1. PRAYERS

2. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW SENATOR

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

4. BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5. PETITIONS

6. PAPERS
   (i) The Consolidated Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 2009.
       (By the Minister of Finance)
   
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(xii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2009.

(By the Minister of Finance)


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(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)


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(By the Minister of Local Government)


(By the Minister of Public Administration)


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7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

9. QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMEN OF SESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

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11. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

12. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

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14. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions

(i) BE IT RESOLVED that this House take note of the ‘State of the Economy’ at this time.

(By the Minister of Planning, Economic and Social Restructuring and Gender Affairs)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions

(i) WHEREAS Parliament is the arm of the State which gives effect to policy initiatives of the Executive through enabling legislation;

AND WHEREAS an efficient and effective Parliament can lead to improved governance for the benefit of citizens;

AND WHEREAS inordinate delays in the workings of Parliament can have an adverse impact on citizens, the economy and the society;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament take steps to evaluate its efficiency and effectiveness;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that arising from the evaluation, Parliament take the necessary action within its control to maximize its efficiency and effectiveness.

(By Senator Subhas Ramkhelawan)

(ii) WHEREAS successive governments/administrations have alluded to the need for constitutional reform;

AND WHEREAS the previous People’s National Movement administration tabled in Parliament and circulated for public comment, a blue print for constitutional reform;
AND WHEREAS the current People’s Partnership administration had indicated during the election campaign that certain constitutional reform measures are to be pursued;

AND WHEREAS the repeal and replacement of the entire Constitution may not be the necessary, desirable or effective approach to better align the overall requirements of the nation for a more just and equitable society and enhanced governance;

BE IT RESOLVED that the process of constitutional reform be pursued through a series of amendments addressing specific areas of concerns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rationale for, as well as the scheduling and sequencing of each series of proposed amendments to the Constitution, be effectively communicated to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago prior to debate in the Parliament.

(By Senator Subhas Ramkhelawan)

Neil Jaggassar
Clerk of the Senate

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