

**May 6, 2021**

Dear Members of JSC,

Once again I acknowledge your service and commitment, to our beloved country.

I hereby wish to further submit for your consideration a stipulation for recall of any of the 15 elected official and councillors, after six months in office.

**Grounds for recall should be:**

- misconduct in office – including conduct which relates to and adversely affects the administration of his or her office and adversely affects the rights and interests of the public,***
- criminal conviction,***
- incompetence, or***
- failure to perform prescribed duties.***

Secondly should we require an Aptitude Test for persons offering themselves for elected office?

Thank you for your kind attention and diligent service.

Respectfully

James A. Trim

**May 2, 2021**

Once again I acknowledge your service and commitment, and that of all the JSC Members, to our beloved country.

Further to my submission below I wish to add the following for clarification:

- Regarding the bureaucracy referred to below, (Clause 18) the number of councillors should be reduced to seven (7)
- Having jurisdiction does not equate to a boundary, so this can be an assignment to Tobago

I wish to add that there be the element of direct accountability to the people by establishing that:

- Each of the 15 Representatives of the Tobago Legislature be required report at a public forum in his/her constituency on a quarterly basis.***

Thank you for kind consideration and may God Bless our Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Trim

**April 30, 2021**

Thanks to the Joint Select Committee for their hard work and commitment to this Country. I hereby submit the following for your kind consideration:

- ☒ That the Tobago Government have jurisdiction in the use and develop an array of renewable and alternative resources within 100 km to meet its energy needs and reduce environmental impacts.
- ☒ That the territory of Tobago be substantially defined to include its maritime boundaries to the extent of 100 km from shoreline
- ☒ Tobago Government to have jurisdiction over oil and gas, and mining within its maritime boundaries 100 km.
- ☒ That particular attention be given to the geographical location of Tobago the bilateral Treaty establishing the international boundary.
- ☒ That Tobago declared as a non-refugee area.

Finally, the bureaucracy should be revisited as it appears to be burdensome and could be leaner.

Once again thank you for your service.

Best Regards,

James A. Trim