

The Path to Digital Transformation:

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE JAMAICAN PARLIAMENT

Virtual Meetings/Remote Participation

COVID-19 Pandemic

- Senate amended Standing Orders to allow Senate Committees to hold virtual/hybrid meetings (2020)
- Senate amended Standing Orders to allow remote participation by Senators in plenary (2021)
 - restrictions
- House of Representatives allows for House Committees to hold virtual/hybrid meetings on an ad hoc basis

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Virtual House Sittings Should Be Embraced And Developed -Tavares-Finson



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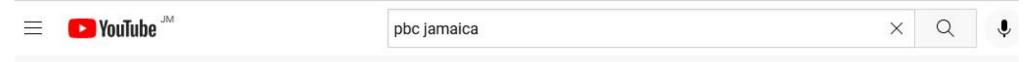






Parliamentary Meetings on Digital Platforms

- ➤ Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica (PBCJ) serves as host broadcaster
 - Broadcast on local television streamed on digital platforms
 - Allows for meetings to be covered remotely by press corps
 - Meetings followed remotely by civil society
- >Virtual meetings media practitioners allowed observer status





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- ➤ Virtual town hall meetings
- Committee Notices via Parliament's social media accounts

> Responses via platforms or via e-mail

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Challenges & Recommendations

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