

PARLIAMENT IN THE AGE OF INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The rapid emergence, in the last quarter century, of machines and devices that facilitate data and information transfer, unrestricted by time and place, has changed many aspects of our human interaction.

This paper will examine the ways in which computer-related and internet technologies have been improving democratic participation in the States of the Commonwealth Caribbean.

Special reference will be made to the functioning of the Legislature of Trinidad and Tobago in the context of these technological advances, and the demands being created in an age where Freedom of Information is the “buzz” word, as citizens seek to make informed choices.

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