR) (Amendment) Act, 2005	Legal framework for public transport in Corporate Area To strengthen Transport Authority legal capacity in exercise of its function
11.		MTW	Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2005	i) Provision for weighing of vehicles ii) To rationalise provisions concerning Transport Authority: Consequential amendments made to Public Passenger Transport, (Kingston Metropolitan Transport Regions); & Public passenger (Rural Area)
12.		MTW	Transport Authority (Amendment) Act, 2005	To make additional provisions in relations to the seizure and storage of vehicles which operate in contravention to the Act or the terms of the relevant licence.
13.		OPM	National Housing (Amendment) Act, 2005	To allow for funding of such projects for the development of education and for improving social and physical infrastructure services available to its beneficiaries in the communities NHT has built or intend to construct new units for communities developed under for transformation of education

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NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
14.	1	MA	Jamaica Dairy Development Board Bill	To establish Dairy Development Board
15.	2	MFP	Financial Investigations Division Bill Customs (Amendment) Bill Revenue Administration (Amendment) Bill	To establish the Financial Investigations Division
16.	3	MFP	Pensions (Prime Minister) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for enhanced pension benefits
17.	4	MH	Health Facilities (Medical Laboratories) Bill	Establishment of Medical Laboratories Council to define, regulate and control activities of all medical laboratories
18.	5	MNS	Firearms (Amendment) Bill	To introduce a new regime for the grant of firearm licences
19.	6	MNS	Interception of Communications(Amendment) Bill	To authorise interception of all communication addresses of a specific person named in warrant; to place obligation on all telecommunication service provider to assume cost of establishing & maintaining capacity to intercept communications
20.	7	MNS	Police(Civilian Oversight) Authority Bill	To provide for the monitoring of operations of JCF, and its auxiliaries
21.	8	MOJ	Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Constitutional Amendment) Bill	To amend Chapter 3 of Constitution - Charter of Rights
22.	9	MOJ	Committal Proceedings Bill	To provide for abolition of existing procedure of preliminary examinations in cases of indictable offences and for a new committal proceedings regime
23.	10	MOJ	Criminal Justice (Administration) (Amendment) (Fitness to Plead) Bill	To prevent persons from languishing in prison indefinitely; to provide for the change in the name of "Criminal Lunatics " to "Forensic Psychiatric Inmate"
24.	11	MOJ	Criminal Justice (Plea Negotiations and Agreements) Bill (No.1)	To allow for structured plea bargaining process
25.	12	MOJ	Law Reform (Notice of Alibi Evidence) Bill	To provide for the giving of notice to the Prosecution where the Defence intends to rely on Alibi Evidence at trial within a prescribed period of time of arraignment.
26.	13	MOJ	Judicature (Juvenile Courts and Other Courts) (Amendment) Bill	To validate actions of persons who performed duties and acted pursuant to the repealed Juveniles Act and to indemnify those persons who acted in good faith and the Crown
27.	14	MOJ	Larceny (Amendment) Bill	New provisions for offence of extortion
28.	15	MOJ	Legal Aid (Amendment)	To provide for legal aid to be available to a defendant who has been found unfit to stand trial, regardless of the nature of offence
29.	16	MOJ	Maintenance Bill	To confer obligations on spouses and certain family members to maintain specified family members. Repeal and Replacement of Maintenance Act.

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APPROVED FOR TABLING

NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
30.	1	MFP	Assets Tax (Specified Bodies) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for, (1) where increases of fines, licensing fees etc were incidental to any Act, the Act should be amended by amending the section of the Act to provide for increases or variation by Ministerial order, subject to Affirmative Resolution of the House of Representatives; and (2) revised rates of assets tax where these rates had been in force provisionally by virtue of orders under the Provisionally Collection of Tax Act
31.	2	MFP	Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill (No. 1)	To place the activities of credit unions within the regulatory ambit of BOJ
32.	3	MFP	Money Laundering (Change of Name and Amendment) Bill	To enhance the legislative framework in fight against money laundering and change name to Money Laundering (Prevention) Act
33.	4	MH	National Registration Bill	To provide for compulsory registration of all citizens ordinarily resident in Jamaica and to establish National Registration Commission
34.	5	MNS	Proceeds of Crime Bill	To provide for forfeiture of proceeds of criminal activity
35.	6	MOJ	Corruption Prevention (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to recommendations of Commission – create offence for late filing of declaration; to empower commission to request info from different entities
36.	7	MOJ	Defence (Amendment) Bill	To amend Section 9 of the Defence Act to provide JDF members with the same powers as the police
37.	8	MOJ	Incest (Punishment) Bill	To increase the penalty for incest and widen the categories of prohibited relationships
38.	9	MOJ	Juvenile Court (Validation & Indemnity) (Amendment) Bill	Consequent on passage of Child Care and Protection Act March 26, 2004, to validate actions of and indemnify Judges, RMs, Justices, Clerks of Courts and other persons in the purported exercise of the jurisdiction formerly vested in them
39.	10	MOJ	Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill	To provide for more severe sanctions to deal with the offence of incest

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CONSIDERED BY LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
40.	1	MFP	Constables Special (Amendment) Bill	To increase minimum gratuity payable for officers killed on duty
41.	2	MFP	Tourist (Duty Free) Shopping System (Change of Name) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for establishment of duty free shopping system for arriving passengers
42.	3	MLE	Quarries Control (Amendment) Act	To increase penalties and update Act.
43.	4	MNS	Constable (District) (Amendment) Bill	To modernise Act
44.	5	MNS	Port Security Bill	To grant jurisdiction to MNS for port security standards and regulations and to set up Security Agency
45.	6	MOJ	Evidence (Amendment) Bill	To provide for admissibility of evidence in criminal & civil proceedings by way of television links; Removal of certain procedural requirements to the admissibility of computer generated evidence in proceedings generally
46.	7	MTW	Transport Authority (Validation and Indemnity) Bill (No.2)	Validation of collection of fees

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47.	1	MA	Animal/Disease & Importation of (Amendment) Bill	Facilitate importation, distribution, storage etc of animal products, include milk & by products re disease & safety
48.	2	MA	Aquaculture Inland & Marine Products & By-products (Inspection, Licensing & Export) (Amendment) Bill	To plug loopholes discovered in Act since opening of Conch season in 2001 and make provisions for import
49.	3	MA	Banana Insurance (Amendment) Bill Banana Industry (Amendment) Bill	Restructuring of the administrative framework to allow for delegation of the duties of the Banana Board to any body corporate or company having the requisite expertise in banana sales and marketing insurance and the effecting of contractual insurance on existing banana cultivations over and above the statutory limit
50.	4	MA	Fishing Industry Bill	Repeal & replace existing Act
51.	5	MA	Public Gardens (Amendment) Bill	To regulate the proper administration of public gardens, including charging user fees
52.	6	MCST	Copyright (Amendment) Bill	Jamaica's accession to the WIPO Copyright Treaty
53.	7	MCST	Customs Duties (Dumping & Subsidies) (Amendment) Bill	To bring Act in close harmony with WTO anti-dumping agreement
54.	8	MCST	Electronic Transactions Bill	To provide environment for e-commerce in Jamaica.
55.	9	MCST	Patents & Industrial Designs Bill	To replace and repeal Patents Act
56.	10	MCST	Petroleum and Oil (Conveyance) Bill	To provide for safety measures for conveyance of petroleum
57.	11	MCST	Petroleum and Oil Fuel (Landing and Storage) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for the regulation of the Petroleum Sector as it pertains to the storage of petroleum. Bureau of Standards to be responsible for testing imported petroleum.
58.	12	MCST	Postal Services Bill [and Post Office (Repeal) Bill]	To repeal Post Office Act; Facilitate modernisation & commercialisation of post offices by transferring the Postal Corporation into a statutory body Jamaica Post.
59.	13	MCST	Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill [Companion Bill to Companies Act]	To give recognition to developments in e-commerce (relating to registration), provide for increase in penalties, provide for registration of business name by Company, provision for disposal of records, disclosure of information
60.	14	MEYC	Caribbean Accreditation Authority Bill	Establishment of regional accreditation body for education in medicine and other health professions
61.	15	MEYC	National Library of Jamaica Bill Institute of Jamaica (Amendment) Bill	To give full autonomy to National Library of Jamaica
62.	16	MFAFT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Bill	To enable legislation for Convention
63.	17	MFAFT	Convention on Prohibition of Stockpiling & Use of Chemical Weapons Bill	To provide for implementing the obligations of the Convention
64.	18	MFAFT	Convention on Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production & Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines & on their Destruction Bill	Enabling legislation for Convention
65.	19	MFAFT	Convention on the Safety of UN Personnel Bill	Enabling legislation for Convention
66.	20	MFAFT	Inter-American Agreement against Illicit Manufacturing & Trafficking of Arms, Ammunition, Explosives and other Related Materials Bill	Implementing the Convention

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67.	21	MFAFT	International Centre for Environmental & Nuclear Science Bill	Establishment of Centre as Statutory Board
68.	22	MFP	Betting, Gaming & Lotteries (Amendment) Bill	To levy a tax on the gross proceeds of each event as well as the winnings & to allow for the grant of licences to operators of commercial bingo.
69.	23	MFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Community and Common Market (Amendment) Bill • Customs (Amendment) Bill (No.2) • Customs (Amendment) Bill (No.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for the CARICOM/Cuba Trade and Economic Agreement • To give effect to duty free access of goods from Cuba • To give effect to duty free access of goods from Dominican Republic
70.	24	MFP	Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To restrict the deposit taking activities of the Co-operative Societies.
71.	25	MFP	Credit Reporting Bill	To facilitate operation of Credit Bureau
72.	26	MFP	Customs (Amendment) Bill (No.4)	To address collusion and bribery in respect of Customs officials
73.	27	MFP	Financial Administration & Audit (Amendment) Bill	To provide for establishment of Audit Committees in all ministries and departments; to expand the definition of "department"; and to enforce the establishment of audit committees in public bodies.
74.	28	MFP	GCT (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To provide for appeals against decisions not related to assessment
75.	29	MFP	Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (No. 6)	To allow income tax relief on Acquisition of Telecommunications Licences
76.	30	MFP	Industrial & Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill	To strengthen the regulatory framework governing financial institutions by restricting these orgs from engaging in banking business without authority of Minister
77.	31	MFP	Jamaica Development Bank (Repeal) Bill	Repeal of the Jamaica Development Bank Act
78.	32	MFP	National Pensions Bill Income Tax (Amendment) Bill (No. 6)	Regulation of National Pension Scheme
79.	33	MFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Tax (Amendment) Bill • Tax Collection (Amendment) Bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow for introduction of new valuation roll effective April 1, 2002; new Property Taxes; additional methods of serving valuation & assessment notices; taxpayers to use TRN to pay property taxes and that TCC include property taxes; to give effect to Provisional Liability System (CAP) • Taxpayers to use TRN to pay property taxes and TCC to include property tax.
80.	34	MFP	Retiring Allowance (Legislative Service) (Amendment) Bill	Validation of Acts of Parliamentarians
81.	35	MFP	Retiring Allowance (Parish Councils) Bill	Pensions for Councillors
82.	36	MFP	Revenue Administration (Amendment) Bill	To extend use of TRN to persons other than taxpayers or persons transacting business with a Revenue Department, and in the case of minors, to allow for the parent or legal guardian to make application on their behalf; provide for penalties in respect of fraud & misrepresentation regarding TRN applications & use.
83.	37	MFP	Revenue Administration (Special Provision) Bill	Linking Tax Compliance with the Granting of Licences and Certification. To make it a prerequisite for the acquisition of a Tax Compliance Certificate in order to obtain licences and professional certification
84.	38	MFP	Securities (Amendment) Bill	Amendment to section 26 to strengthen the FSC's regulatory authority in respect of Public Offerings.

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85.	39	MFP	Tax Collection (Amendment) Bill	To enhance compliance re withholding payments, third party requirement to pay, transferring of tax liability to third party and duty of financial institutions to make return on persons in respect of withheld taxes
86.	40	MFP	Tax Collection (Amendment) Bill Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill Companies (Amendment) Bill Income Tax (Amendment) Bill GCT (Amendment) Bill Travel Tax (Amendment) Bill Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill	Trust mechanism to improve ability to collect tax revenue and enforce tax judgements
87.	41	MH	Children (Adoption of) (Amendment) Bill	To revise & improve adoption process
88.	42	MH	Food & Drug (Amendment) Bill	(i) To include and define over-the-counter products and (ii) five new categories of substances for human consumption
89.	43	MH	Mental Health (Amendment) Bill	To bring Act in line with National Health Services Act. To provide for the treatment of patients by Mental Health Officers without their consent
90.	44	MH	Nurses & Midwives (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	Legal status of Nurse Practitioners
91.	45	MH	Pesticide Control (Amendment) Bill [Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Amendment]	To repeal Section 8 subsection (p) of the Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation Act to provide the Pesticide Control Authority with sole authority to license Pest Control Operators. Amendment of categories & licences issued & fees paid by pest control operators; fees as penalties for breaching regulations.
92.	46	MH	Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill	To give Nurse Practitioners prescription rights for limited list of pharmaceutical products
93.	47	MH	Public Health (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	Introduction of legislation under the Public Health Act. To make it conform with the National Solid Waste Management Authority Act
94.	48	MH	Radiation Safety & Control Bill	To regulate safety of radiation to users & unsuspecting public
95.	49	MIT	Jamaica Export Free Zones (Amendment) Bill	To provide GCT relief on local cost incurred by Free Zone Operators
96.	50	MIT	Tourist Attraction (Incentives) Bill	To create incentives for investment in tourist attractions
97.	51	MLE	Natural Resources and Conservation Authority (Amendment) Bill	To accommodate new categories of protected areas etc
98.	52	MLE	Ozone Layer Protection Bill	To provide for phase-out of importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) and to bring together existing orders & regulations concerning controls of ODS
99.	53	MLE	Real Estates (Dealers & Developers) (Amendment) Bill	To develop Code of Ethics
100.	54	MLE	Registration of Titles (Amendment) Bill	Improving administrative framework
101.	55	MLE	Town & Country Planning Bill	Repeal & replacement of Act

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102.	56	MLGCDS	Parochial Rates & Finance (Amendment)	To modernise the Act reflecting new arrangements for financing local government
103.	57	MLGCDS	Poor Relief Act	To repeal statute on enactment of Unified Benefits Programme
104.	58	MLSS	National Assistance Bill	To provide for the new Unified Benefits Programme
105.	59	MLSS	Occupational Health & Safety Bill	To provide for safety standards at workplace
106.	60	MNS	Aliens (Amendment) Bill	To allow citizens to perform as registration officers for the purpose of registering aliens.
107.	61	MNS	Constable (Special) (Amendment) Bill	To implement rationalisation of ISCF
108.	62	MNS	Passport (Amendment) Bill	To increase penalties
109.	63	MNS	Private Security Regulations Authority (Amendment) Bill	To make it more relevant
110.	64	MNS	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill	To allow for use of prescribed equipment such as speed measuring devices
111.	65	MNS	Road Traffic (Imposition of Fines) Validation Bill	To validate action taken by relevant authorities pursuant to Provisional Collection of Tax (Road Traffic) order 2002 and subsequent orders enacted in 2003 & 2004 and to increase penalties
112.	66	MOJ	Constitution (Amendment) Bill	To set out additional procedures in application for pardoning in capital cases; To amend section 91 (prisons conditions) and section 17 (mandatory death sentence) of the Constitution
113.	67	MOJ	Contempt Bill	To provide for increased fines and to establish clear procedures to prevent persons from languishing indefinitely in prison
114.	68	MOJ	Coroner's (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	Introduction of Court Reporters.
115.	69	MOJ	Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate the recording of proceedings in the Resident Magistrates Court by Official Court Stenographers
116.	70	MOJ	Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate the recording of proceedings by Official Court Stenographers
117.	71	MOJ	Jury (Amendment) Bill	To give effect to recommendations concerning majority verdicts for non-capital murder in trials for capital murder; provide for majority of nine jurors in a trial of issue etc.
118.	72	MOJ	Justice of Peace (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill	To allow for proceedings in Court of Petty Sessions to be recorded by the Official Court Stenographers
119.	73	MOJ	Mutual Assistance (Criminal Matters) (Amendment) Bill	Ratification of the Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters
120.	74	MOJ	Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill	To increase fines & custodial sentences
121.	75	MOJ	Parliament (Integrity of Members) (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To amend Section 3 of the First Schedule to include such other persons as referred to in the First Schedule, Section 3 (1), paragraph 1 (b) III of the Corruption (Prevention) Act, 2000.
122.	76	MOJ	Police Public Complaints (Amendment) Bill (No. 1)	To facilitate referrals of matters concerning corruption of members of Force directly to Police Services Commission

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123.	77	MOJ	Supreme Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill	To repeal and replace the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act of 1890 (UK) and the Admiralty Jurisdiction (Jamaica) Order in Council, 1962 which govern the admiralty jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Jamaica. Empowers Rules Committee to make rules to regulate procedures
124.	78	MTW	Jamaica Port Authority (Superannuation Regulations) Bill	To set up a new pension scheme for the Port Authority Staff
125.	79	MTW	Jamaica Port Authority Bill	Repeal & replace existing Act
126.	80	MTW	Jamaica Railway Corporation (Amendment) Bill	To harmonise Act with provisions of OUR Act; to make provisions for privatization of railway operations
127.	81	MTW	Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Bill	To allow for collection for damage to road furniture from offenders
128.	82	MTW	New Montreal Convention on Air Line Liability Bill (Carriage by Air)	Unification of certain rules for international Carriage by air. To ratify ICAO's new convention of passengers, baggage and cargo.
129.	83	MTW	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To establish Island Traffic Authority as a statutory body
130.	84	MTW	Shipping (Pollution and Control) Bill [Marine Pollution Act] [International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness & Response Cooperation (ICOPP & R)]	To implement for several international conventions (including International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Damage; International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness & Response Cooperation; Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) to protect shipping & preserve the marine environment from pollution by ships.
131.	85	MWH	Jamaica Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Bill Mortgage Insurance Act [Amendment]	To ensure financial accountability to management of Govt. funds; and to permit the Jamaica Mortgage Bank to play a more active role in bringing the acquisition of housing closer to majority of Jamaicans.
132.	86	MWH	Rent Restriction (Change of Name & Amendment) Bill	To facilitate the provision of adequate legislation governing the rental of properties in Jamaica and to bring about greater efficiency in the processing of applications & complaints
133.	87	MWH	Water Resources (Amendment) Bill Flood Control Water Act (Repeal) Bill	To rationalise responsibility for Flood Water Control between WRA and MTW
134.	88	MWH	Water Supply and Sewerage Service Bill	To provide the framework for multiple service providers in the water sector through a licensing regime, and to establish the appropriate institutional framework, responsibilities and roles of the various players in the water sector consistent with the Policy.
135.	89	OPM	Archives (Amendment) Bill	To legislate access to information generated by Government and reconcile provisions with Access to Information Bill
136.	90	OPM	Broadcasting and Radio Rediffusion (Amendment) Bill	To reflect changes in the regulatory responsibilities &f the structure of the Broadcasting Commission; change in definition and classification of broadcasting licences.
137.	91	OPM	National Commission of Science and Technology	To provide for National Commission of Science and Technology

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DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
138.	1	MA	Agricultural Credit Board (Amendment) Bill	Write off bad and doubtful debts
139.	2	MCST	Processed Foods (Amendment) Bill	To provide for use of internationally recognised systems
140.	3	MFP	Financial Services Commission (Validation) Bill	Validate all actions taken by FSC since August 2, 2001
141.	4	MFP	Financial Services Commission Bill	To facilitate imposition of sanctions for breaches of regulations and to enhance monitoring of industries under supervision of FSC
142.	5	MFP	GCT (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To amend Section 3 of GCT Act along lines of Section 3(1) of the Value Added Tax Act of England to ensure that persons who are supplying goods and services in furtherance of taxable activity as defined in the GCT Act cannot escape liability to pay GCT on the grounds that they are not registered taxpayers

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APPROVAL GRANTED FOR ISSUE OF DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

NO	NO	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
143.	1	MCST	Companies (Amendment) Bill	Improve transition arrangements for those companies registered under 1965 Act
144.	2	MCST	Protection of New Plant Varieties Bill	For consistency with bilateral Intellectual Property Agreement with USA & WTO TRIPS
145.	3	MFP	Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate collection of taxes
146.	4	MFP	Constables District (Amendment) Bill	To increase minimum gratuity payable for officers killed on duty
147.	5	MFP	Loans (CDB) Amendment Bill	To increase Loan Raising Authority from \$40 million to \$6 Billion
148.	6	MH	Public Health (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To provide measures for the Regulation and control of tobacco use
149.	7	MH	Rotterdam Convention on the Informed Consent Bill	Prior informed consent for hazardous chemicals etc.
150.	8	MH	Supplementary to Medicine Act	To provide for increases in fines
151.	9	MLE	Crown Property (Vesting) Bill	To establish National Divestment Committee to advise Minister of Land and Environment
152.	10	MLE	Registration (Strata Titles) (Amendment) Bill	To improve management of strata properties
153.	11	MLE	Wild Life Protection (Amendment) Bill	To establish ticketing system for certain offences and for permitting juvenile and visitor hunting during bird shooting season
154.	12	MNS	International Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime and Protocols Bill	Ratification of the Convention and its three protocols; incorporation of the provisions of the Convention into domestic law
155.	13	MOJ	Jury (Amendment) Bill	To enable abolition of special juries
156.	14	MOJ	Justice of Peace (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill	To allow for fixed penalty notice to operate as an automatic summons under National Solid Waste Management Act
157.	15	MOJ	Legal Profession Amendment Bill	To provide for intervention of General Legal Counsel in practice of an attorney-at-law; maintenance of clients' trust accounts and records and mandatory professional development
158.	16	MOJ	National Independent Investigations Authority Bill	To provide for establishment of independent investigations authority
159.	17	MTW	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill	To provide for comprehensive revision
160.	18	MWH	Housing (Amendment) Bill	To transfer powers of Minister of Housing as Corporation Sole to permanent secretary in said ministry etc
161.	19	MWH	National Water Commission (Amendment) Bill (No.3) Bill	Enhancement of benefits under new pension scheme
162.	20	OPM	Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill	To provide necessary statutory guidelines