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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY

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TO

THE HON. ISAAC D. RANKINE, MINISTER OF YOUTH, SPORTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE *AND* SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say when the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act, 2025, will come into force?

ANSWER:

By way of background, the Act was passed in Parliament in February 2025 and following the most recent election, the Gender Affairs Unit was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development and Innovation.

In the legislation the Ministry with responsibility for gender affairs is tasked with the operationalization of the Act, which includes oversight and administrative support to the Anti-Sexual Harassment Tribunal, and investigation of complaints.

Accordingly, the Ministry is in the process of developing the necessary underlying regulations and policies to support the Act. As such, the Ministry aims for the commencement of the full legislative package by the end of 2026.