



The Medical Drill Scandal: Government Must Come Clean On Meditech Secrecy And Lawbreaking

Kingston, Jamaica. May 22, 2025: The Jamaica Labour Party government must end secrecy and answer mounting demands for transparency in the unfolding Medical Drill Scandal, a controversy defined by clandestine contracts, concealed investors, and a disturbing pattern of legal non-compliance.

Jamaicans have a right to know: Who profits from taxpayer-funded deals? Who hides behind corporate veils while violating transparency laws designed to protect national integrity?

Court documents from *Boban, Winfield v Medical Technologies Ltd. & Donovan Williams* and MediTech's refusal to comply with the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2023 expose alarming questions about this administration's stewardship of public funds.

This is not bureaucratic oversight—it is a deliberate pattern of secrecy, corruption, and legislative hypocrisy.

The 2023 Companies Act was championed by the JLP itself as a safeguard against financial blacklisting. Senator Kamina Johnson Smith warned Parliament:

"Failure to act risks FATF blacklisting, which would cripple Jamaica's economy, jeopardizing businesses, government operations, and everyday citizens by branding us a high-risk jurisdiction."

Yet today, MediTech, a company linked to a sitting JLP MP, openly violates this law.

MediTech's breaches include:

1. Failure to disclose beneficial owners (those holding 25%+ shares or control).
2. Ignoring the 14-day statutory deadline to update corporate records.
3. Submitting incomplete, delayed disclosures to authorities.

Despite these violations, Donovan Williams remains listed as a major shareholder, dismissively claiming to act as a "trustee", a role that does not exempt compliance.

The secrecy runs deeper. In a 2016 Supreme Court case, MediTech and Williams secured an injunction to conceal the identity of a "silent partner" ("Person A"). This raises urgent questions:

- Who is Person A, and what influence do they wield over government contracts?
- Is Person A the true beneficiary of Williams' held shares?



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- Why has the government ignored MediTech's breaches while continuing to award it lucrative public contracts?

MediTech has secured taxpayer-funded deals worth millions to supply medical equipment. But who profits? The public deserves transparency, not taxes funnelled to shadowy figures or political insiders.

This scandal reeks of hypocrisy. The JLP lectures on fiscal integrity while flouting the transparency laws it enacted to avoid global scrutiny.

The People's National Party demands:

1. Immediate enforcement of the Companies Act.
2. Full disclosure of MediTech's beneficial owners.
3. Suspension of all government contracts with non-compliant entities.

The Medical Drill Scandal strikes at the core of accountability. Jamaicans will not tolerate backroom deals or secrecy paid for with their dollars. It's time for answers.

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