



Julian Robinson, MP  
**10th Annual Constituency  
Report**

**South East St. Andrew**

**December 31, 2021**

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# MP's Commitment to accountability

For the 10th consecutive year, to mark the anniversary of my election as Member of Parliament, I present the St Andrew South Eastern MP's Annual Report.

2021 was the second year of the Covid-19 Pandemic, and many of the projects we normally undertake were cancelled due to Government health protocols. Nevertheless, I am proud to share highlights of the initiatives and projects that were able to be executed in 2021, given the restrictions.

As usual, throughout the year you can check my website [www.julianjrobinson.com](http://www.julianjrobinson.com) or follow/contact me on FB, IG and Twitter for project details and other updates throughout the year. Hard copies of this report are available on request.

In 2022, I will continue to represent your concerns and interests, both at the national and community levels.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julian J. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'J'.

# Breakdown of expenditures to date for 2021 of the Constituency Development Fund

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	CONSTITUENCY	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	BUDGET	Implementing Agency	Date of Approval	Amount Disbursed	Date Disbursed
Mr. Julian Robinson	St. Andrew South Eastern	St. Andrew South Eastern Administrative Assistant 2021/2022	Human & Social Development	1,500,000.00	SDC	4.5.2021	750,000.00	5.5.2021
							750,000.00	13.12.2021
		St. Andrew South Eastern Educational Assistance Fund 2021/2022	Human & Social Development	7,000,000.00	SDC	4.5.2021	2,500,000.00	10.5.2021
	2,500,000.00						13.7.2021	
	2,000,000.00						11.8.2021	
		St. Andrew South Eastern Economic Enablement 2021/2022	Economic Enablement	1,500,000.00	SDC	4.5.2021	500,000.00	18.6.2021
	1,000,000.00						15.9.2021	
		St. Andrew South Eastern Additional Welfare Programme 2021/2022	Human & Social Development	2,000,000.00	SDC	4.5.2021	1,000,000.00	18.6.2021
	1,000,000.00						15.9.2021	
		St. Andrew South Eastern Additional Social Housing 2021/2022	Human & Social Development	2,000,000.00	SDC	4.5.2021	1,000,000.00	18.6.2021
	1,000,000.00						15.9.2021	
		St. Andrew South Eastern Employment Generation 2021/2022	Physical Infrastructure	3,500,000.00	KSAMC	5.10.2021	3,500,000.00	2.11.2021
		Labour Day/Welfare Project	Labour Day/Welfare Project	250,000.00	SDC		250,000.00	21.5.2021
							Welfare & Emergency	Welfare & Emergency
					SDC		250,000.00	11.8.2021
					SDC		250,000.00	10.11.2021
		Social Housing	Social Housing	1,000,000.00	SDC		250,000.00	29.4.2021
							250,000.00	11.8.2021
							250,000.00	10.11.2021
				19,750,000.00			19,250,000.00	

# PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGISLATIVE WORK

# I serve on a number of Parliamentary Committees

- ▶ Public Accounts Committee – **Chairman**
- ▶ Constituency Boundaries
- ▶ Infrastructure and Physical Development
- ▶ Constituency Development Fund
- ▶ Joint Select Committee reviewing the NIDS Bill
- ▶ Joint Select Committee reviewing the Cyber Crimes Bill
- ▶ Joint Select Committee reviewing the Customs Bill
- ▶ Integrity Commission Oversight Committee

# I pushed for the Government to do more for vulnerable businesses and individuals

News

## 'There is real struggle' - Woman in affluent community asks MP for food package

September 16, 2021 | Share on [G](#) [T](#) [F](#) [C](#) [R](#) [E](#) [C](#) [M](#) [E](#) [N](#) [T](#) [I](#) [D](#)

The plight of a once comfortable Jamaican, who is now struggling to make ends meet, was shared in Parliament yesterday by one representative as he sought to demonstrate how difficult life has become for many Jamaicans since the pandemic.

Julian Robinson, who represents St Andrew South East, a constituency that includes affluent areas such as New Kingston and the

'Golden Triangle' as well as lower middle income areas such as Vineyard Town and Swallowfield, said that the continued increase in the prices of basic food items coupled with increase in light bills threaten the future of many Jamaicans.

"There is a place in my constituency, very middle class area, where the cost of that property is millions of dollars. Dem own the property but nuh have the income. And when the lady called me first to ask for a food package, I didn't believe it until I went there," Robinson said.

### PEOPLE IN SHOCK

He did not reveal the community from which the person called, except to say that the constituent's address would leave people in shock.

"There is real struggle, even for people who you may not consider to be in the category of the vulnerable. Earning people, monthly paid people, feeling it," said Robinson.

He said that gas prices have gone up by 40 per cent at the pumps since last year.

"We have seen a recovery in the economy, but let's not forget there are thousands of people who are not back to where they were prior to COVID," Robinson said.

"In this environment, there are people who are struggling under the pressure of these increases," he added.

Responding to Robinson, Prime Minister Andrew Holness said that his Government is aware of the level of hardship being experienced. He said that the cash transfer to 500,000 Jamaicans, made last year during the early stage of the pandemic, is an example of his administration's responsiveness to the issue.

"We have never forgotten the poor in this pandemic," Holness said.



ROBINSON said the efforts employed to support poorer Jamaicans haven't been successful because the government did not use the mechanisms available to reach those in the informal sectors.

## Opposition bats for additional COVID-19 support amid fiscal surplus

Friday, August 13, 2021

BY ANDREW LAIDLEY  
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4 Comments



Opposition spokesman on finance Julian Robinson is accusing the Government of not doing enough for vulnerable Jamaicans despite collecting more in taxes.

"When I look at the figures put out by the Ministry of Finance we are running a fiscal surplus in very difficult times. That surplus must be used to alleviate some of the suffering that the people are facing," said Robinson.

He argues that the Government policy to charge duties on higher than normal cost, insurance and freight (CIF) for shipping is also resulting in more revenue for government coffers. "The Government is getting a windfall in terms of taxes. It needs to return that to the vulnerable in the society," Robinson added.

He said the efforts employed to support poorer Jamaicans haven't been successful because the government did not use the mechanisms available to reach those in the informal sectors.

"The CAPRI study showed that majority of the persons who were most vulnerable did not benefit from the CARE package for a number of reasons, some of them structural in terms of people not having identification, bank accounts, etc. But the reality is that people didn't benefit so we have to find a better way to reach those, whether it is through the PATH programme or poor relief, there are mechanisms within the Government system to identify those persons," he continued.

At the same time, Robinson contends that the insufficient government support coupled with longer curfew hours make it more difficult for some Jamaicans to cope.

"The prime minister already hinted that it is going to be extended further based on the rate of the spread of COVID-19 and by all indications, the COVID-19 outbreak is getting worse. It is vitally important that some assistance be provided to those persons who are most vulnerable, people who have not had an income for about 18 months since the beginning of COVID, who have not had an opportunity to earn and who are facing the highest food prices ever, the highest gas prices and the highest hardware prices in the history of the

# I pushed for the Government to do more for vulnerable businesses and individuals

## Robinson wants targeted support for vulnerable groups as food, gas prices rise

9:46 pm, Thu May 20, 2021



Julian Robinson

Opposition Spokesman on Finance Julian Robinson is calling for the government to provide targeted support to the country's most vulnerable amid rising food and gas prices.

There has been a sharp increase in gas prices since the start of the year and food producers have also announced increases in basic goods, such as flour, chicken and eggs.

Mr. Robinson noted that his call for greater financial support for the poor during the budget debate had been ignored.

He said the need is even more pressing now with the rising prices and as many Jamaicans have found themselves in worse positions since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"A number of people have not recovered from COVID in terms of their capacity to work and to earn, and in an environment where people are still struggling to eke out a living, this is going to make food poverty even a bigger issue in the country. So I think it requires targeted support for the most vulnerable, in particular the women who head most of our households and have to take care of their children," he urged.

# The Government responded by issuing an additional \$4 billion in COVID relief funds

## Gov't Announces \$4-billion Cash Transfer COVID-19 Relief for Most Vulnerable

Posted by [Chevon Campbell](#) | 13 Oct, 2021



*Chevon Campbell tells us more*

Approximately 350,000 Jamaicans are soon to benefit from direct government grants totaling nearly \$4-billion as part of the administration's targeted COVID-19 relief.

Finance Minister Dr. Nigel Clarke, announced the much-needed cash injection that forms part of the first supplementary estimates which were passed in the Lower House yesterday.

The Finance Minister says this forms part of the government's efforts to ease the burden on the most vulnerable in society.

Ten's of thousands of NIS pensioners will soon receive additional relief

Finance Minister Dr. Nigel Clarke, says these elders who've paid their debts to society and collect 10 thousand or less a month will receive a one-time automatic payment of the same sum.

Dr. Clarke says despite being a developing country struggling against the odds but the country is making progress.

He says it's imperative the government helps those at the lowest rung of society while continuing to play by the rules.

He announced a specific grant for PAYE workers who earn less than 15-thousand dollars a week or 60 thousand dollars a month and the self-employed persons whose statutory income is less than or equal to the same sum.

The grant is expected to cost the government approximately \$1.3billion and reach 130,000 persons.

Eligible persons will have to apply through the CARE programme's portal and provide a bank account or remittance agency through which the money will be collected.

The unemployed are also set to benefit from the government's additional payments.

Dr. Clarke announced that person's who received the last SET cash grant who remain unemployed will receive an automatic \$18,000 dollar direct cash grant.

Some 35 thousand Jamaicans are set to benefit from this payment at a total of \$670million.



# I used Parliament to demand accountability and transparency in the use of public funds

## Robinson slams NPL 'disgrace'

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Published: Thursday | September 23, 2021 | 12:11 AM

Julian Robinson, the chairman of Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC), has described as a "shame and disgrace" the breaches reported in an audit of Nutrition Products Limited (NPL), which provides meals for poor children in primary and secondary schools.

At the same time, a former board member of the NPL, Robert Miller, said that news of procurement breaches and flagrant disregard for government guidelines came as a shocker to him.

He told *The Gleaner* on Wednesday that while he has not yet read the auditor general's report, no information had come to his attention when he sat on the board that the chairman and other members had been involved in breaches or irregularities.

Calling the findings of the auditor general's probe into the operations of NPL "disturbing and troubling", Robinson said the damning report into the operations of the government entity should be immediately referred to the Integrity Commission for investigation.

In a performance audit of the NPL spanning 2015 to 2021, the auditor general reported that the public body paid \$143 million to companies and individuals connected to board members and management staff to provide transportation, repairs and maintenance, sanitation, and other services.



## Robinson calls for Integrity Commission action on AAJ/First Rock deal

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4 Comments



KINGSTON, Jamaica - People's National Party Spokesman on Finance, Julian Robinson is calling for urgent investigation and decisive action from the Integrity Commission and other appropriate anti-corruption agencies in relation to what he said is the questionable multimillion US dollar deal involving the Airports Authority of Jamaica and First Rock Capital Holdings.

Robinson said the alleged high levels of corruption that "continue to linger around and plague the Holness Government" demand effective and conclusive action from the agencies appointed to protect the public coffers and safeguard the interests of the Jamaican people.

In a statement Saturday, Robinson renewed the call for the board of the Airports Authority of Jamaica to be fired based on information in the media, which he said further confirms that it breached its own internal investment policy and Government's Public Bodies Management and Accountability Act, when it invested US\$8 million in First Rock Capital Holdings.

# I used Parliament to demand accountability and transparency in the use of public funds (con't)

## Opposition questions Ruel Reid's leave arrangements

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Published: Tuesday | September 28, 2021 | 8:32 PM



Julian Robinson (right), the Opposition Spokesman on Finance, is also asking Education Minister Fayval Williams to confirm the length of time that Ruel Reid has been on leave and the period for which the leave was approved.

**Member of Parliament for St Andrew South East Julian Robinson today tabled questions concerning the leave of former Education Minister Ruel Reid from his duties as principal of Jamaica College.**

The questions, which are to be answered by Education Minister Fayval Williams, interrogate issues relating to Reid's contract and any recommendations that the Jamaica College school board might have made to the ministry in 2019.

Robinson, the Opposition Spokesman on Finance, is also asking Williams to confirm the length of time Reid has been on leave and the period for which the leave was approved.

The education minister is also being asked to indicate the type or category of leave the principal of Jamaica College is currently on and the conditions surrounding the leave arrangements.

Reid who is before the court on corruption charges has written to Jamaica College seeking a five-year extension of his leave.

## Robinson calls for HEART retreat details

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Published: Tuesday | November 2, 2021 | 4:23 PM



Robinson wants information on the venue of the retreat and details on costs. - File photo.

**Member of Parliament for South East St Andrew Julian Robinson has tabled a series of questions to Prime Minister Andrew Holness regarding a recently held retreat for top ranking employees and board members of the HEART/NSTA Trust.**

The questions were tabled in Parliament this afternoon.

Robinson wants information on the venue of the retreat and details on costs.

Holness has ministerial responsibility for the training agency under the super portfolio Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation.

He is expected to provide the Lower House with the answers to the questions in 21 days.

# I pressed for a balanced approach to new developments in the Corporate Area

## 'It's the Wild Wild West'

MP pushes back at high-rise surge in Kingston's concrete jungle

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Published: Friday | November 5, 2021 | 12:06 AM



Julian Robinson, member of parliament for St Andrew South East, as he makes his contribution to the 2021 State of the Constituency Debate on Wednesday.

Decrying the actions of some developers who act with impunity as they breach covenants and infringe the rights of residents, Member of Parliament Julian Robinson cracked the whip on Wednesday at state monitoring agencies to enforce the law.

In his contribution to the State of the Constituency Debate in Gordon House, Robinson said that more than a dozen associations and citizens groups in the Corporate Area have written to the Heroy Clarke-chaired Infrastructure and Physical Development Committee about serious violations at new developments in their communities.

According to Robinson, in the last four years, there has been a sharp increase in the number of new residential and commercial developments in the Corporate Area, particularly in New Kingston, Seymour Lands, and the Golden Triangle. These areas fall in the St Andrew South East constituency he represents.

## Many homeowners forced to sell as new housing developments hindering privacy, says MP

8:57 pm, Wed November 3, 2021



Julian Robinson

Julian Robinson, Member of Parliament for St Andrew South East, says homeowners in several St. Andrew communities are being forced to sell their homes to developers amid constant infringements on their property rights.

Making his contribution to the constituency debate in the House of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Robinson noted that housing development has been taking place at an accelerated pace in the New Kingston, Liguanea and Barbican areas.

He said, while he supports development, the manner in which some of these projects are being implemented is infringing on people's right to privacy and changing the character of many neighbourhoods.

"Now it's one thing when a development is done two-storey but when you have something that goes up to five storeys in a community where the highest house is two storeys, it change the character of the neighbourhood," he complained, suggesting this leads the homeowner to sell because their privacy has been stripped, and their house is then "snapped up by another developer".

Mr. Robinson said many of the housing projects are being developed in breach of permits and sometimes public infrastructure, such as roads, are damaged during construction.

Still, he lamented that "residents are more often than not powerless to all these breaches" and state agencies are "slow to respond, if they even do".

"In most cases, residents have to resort to expensive litigation at their personal cost to seek redress. The residents are also fearful of speaking out against these breaches because they feel they are going up against very powerful vested interest," the MP explained.

# I strongly advocated for JPS to stop community wide power cuts

News

## ‘Stop cutting off the light’ - Robinson wants JPS to cease disconnecting entire community

by Tiffany Taylor - STAR Writer | September 27, 2021 | Share on [G](#) [T](#) [F](#) [R](#) Recommend 52

Julian Robinson, the member of parliament for South Eastern St Andrew, is calling for urgent intervention from the Office of Utilities Regulations (OUR) to prevent the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) from continuing its practice of disconnecting legitimate customers due to electricity theft in their communities.

"It is unjust to people who are paying customers that their electricity is being disconnected every single day when they are legitimate customers who are paying their bills in full. We are dealing with persons who have children, who have to access online schooling. We dealing with persons who have to work from home and it is just unfair as a mechanism to disconnect those paying customers," Robinson said.

The MP said that residents in a section of Woodford Park, which he represents, have been subjected to daily electricity lock-offs. He said that the daily disconnections are disruptive to the residents lives, their education and their economic livelihood.

"People who have online schooling can't do online school because their electricity is disconnected. In fact, today (Sunday) the electricity cut off from 11 and come back on at 4 p.m. The day before (Saturday), they cut it from about 3 in the morning until about nine in the night. So if you're a student who has to work, it can't work, and if you have to work from home, which many people have to do now, you can't work because you have



## POWER STRUGGLE

Lawmakers light up JPS for outages; company denies collective punishment in war against thieves

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Published: Wednesday | September 29, 2021 | 2:46 AM | Kimone Francis/Senior Staff Reporter



Accusing the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS) of disconnecting the electricity of paying customers to combat thievery, Opposition Member of Parliament for St Andrew South Eastern Julian Robinson is calling for the Government's intervention in what he says is an "unjust" act.

Robinson on Tuesday slammed the power company, reporting that at least three communities within his constituency and scores islandwide are affected by the JPS policy.

The legislator told Parliament that between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily, some communities are without power as JPS seeks to punish illegitimate beneficiaries.

"It is manifestly unfair and unjust to penalise paying customers by turning off the light every single day," Robinson stressed.

# The OUR responded by issuing a cease and desist order to JPS



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **OUR Issues Cease and Desist Order to JPS on Widespread Community Outage**

(KINGSTON, Jamaica; 2021 October 15): The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has directed the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) to immediately cease and desist the operation of its 'Transformer Protection Programme' pilot project, from which wide scale complaints of frequent and prolonged curtailment of electricity services have arisen in the affected communities for prolonged periods.

JPS is also prohibited from taking any similar actions in any other community across the island, as of the effective date of the Directive, issued on 2021 October 15.

The OUR has directed that JPS's 'Transformer Protection Programme' pilot project be suspended for ninety (90) days (in the first place), from 2021 October 15, to allow the OUR to complete its investigations and publish its findings. The OUR is of the view that given the expanse of the pilot, the frequency and duration of the outages complained of, there is a real risk that paying customers will be deprived of adequate and reliable electricity as required by the JPS's Licence obligations.

Failure by JPS to comply with this Directive within the time period specified herein, will render it liable to enforcement action pursuant to section 9 of the OUR Act.

The OUR's decision follows complaints received since 2021 July about prolonged power outages in several communities, with reports of many occurring daily. The OUR wrote to the JPS requesting information as part of its investigation into the complaints.

On 2021 October 4, JPS responded apprising the OUR for the first time of the implementation of what it terms its 'Transformer Protection Programme' pilot project. The response also gave an indication of the nature and extent of the curtailment of service that has significantly affected JPS's paying customers in approximately eighty-eight communities. The information suggests that the outages are more widespread in sections of St. Catherine, Kingston and St. Andrew South, Kingston and St. Andrew North, Clarendon and St. James.

The OUR is against all forms of electricity theft which has impacted the provision of economical and adequate electricity services. The OUR is also mindful of JPS's obligations to take steps to ensure the reliability, adequacy, safety and efficiency of the service that it provides to the public.

The OUR has not approved any policy or measure that would see the use of outages, imposed on legitimate customers, as a means to control electricity losses.

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Course	# of Students
Digital Animation Level 1& 2	15
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**International University of the Caribbean**  
47C Old Hope Road

Course	# of Students
Allied Health (Patient Care) Level 2	15
Electrical Installation Level 2	15

**Excelsior Community College**  
137 Mountain View Avenue

Course	# of Students
Computer Servicing & Support (Computer Repairs Technician) Level 2	15
Cosmetology Level 2	15
Commercial Food Prep (Comms Chef) Level 2	15

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Students who completed the programme are currently being assessed.

Those with successful assessments will receive HEART certification

# I provided laptops to students and teachers



## A gift for your school

Sunday, September 05, 2021



Member of Parliament of St Andrew South Eastern Julian Robinson presents a laptop computer to Althea Henry of Fellowship Learning Centre last Thursday to assist teachers to deliver online classes to students at the institution.





# I accepted laptops and tablets donated by Guardian Life on behalf of teachers and students of three primary schools



L-R. Julian Robinson MP; The Hon Fayval Williams, Minister of Education; Eric Hosin, CEO of Guardian Life

# I supported installation of a free WIFI hot spot by The Universal Service Fund at the Jacques Road Community Centre

- ▶ A computer lab is also being re-established at the community centre



# I advocated for Covid testing in schools as face to face classes resumed



## Julian Robinson calls for COVID testing in schools as classes resume

Sunday, December 05, 2021

4 Comments



KINGSTON, Jamaica — The Member of Parliament for St Andrew South East, the People's National Party's Julian Robinson has called for COVID-19 testing to be conducted in schools in light of the reopening of the institutions for face-to-face classes.

"What is going to happen without testing in the schools, when the children get sick, the parents can't afford the significant fees to privately test them, they're going to keep sending them to school because they don't have, either the support at home to keep them at home so we're going to have sick children continue to go to school," said Robinson.

He made the remarks while speaking recently in the House of Representatives.

Robinson told his colleagues that the government may want to consider the antigen test which is cheaper than the gold standard PCR test which is more reliable.

"But as we move to reopen the schools we must have some capacity, particularly in larger schools [to conducting testing]," Robinson said.

The opposition MP pointed to Excelsior High School in his constituency which has over 2,200 students enrolled.

"You're bound to have sick children infecting others and right now it is too difficult, it is too expensive for persons to get tested," he said.

# INFRASTRUCTURE

# I called for an equitable mechanism for MPs to access funding for infrastructure works



Julian Robinson. I am calling for a specific allocation to be made available to all MPs to allow us to address specific needs in our constituencies. (Photo: Karl (Aberly)

## Julian wants equitable access to CDF funding

Thursday, November 04, 2021

BY ALPHEA SUMNER  
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2 Comments



Member of Parliament (MP) for South Eastern St Andrew, Julian Robinson is urging the Government to develop an equitable mechanism to allow MPs to access funding for infrastructure works in their constituencies.

"There is an urgent need to address the state of roadways, verges and gullies, not just in my constituency but in many others. Some are far worse than others. We cannot wait for a natural disaster wrought by the looming threat of climate change, where lives are endangered, before we act in the best interest of those we swear to serve. I am calling for a specific allocation to be made available to all MPs to allow us to address specific needs in our constituencies," Robinson proposed in his contribution to the State of the Constituency debate in the House of Representatives on Wednesday.

He said the National Works Agency (NWA) should be the implementing agency to give oversight and accountability to ensure proper execution of the work.

Yesterday Robinson pointed out that while some colleague parliamentarians can boast of significant sums of monies being expended on projects in their constituencies, others could not.

"In 2018, arising from the public outrage at the vast amount of money spent on bushing, the prime minister implemented a programme where the sum of \$15 million is allocated to each MP in December to undertake road patching, disaster mitigation, and beautification works. Outside of the CDF that is the only programme an MP can definitively depend on to do small scale road and gully repairs. Of course, MPs can lobby and make representation to the NWA and/or the portfolio minister responsible for works," he stated.

Robinson's appeal comes just over four weeks after Government MP Juliet Cuthbert-Flynn called for a review of the now \$22-million allocation to allow MPs to better serve constituents.

In her state of the nation presentation on October 5, Cuthbert-Flynn, who represents St Andrew West Rural, said the allocation should be increased so that MPs could provide more assistance with housing projects.

Stating that one of her greatest challenges is housing assistance, Cuthbert-Flynn said she receives more than 1,800 requests a year but the allocation can only assist about 200 people.

In 2008 when the CDF was established, the allocation per MP was \$40 million per annum, but it was reduced a year later to \$20 million, and then further slashed to \$15 million in 2010. In 2018 the allocation was readjusted to \$20 million. Last year it was revised to \$22 million per parliamentarian to allow them to make COVID-19-related interventions.



Member of Parliament, Julian Robinson (Photo: ...)

## Clarification

Friday, November 05, 2021

1 Comment



In our story carried yesterday headlined 'Now Julian wants more', Member of Parliament (MP) for St Andrew South Eastern Julian Robinson was reported as joining the call for an increase in Constituency Development Fund (CDF) allocations. However, Mr Robinson was instead asking for an equitable mechanism to be implemented, outside of the CDF, to allow MPs to access funding for infrastructure works in their constituencies — not more funding for the CDF.

# The following roads were repaired in 2021

## ROADS

Lexington Avenue  
Antrim Road  
Vineyard Road  
Diana Crescent  
Seymour Avenue  
Lady Musgrave Road  
Hopefield Avenue  
Hillcrest Avenue  
Upper Montrose Road

# OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

# Bulky waste clean up efforts

- ▶ We undertook the clean up of bulky waste in a number of communities including Nannyville Gardens, Swallowfield, Woodford Park, McGregor Gardens, Seymour Lands, The Golden Triangle and Trafalgar Park





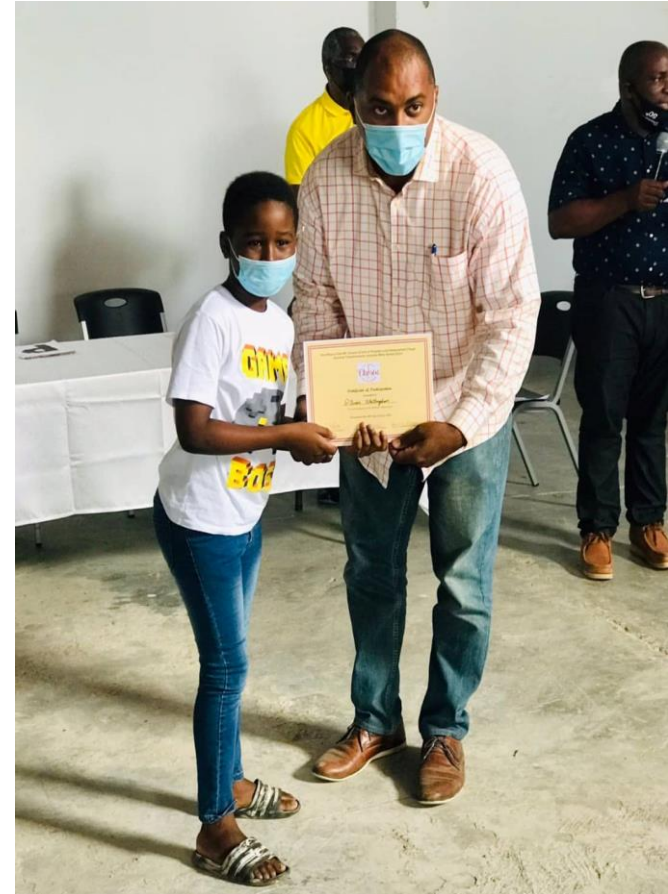
# I supported vaccination programs and undertook COVID outreach and public education programs

- ▶ Ran months-long health information campaign using town criers, social media, flyers and community whatsapp groups
- ▶ Distributed groceries and supplies to elderly and shut-in residents
- ▶ Distributed hand sanitizers and masks to constituents
- ▶ Assisted residents with transportation to vaccination sites and publicized information about vaccination locations

# I collaborated with two churches to host the Swallowfield Summer Camp

In collaboration with Swallowfield Chapel and the Church of God of Prophecy, Old Hope Road, we hosted a summer camp. The Christian-based camp catered to 60 students aged 8 – 12 years old and covered the following areas:

- Social/ Emotional – Self-awareness and Empathy
- Literacy/language and Numeracy/ Arithmetic – Critical and creative thinking, decision making and problem solving, communication
- Art and Craft and sport – Communication, resilience, assertiveness and self-control
- Spiritual – to relate properly to God and man



We partnered with Jamaica Millennium Vision for Youth, The Utech Students Union and the UWI Mona Guild to offer FREE CSEC and CAPE preparation classes

**JMYY**  
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MP South East St. Andrew

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# 2022 Plans

# The proposed Nannyville Field Development

- Six a side turf football fields
- Enclosed stands
- Shops
- Walking trail



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