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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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Senate President, Senator the Hon. Thomas Tavares-Finson, addresses a recent JIS Think Tank.



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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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- Responses via platforms or via e-mail

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Portmore Virtual Town Hall

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Challenges & Recommendations

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