



Dr Dawes Calls for Transparency Amidst Legal Threats from MP Donovan Williams

Kingston, Jamaica. May 21, 2025: Opposition Spokesperson on Health, Dr Alfred Dawes, is standing by the revelations made at his recent press conference regarding questionable procurement practices involving medical equipment supplied to the Bustamante Hospital for Children.

Dr Dawes outlined that a company, Medical Technologies Limited, listed on the Companies Office of Jamaica with MP Donovan Williams as a major shareholder, imported two refurbished surgical drills at a declared landed cost of approximately JMD \$250,000 each. Weeks later, a drill of the same make and model was sold to the Bustamante Hospital for Children for JMD \$31.5 million.

He is calling for the relevant authorities to publicly release the serial number of the drill purchased by the hospital to determine whether it is the same as one of those imported at a fraction of the cost. Supporting documentation has been submitted to the Auditor General and the Integrity Commission for further investigation.

Dr Dawes is also demanding answers regarding ownership transparency. "Who is the Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO) of Medical Technologies Limited? And why has that information not been filed with the Companies Office, as required by law? Mr Williams is in breach of the law in more ways than one," he said.

"Rather than addressing the serious concerns raised, the Jamaica Labour Party has chosen to attack my credibility and threaten legal action. I welcome any court proceedings as an opportunity to further uncover the truth and demand accountability," added Dr Dawes.

"This is not about political gamesmanship. It is about transparency, good governance, and protecting public funds," he concluded.

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