



Leader of the Opposition

Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

June 16, 2016

The Honourable Keith C. Rowley
Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
13-15 St. Clair Avenue,
Port of Spain

Dear Prime Minister,

At the Post Cabinet Press Briefing on Thursday June 2nd 2016, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Stuart Young indicated your Government's desire to bring the Miscellaneous Provisions (Anti-Gang and Bail) Bill 2016 to the Parliament. In acknowledgment of the need for our support to pass the legislation the Minister declared the government's intention to consult with the Parliamentary Opposition.

I am advised that the Government intends that the aforementioned Bill be taken to all stages of the debate at the next sitting of the House of Representatives on Friday June 17th 2016.

In recognition of the critical nature of the legislation in the fight against crime, and the Government's failure to engage the Opposition in any consultation to date on this Bill, I wish to hereby invite the Hon Prime Minister and relevant Ministers of Government, to meet with my team and I, at a date, time and venue of mutual convenience.

I look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Persad-Bissessar', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kamla Persad-Bissessar SC