



**Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure (including Land, Agriculture, Marine Resources, Housing, Public Utilities, Transport and Works)**

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**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**held on Tuesday April 05, 2016**

*An Inquiry into Land Tenure in Trinidad and Tobago*

**1. Meeting**

1.1 A public meeting was held on Tuesday April 05, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the J. Hamilton Maurice Room at the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

**2. Attendance**

2.1 The following Members of the Committee were present:

- Mr. Stephen Creese (Chairman)
- Mr. Rushton Paray, MP (Vice-Chairman)
- Mr. Darryl Smith, MP
- Dr. Lovell Francis, MP
- Mr. Franklin Khan
- Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP
- Mr. Hafeez Ali
- Mr. Daniel Solomon

**3. Entities**

3.1 Representatives from the following two (2) entities appeared before the JSC on Land and Physical Infrastructure:

- The Merikins Incorporation Limited
- The Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago.

**4. Key Issues Discussed**

- (i) Challenges and strategies to deal major land issues affecting the Merikins Incorporation Limited
- (ii) Challenges faced by the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago re land tenure.

**5. View the Hearing:**

The hearing can be viewed on our YouTube page via the following link:  
[First Public Meeting: JSC Land and Physical Infrastructure](#)

**6. Contact Information:**

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