

**Response by the Ministry of Local Government to the 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament on Municipal Corporations and Service Commission with the exception of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission on an evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Chaguanas Borough Corporation**

1. The Honourable Minister agrees in principle with the recommendations.
  
2. The following are the present interventions by the Ministry:
  - ❖ The Human Resource Unit is presently being perused with Ministry of Public Administration.
  
  - ❖ Municipal Police: The Director of Personnel Administration and Ministry of Local Government are currently undertaking the recruitment exercise of sixty-six of sixty-six (66) Municipal Corporations Constables.
  
  - ❖ Dangerous Dog Act is presently with the Legislative Review Committee.
  
  - ❖ Local Government financing would be considered at the Local Government Reform and Transformation consultations which are presently on the agenda.