

**LEGISLATION PROGRAMME 2008/2009
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NO	No	MINISTRY	NAME OF LEGISLATION	PURPOSE
APPROVED FOR TABLING				
1.		MFPS	Credit Reporting Bill	To establish licensing system for a credit bureau
2.		MFPS	Customs (Amendment) Bill	To address collusion and bribery in respect of custom officers, to shifting of the evidential burden to the defendant and to provide for the admissibility of evidence to prove contents of documents where it is established that the maker of the document is unable or unwilling to appear before the court.
3.		MLSS	Employment (Termination Redundancy Payments) (Amendment) Bill	To revise fines and penalties payable under Act in order to align them with current economic levels; to give the Minister the power to adjust these fines by Ministerial Order. to increase sum which may be recovered in R.M. Court in claims arising from contract of employment
4.		MNS	Firearms (Validation and Amendment)	See Submission 200/MNS-9/08
5.		MOJ	Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Constitutional Amendment) Bill	To amend Chapter 3 of Constitution to provide for a Charter of Rights and Freedoms
6.		MWH	Mortgage Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To ensure the successful undertaking of the mortgage insurance operations of the Jamaica Mortgage Bank; to empower the Jamaica Mortgage Bank to play a more integral role in assisting Jamaicans to acquire suitable and affordable housing; to enable the Bank to compete on a commercial basis with other providers of mortgage insurance vis-à-vis the nature of mortgage insurance undertaken, the basis of which it was written and the volume of new business generated. To increase the ceiling for the aggregate of loans re insurance policies under the Act.
7.		OPM(LG)	Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill	To increase membership of Board from 7 to 11

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8.	1	MA	Banana Insurance (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
9.	2	MA	Jamaica Dairy Development Board Bill	To establish Dairy Development Board
10.	3	MFPS	Constables (Special) (Amendment) Bill	To add another ground for retirement after 30 year service; to clarify fact that normal retirement age is 60 years
11.	4	MFPS	Constables (Special) (Amendment) Bill	To increase minimum gratuity payable for officers killed on duty
12.	5	MFPS	Constabulary Force (Amendment) Bill	To allow for the linking of service between the Special Constabulary Force and the Jamaica Constabulary Force
13.	6	MFPS	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
14.	7	MFPS	Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Bill	To increase amount payable from insurance coverage for health care
15.	8	MHE	Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Amendment) Bill (No.1) Health & Allied Professions and Services (Increase in Monetary Penalties) Bill	To provide for increases in fines
16.	9	MHE	Radiation (Safety & Control) Bill	To regulate safety of radiation to users & unsuspecting public
17.	10	MICYS	Broadcasting and Radio Rediffusion (Amendment) Bill	To reflect changes in the regulatory responsibilities & the structure of the Broadcasting Commission; change in definition and classification of broadcasting licences to increase local & regional TV programmes via cable
18.	11	MICYS	National Library of Jamaica Bill Institute of Jamaica (Amendment) Bill (No. 1)	To give full autonomy to National Library of Jamaica
19.	12	MIIC	Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To place the activities of credit unions within the regulatory ambit of BOJ
20.	13	MNS	Constituencies (Constitutional Amendment) Bill	To amend the Constitution to increase from 60 to 65 the maximum number of constituencies into which Jamaica is to be divided. To modify the functions of the Standing Committee by enabling it to submit reports, prior to the next general elections but in any event before January 2007, to the House of Representatives on the delineation of constituency boundaries having regard to the increase in the number of constituencies
21.	14	MOJ	Committal Proceedings Bill	To make provisions for the elimination of Committal Proceedings in the Resident Magistrate Courts.

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22.	15	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
23.	16	MOJ	Jury (Amendment) Bill (No. 1)	To repeal the provision relating to special juries
24.	17	MTW	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To establish Island Traffic Authority as a statutory body

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25.	1	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
26.	2	MA	Crown Property (Vesting) (Amendment) Bill	To establish National Divestment Committee to advise Minister of Land and Environment; to provide for the Minister making an Order to exempt certain categories of divestment being routed through the Committee.
27.	3	MA	Fishing Industry (Amendment) Bill	Repeal & replace existing Act
28.	4	MA	Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Bill	To make Jamaica compliant with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (TPGRFA)
29.	5	ME	Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (Amendment) Bill	To enable institution to grant, confer and rescind academic awards
30.	6	MEMT	Petroleum (Quality Control) Bill Petroleum (Quality Control) Regulations	To provide for the regulation of the petroleum sector as it relates to petroleum safety
31.	7	MEMT	Petroleum and Oil (Conveyance) Bill	To provide for safety measures for conveyance of petroleum
32.	8	MEMT	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.
33.	9	MFAFT	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide	To implement the obligations under the Convention
34.	10	MFAFT	Geneva Conventions and its Protocols	To provide for implementing the obligations under the Convention
35.	11	MFAFT	Inter-American Agreement Against Illicit Manufacturing & Trafficking of Arms, Ammunition, Explosives and other Related Materials Bill	To implement the obligations under the Convention
36.	12	MFPS	Bank of Jamaica (Amendment) Bill	To establish new limits for the legal tender of coins
37.	13	MFPS	Betting, Gaming & Lotteries (Amendment) Bill	To allow for the grant of licences to operators of commercial bingo and to levy a tax on the gross proceeds of each event as well as the winnings. Strengthen regulatory framework and the rules governing licensed operators. Improve the fairness of the conduct of race meets. To remove the different number of taxes that now prevail in the Betting & Gaming industry and introduce a gross profit tax instead

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38.	14	MFPS	Betting, Gaming & Lotteries (Amendment) Bill	To provide for a fee structure for administration of prize competitions
39.	15	MFPS	Deposit Insurance (Amendment) Bill	Cancellation of tax exemption enjoyed by certain public enterprises
40.	16	MFPS	Financial Administration & Audit (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To convert procurement procedures into a body of Regulations. To amend Section 20 of the Act to allow for surcharge of public officers found to be culpable for mis-procurement.
41.	17	MFPS	Financial Investigations Division Bill Customs (Amendment) Bill	To establish the Financial Investigations Division as a department of government to investigate financial crimes, with functions to include maintaining intelligence databases on financial crimes, compiling statistics and setting out the parameters for the operation of the division.
			Revenue Administration (Amendment) Bill	To re-establish Revenue Protection Department as department of MFPS
42.	18	MFPS	Income Tax (Amendment) Bill	To increase the income tax thresholds at July 1, 2005 and January 1, 2006
43.	19	MFPS	Payments Clearing and Settlement Bill BOJ Amendment - Companion Bill	To provide for legal framework for BOF to regulate Ja's payments systems
44.	20	MFPS	Pensions (Superannuation Funds and Retirement Schemes) (Amendment) Bill	Regulation of National Pension Scheme – vesting, portability and indexation.
			Income Tax (Amendment) Bill	To ensure conformity with amendment to Pensions (Superannuation Funds and Retirement Schemes) Act.
45.	21	MFPS	Public Bodies (Management & Accountability) (Amendment) Bill	To strengthen the existing legislative framework of accountability in public bodies, including compliance with government's procurement rules. To implement a financial distribution policy for self-financing public bodies.
46.	22	MFPS	Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) (Amendment) Bill	Validation of Acts of Parliamentarians where court overturns elections
47.	23	MFPS	Revenue Administration (Amendment)	To allow Appeals Department to deal with certain matters in the Revenue Court
48.	24	MFPS	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill	To increase fixed penalties as well as fines under the Act. To validate action under the Provisional Collection of Tax Act
49.	25	MFPS	Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill	To allow for stamping of document by means of digital imprinting
50.	26	MFPS	Tourist (Duty Free) Shopping System (Change of Name) (Amendment) Bill	To provide for establishment of duty free shopping system for arriving passengers. To include provisions re penalties, loose stones to be included in definition of approved goods, revision of issues related to contents of the sales slip

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51.	27	MHE	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
52.	28	MICYS	Anti-Doping Commission Bill	To establish the Commission as the national anti-doping organisation to maintain and carry out the Jamaica Anti-Doping Programme and ensure its consistency with the World Anti-Doping Programme and other best practices
53.	29	MICYS	Archives (Amendment) Bill	To legislate access to information generated by Government and reconcile provisions with Access to Information Bill
54.	30	MICYS	Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill	To provide necessary statutory guidelines
55.	31	MICYS	Copyright (Amendment) Bill	Jamaica's accession to the WIPO Copyright Treaty
56.	32	MICYS	Entertainment Industry (Encouragement) (Amendment) Bill	To provide incentives to approved entertainment operators similar to those proposed for motion picture producers
57.	33	MICYS	Patents & Designs Bill	To replace and repeal Patents Act. To bring Act into conformity with international standards of protection for inventors and innovators. Jamaica has for several years been placed on the US Trade Representative 301 Watch List as a result of the lengthy delay in passing the new Patent Legislation.
58.	34	MIIC	Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	To restrict the deposit taking activities of the Co-operative Societies.
59.	35	MIIC	Customs Duties (Dumping & Subsidies) (Amendment) Bill	To bring Act in close harmony with WTO anti-dumping agreement
60.	36	MIIC	Fair Competition (Amendment) Bill	To improve efficacy of Act, following 2001 case of Jamaica Stock Exchange vs. Fair Trading Commission
61.	37	MIIC	International Finance Company (Income Tax Relief) (Change of Name & Amendment) Bill	To widen scope of services/provide increased tax benefits
62.	38	MIIC	Jamaica Export Free Zones (Amendment) Bill	To provide GCT relief on local cost incurred by Free Zone Operators
63.	39	MIIC	Postal Services Bill [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.
64.	40	MIIC	Processed Foods (Amendment) Bill	To provide for use of internationally recognised systems
65.	41	MIIC	Protection of New Plant Varieties Bill	For consistency with bilateral Intellectual Property Agreement with USA & WTO TRIPS. To protect the rights of breeders of new plant varieties
66.	42	MLSS	Foreign Nationals & Commonwealth Citizens (Employment) Bill	To increase fines and penalties. To allow future amendments to these to be done by Ministerial Order.

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67.	43	MLSS	Holidays with Pay (Amendment) Bill	To increase fines payable to more realistic levels and to give RM courts jurisdiction to hear and determine matters arising out of the operation of the Act.
68.	44	MLSS	National Assistance Bill	To incorporate institutional changes under the Social Safety Net Reform (a Unified Benefits Programme) and repeal the Poor Relief Law of 1886.
69.	45	MNS	Constable (Special) (Amendment) Bill	To consolidate legislation governing Island Special Constabulary Force (ISCF) in order to give effect to new mandate for maintaining public order
70.	46	MNS	Constabulary Force (Amendment) Bill	To grant legal status to Jamaica Police Officers Association
71.	47	MNS	Port Security Bill	To grant jurisdiction to MNS for port security standards and regulations and to set up Security Agency
72.	48	MNS	Private Security Regulations Authority (Amendment) Bill	To update legislation to respond to developments within the industry
73.	48	MNS	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill	To allow for use of prescribed equipment such as speed measuring devices and to introduce additional ticketable offences
74.	50	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
75.	51	MOJ	Coroner's (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	Introduction of Court Reporters.
76.	52	MOJ	Corruption Prevention (Amendment) Bill	To create an offence for the filing of late statutory declaration; to empower Commission to request info from certain Govt. depts. and agencies, including the revenue services, banks, financial institutions, building societies, co-operative societies and registered accountants; for statutory declarations to be filed on 31 st day of the December in each year or as such other intervals as the Commission may direct. To update the fine imposed under section 6 (2).
77.	53	MOJ	Cyber Crime	To provide enabling legislation for handling criminal activities relating to internet and computer.
78.	54	MOJ	Independent Investigative Commission	To provide enabling legislation for the establishment of the Commission to investigate Security Forces' Excesses and Abuses
79.	55	MOJ	Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate the recording of proceedings in the Resident Magistrates Court by Official Court Stenographers
80.	56	MOJ	Judicature (Supreme Court) (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill	To repeal and replace the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890 (UK), the Administration of Justice Act. 1956 and the Admiral Jurisdiction (Jamaica) Order in Council, 1962 which collectively govern the admiralty jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in Jamaica
81.	57	MOJ	Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) Bill	To facilitate the recording of proceedings by Official Court Stenographers
82.	58	MOJ	Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill	To increase fines & custodial sentences

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83.	59	MOJ	Special Coroner	To provide for a National Coroner with islandwide jurisdiction to allow for speedy conduct of inquests involving agents of the State.
84.	60	MOJ	Special Prosecutor Bill Corruption Prevention Act Parliament (Integrity of Members)	To provide for a Special Prosecutor to tackle corruption in both the Private and Public Sectors.
85.	61	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. To provide for the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
86.	62	MTW	Carriage by Air (Montreal Convention on Air Line Liability) Bill	Unification of certain rules for international Carriage by air. To ratify ICAO's new convention of passengers, baggage and cargo.
87.	63	MTW	Port Authority of Jamaica Bill	Repeal & replace existing Act
88.	64	MTW	Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To provide for comprehensive revision of Act ; To repeal and replace the current Road Traffic Act and Regulations (1938) and Companion Acts and Regulations
89.	65	MTW	Shipping (Pollution and Control) Bill [Marine Pollution]	To implement for several international conventions (including International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Damage; International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness & Response Cooperation (ICOPP & R); Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) to protect shipping & preserve the marine environment from pollution by ships.
90.	66	MWH	Housing (Amendment) Bill	To transfer powers of Minister of Housing as Corporation Sole to permanent secretary in said ministry etc
91.	67	MWH	Registration (Strata Titles) (Amendment) Bill	To improve management of strata properties
92.	68	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
93.	69	MWH	Water Resources (Amendment) Bill Flood Water Control (Amendment) Bill	To rationalise responsibility for Flood Water Control between WRA and MTW; repeal Flood Control Water Act
94.	70	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.
95.	71	OPM(LG)	Disaster Management & Mitigation Bill	To provide for a strengthened legislative framework for disaster management. (To replace ODPEM Act.)
96.	72	OPM(LG)	Poor Relief Repeal Bill	To repeal statute on enactment of modern legislation regulating the new Unified Benefits Programme

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APPROVAL GIVEN FOR ISSUE OF DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS				
97.	1	MFAFT	Convention Against Corruption Bill	To ratify the Convention for the reduction and eradication of corruption: Prevention (inclusive of investigation); Criminalisation; International Cooperation; Asset Recovery
98.	2	MFAFT	Convention of Prohibition of Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological and Toxin Weapons and their destruction	To implement the obligations under the Convention and those established under the United Nations Security Council
99.	3	MFAFT	Cotonou Agreement (Revised)	To implement the revised Cotonou Agreement
100.	4	MFAFT	Legislation to regulate diving activities	To regulate commercial diving activities and diving equipment, safety standards etc.
101.	5	MFPS	Deposit Insurance (Amendment) Bill	To provide for enhanced depositor entitlements and improved operating efficiencies of the deposit Insurance Scheme
102.	6	MFPS	Income Tax (Amendment) Act (No.1)	To amend Section 79(1) (b) of the Act to expressly allow for the charging of interest on the unpaid taxes owed by persons who file returns under Section 67(5) of the Act; to include provisions for an incentive for tax payers for pre-payments by crediting the same rate of interest applicable to unpaid amounts.
103.	7	MIIC	Companies (Amendment) Bill	Improve transition arrangements for those companies registered under 1965 Act Section 354 of the Act to be amended to provide that the Companies Act, 2004 will only apply to companies that file Articles of Continuance pursuant to section 396 of the Act; Companies will be required to file Articles of Continuance within 3 days from the date of the amending Act, to allow ample time for the transition; the fees charged by the Companies Office of Jamaica for the Articles of Continuance to be \$2,000.00; the Companies Office of Jamaica be permitted to issue Certificates of Continuance as an administrative document.
104.	8	MLSS	National Insurance (Amendment) Bill	Extension of time frame for claiming benefits under the National Insurance Scheme from 12 months to 3 years.
105.	9	MOJ	Constitutional Amendments	To provide for: I. Term Limits for Prime Minister (Two Consecutive Terms) II. Removal of power from the Prime Minister to call elections III. Establishing fixed election dates
106.	10	MWH	National Water Commission (Amendment) Bill	Enhancement of benefits under new pension scheme
107.	11	OPM	Parliament (Integrity of Members) Amendment	To remove requirement for persons who were elected or reappointed as Parliamentarians following the dissolution of Parliament

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			Act	to furnish a statutory declaration of assets, liabilities and income as at the date of such re-election or re-appointment (Submission 203/OPM -21/08)

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108.	1	ME	Apprenticeship (Repeal) Bill HEART Trust (Amendment) Bill	To repeal the Apprenticeship Act, 1955 and amend specific sections of the HEART Act, 1982 to grant safeguard for certain provisions in the Apprenticeship Act. To update schedules and monetary amounts in the HEART Act and empower the Minister to amend or vary any fines under the Act by order, subject to affirmative resolution
109.	2	MFPS	Alternative Investment Schemes	Policy to be developed for review and determination of an appropriate legislation and regulatory framework for non-tradable securities
110.	3	MFPS	Bank of Jamaica (Amendment) Bill	To make the central bank independent
111.	4	MFPS	Environmental (Protection) Levy	To impose an environmental levy on imports
112.	5	MFPS	Financial Administration & Audit (Amendment) Bill (No.2)	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. To enhance capability of MDA to carry out functions
113.	6	MFPS	Income Tax (Amendment) Bill	To amend Section 12 (af) w.r.t payment of gratuity to employees in the accommodation sector of the Tourism Industry
114.	7	MFPS	Income Tax (Amendment) Bill	To amend Section 31A to add to list of prescribed persons, investment schemes which pay interest on investments to investors
115.	8	MFPS	Spanish/Jamaica double Tax treaty	To implement the recently concluded double tax agreement with Spain
116.	9	MICYS	Access to Information (Amendment)	To fulfil the statutory requirement for review of the Act
117.	10	MICYS	Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill	To amend the Trade Marks Act and Rules
118.	11	MNS	Aliens (Amendment) Bill	To harmonize legislation related to citizenship and immigration status
119.	12	MNS	Constable (District) (Amendment) Bill	To rationalise the District Constables Movement to establish a Community Safety Officers Corp (CSOC)
120.	13	MNS	DNA Bill	To provide for the taking of DNA samples from persons arrested in relation to specified offences
121.	14	MNS	Firearm (Amendment) Bill	To improve efficiency and effectiveness in operations of the Firearm Licensing Authority and introduce stiffer penalties for trading in illegal firearms and ammunition.
122.	15	MNS	National Independent Investigations Authority Bill	To provide for establishment of independent agency to conduct investigations into acts of corruption and abuse of authority by public officials
123.	16	MNS	Road Traffic (Amendment)	To make it mandatory for motor vehicle drivers to have their drivers licences on their persons at all times while driving
124.	17	MOJ	Administrator-General's (Amendment) Act, 2007	To provide for the streamlining of the functions of the Administrator-General's Department.
125.	18	MOJ	Child Pornography	To provide enabling legislation to criminalize and treat with the production, possession of child pornography and related matters.
126.	19	MOJ	Code of Conduct (Constitutional Amendment)	To provide that certain breaches of Code of Political Conduct are made additional grounds for disqualification for election to

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				House of Representative or appointment to Senate
127.	20	MOJ	Evidence (Amendment) Bill	
128.	21	MOJ	Law Reform (Notice of Alibi Evidence) Bill Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill (No.1)	To provide for the giving of a notice to the Prosecution where the Defence intends to rely on Alibi Evidence at trial within a prescribed period from time of arraignment. To make legal aid available for the interview of alibi witness of the a person who is charged with any offence, including an excepted offence, and who has raised the defence of alibi
129.	22	MOJ	Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill No. 1	To provide for mandatory continuing legal education and to provide for intervention by the General Legal Council in the practice of an Attorney-at-Law.
130.	23	MOJ (MICYS)	Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill Companion Bills: Rape (Amendment) Bill Incest (Punishment) (Amendment) Bill	To modernise the law relating to sexual offences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for a statutory, gender-neutral definition of rape. • To abolish the common law presumption that a boy under fourteen years is incapable of committing rape or other offence of vaginal or anal intercourse. • To increase the penalty for incest and widen the categories of prohibited relationships.
131.	24	MOJ	Prosecution's Right of Appeal	To provide enabling legislation affording the prosecution a right of appeal where an acquittal is granted but there was a substantial miscarriage of justice.
132.	25	MOJ	Whipping and Flogging (Repeal of) Bill	To repeal the statutory provisions that governs whipping and flogging in Jamaica.
133.	26	MOJ	Whistleblower Legislation	To provide enabling legislation to protect individuals who report corrupt practices and activities.
134.	27	MT	Hotels Incentives (Amendment) Bill	To amend the existing legislation to provide for clarity of definitions among other things.
135.	28	MT	Timeshare Legislation	Legalisation for Development of Timeshare
136.	29	MTW	Main Roads (Amendment) Bill Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill	To allow for metrification of measurements in the Act and increased fines and removal of fines to Schedule
137.	30	MWH	Trespass Act NRCA Act	To improve management of squatting and increase outdated fines
138.	31	OPM	Code of Political Conduct	To provide for a political code of conduct
139.	32	OPM	Contractor General (Amendment) Bill National Contractors Commission Bill	To correct certain deficiencies in the Act , in particular to enable the National Contracts Commission to enforce the provisions of the Act and to provide for legal sanctions for non-compliance by government agencies and departments To remove provisions for National Contracts Commission to its own Act
140.	33	OPM	Corruption Prevention (Amendment) Act	See 203/OPM-21/08

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141.	34	OPM	Libel and Defamation Laws	To modernize the laws relating to libel and defamation.
142.	35	OPM(LG)	Counties and Parish Council (Amendment) Bill	To designate Portmore as the 15 th Parish.