



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 1
2021/2022

ORDER PAPER

Extraordinary Sitting

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21, 2021: 10:30 A.M.

For the purpose of section 36(1)(a) and (b) of the Constitution

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

MOTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 36 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. **WHEREAS** section 35 of the Constitution provides that the President may be removed under section 36 from office where she—
 - (a) willfully violates any provision of the Constitution; and/or
 - (b) behaves in such a way as to bring her office into hatred, ridicule or contempt and/or
 - (c) behaves in a way that endangers the security of the State.

AND WHEREAS there have been unrefuted reports:

- a) of recent events at President's House of interference in the selection processes undertaken by the Police Service Commission ("PSC"); and
- b) that a list of nominees for Commissioner of Police prepared by the PSC was recently submitted to The President and she refused to notify the House of these nominees.

AND WHEREAS The President has neglected to publicly address those reports and has otherwise failed to faithfully execute her several duties under the Constitution.

AND WHEREAS in the circumstances, The President should be removed from office since she:

- (a) willfully violated the provisions of the Constitution securing the independence of the PSC in the performance of its functions and also willfully violated section 123 of the Constitution;
- (b) behaved in such a way as to bring her office into hatred, ridicule or contempt by interfering and/or facilitating interference with the PSC and also by proceeding in the circumstances to appoint new members of the PSC;

- (c) behaved in a way that has resulted in the endangerment of the security of the State through her inactions and/failure and/or neglect to act; and
- (d) has otherwise failed and/or neglected to execute her duties under the Constitution.

BE IT NOW RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 36 of the Constitution, a Tribunal be established to investigate the removal of Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT from the Office of the President.

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

Signed by:

Leader of the Opposition (Member for Siparia)

Member for Barataria/San Juan

Member for Caroni Central

Member for Chaguanas West

Member for Couva North

Member for Couva South

Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla

Member for Fyzabad

Member for Naparima

Member for Oropouhe East

Member for Oropouche West

Member for Caroni East

Member for Chaguanas East

Member for Pointe-a-Pierre

Member for Princes Town

Member for Moruga/Tableland

Member for St. Augustine

Member for Tabaquite

Member for Mayaro

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October 18, 2021