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The Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago (LATT) supports the call for public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Freedom of Information Act Chapter 22:02 (FOIA). The FOIA has become a cornerstone in civil society's effort to hold public authorities to account.

Any such substantive changes ought to be considered after the views of key stakeholders are widely canvassed and thoroughly ventilated.

The LATT therefore calls upon the Honourable Attorney General to postpone debate on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Tax Amnesty, Pensions, Freedom of Information, National Insurance, Central Bank and Non-Profit Organisations (NPO) Bill, 2019 and put it out for public comment.

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