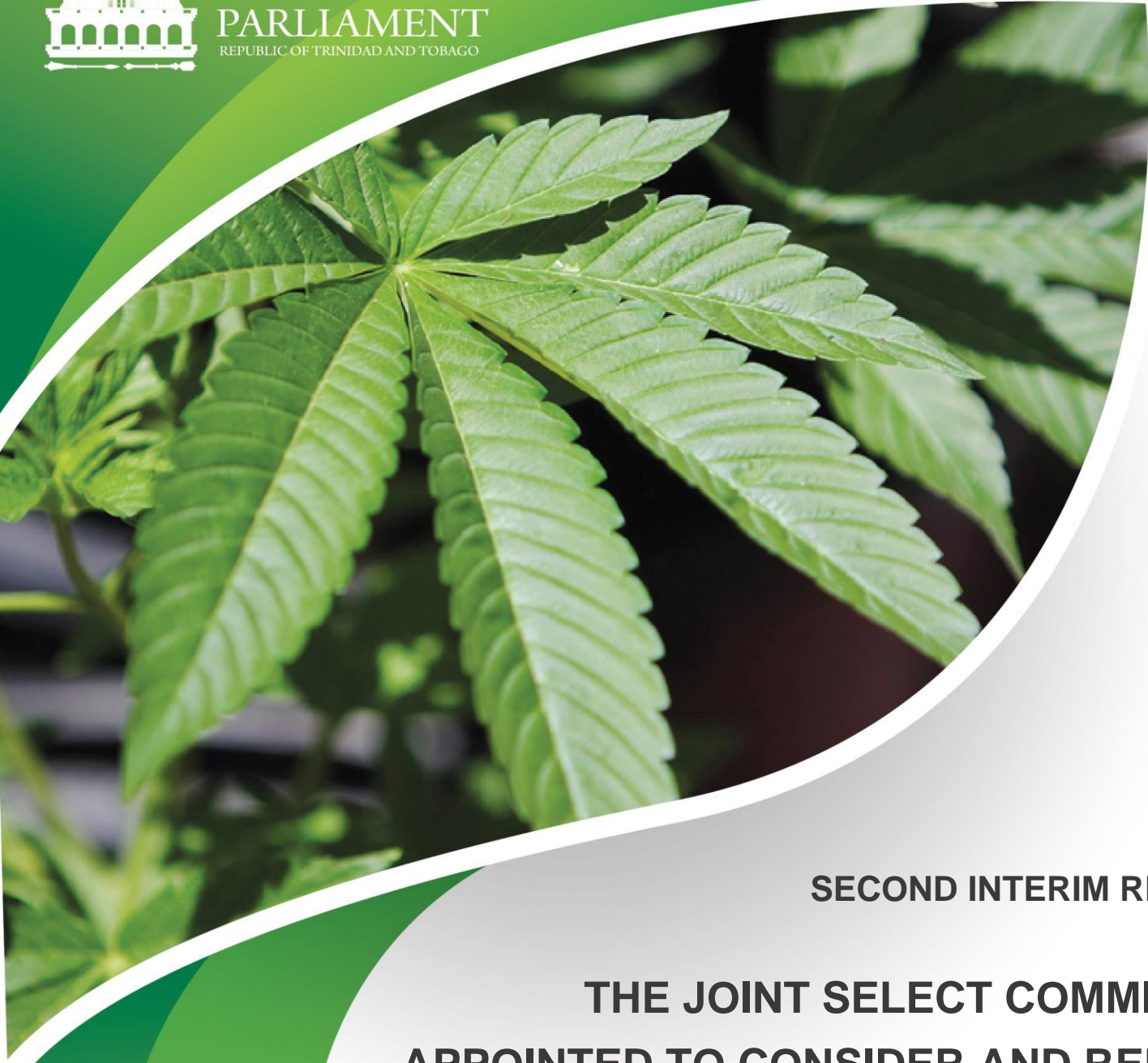




PARLIAMENT
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**SECOND INTERIM REPORT OF
OF
THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT
ON THE CANNABIS CONTROL BILL, 2020**

FIRST SESSION (2020/2021) OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

Mandate

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives and Senate on Wednesday 14 October, 2020 and Friday 23 October, 2020 respectively, a Joint Select Committee was appointed to consider and report on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020, by December 31, 2020.

Membership of the Committee

The following persons were appointed to serve on the Committee:

Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP	-	Chairman
Mr. Stuart Young, MP	-	Member
Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP	-	Member
Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	-	Member
Mr. Rushton Paray, MP	-	Member
Dr. Rai Ragbir, MP	-	Member
Mr. Clarence Rambharat	-	Member
Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	-	Member
Mr. Paul Richards	-	Member
Mrs. Renuka Sagrarsingh-Sooklal	-	Member
Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	-	Member
Mr. Evans Welch	-	Member

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CHAIRMAN

At its First Meeting held on Wednesday November 18, 2020, your Committee elected Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP to be its Chair, in accordance with Standing Orders 97(3) and 87(3) of the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively.

MEETINGS

2. Since its appointment, your Committee has held a total of thirteen meetings to date.

REPORT

3. Following the presentation of its First Interim Report, dated December 14, 2020, your Committee has continued to work assiduously on its mandate.

4. Your Committee has since completed the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill and all stakeholders' comments have been taken into account. Your Committee has also engaged in significant and very useful consultations with Cannabis Licensing Authorities of the region.

5. While considerable progress has been made, your Committee requires an additional period of two (2) months to fully complete its work. Your Committee therefore seeks an extension to **May 31, 2021** to submit a comprehensive report to the House.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
Chairman
March 26, 2021