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      (By the Attorney General)
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        (By the Attorney General)
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Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 70 to the Minister of Finance
(By Senator Wade Mark)
Can the Minister indicate when all outstanding arrears arising out of a recently concluded collective agreement between the PSA and the NIB would be paid?
**Question No. 71 to the Minister of Health**  
(By Senator Wade Mark)  
Can the Minister indicate what, if any, measures are being implemented to reduce the incidence of Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (Mis-C) among infants in Tobago?

**Question No. 76 to the Minister of National Security**  
(By Senator Wade Mark)  
Having regard to the concerns raised by a former Chairman of the Police Service Commission that on December 30, 2020, he received a phone call from “a woman claiming to be from the Ministry of National Security” and seeking a testimonial for a candidate for the post of Deputy Commissioner of Police, can the Minister advise as to the following:

(i) has an investigation been launched to address the concerns raised by the former Chairman;

(ii) if the answer to (i) is in the affirmative, what are the findings of the investigation; and

(iii) will the Minister share the report of said investigation with the Senate?

10. REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

11. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

*WHEREAS* it is provided by section 4 of the Quarantine Act, Chap. 28:05 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Minister of Health may make Regulations, with respect to the whole or any part of Trinidad and Tobago, including the ports and coastal waters thereof, for preventing:

(a) danger to public health from ships or aircraft or persons or things therein, arriving at any place; and

(b) the spread of infection by means of any ship or aircraft about to leave any place, or by means of any person or thing;

*AND WHEREAS* it is provided by the said section 4 of the Act, that Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

*AND WHEREAS* the Minister has on the 4th day of February, 2021 made the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (hereinafter called “the Regulations”);

*AND WHEREAS* the Regulations were laid in the House of Representatives on the 5th day of February, 2021;

*AND WHEREAS* it is expedient to approve the Regulations;

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 be approved.  
(By the Minister of Health)
**Bills Second Reading:**

(i) A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to make provision for the maintenance of public safety and order through discouraging membership of criminal gangs and the suppression of criminal gang activity and for other related matters’.

(By the Attorney General)


(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)


(By the Minister of Labour)

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

(i) The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday February 23, 2021 will be resumed:

WHEREAS the Senate is asked to address amongst other things, complex legislation which necessitates focused deliberations;

AND WHEREAS the current global pandemic has impacted all aspects of life in Trinidad and Tobago, including the Parliament. As such, on August 29, 2020, the Senate agreed that the “time limit for Speeches in Debates be limited to 30 minutes for the mover/Member wrapping-up and the first speaker on the Opposition and Independent Benches, and 20 minutes for all other speakers”;

AND WHEREAS citizens are being encouraged to adapt to the ‘new normal’ while observing COVID-19 safety protocols;

AND WHEREAS the business of the Parliament should similarly adapt to the ‘new normal’ by allowing for the full time for Speeches in Debates;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate revert to the speaking time as set out in the Standing Orders with immediate effect.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

(ii) WHEREAS the Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01 provides for the establishment of commissions to manage the conduct of enquiries into public officers, departments and matters of public welfare;

AND WHEREAS Commissions of Enquiry are recognized as an important tool for social investigation in contemporary society, an effective mechanism for delivering truth, justice and social or organizational reform, and a device for inquiring into and ameliorating matters of public concern;

AND WHEREAS successive Government administrations have failed to adequately address public concerns which have arisen from time to time on whether the Commissions of Enquiry in Trinidad and Tobago have been effectively and efficiently carrying out their mandate;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Senate call on the Government to review the Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01 and the public inquiry process in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By Senator Anthony Vieira)
WHEREAS it is recognized that rising levels of domestic and foreign debt may negatively impact this country’s socio-economic development;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that because of Government’s policies, the working population has been experiencing the effects of these rising debt levels;

AND WHEREAS international credit rating agencies have cautioned about Trinidad and Tobago’s future borrowings, given the economic constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government reconsider its borrowing policy in light of this country’s rising Debt-to-GDP ratio and the possible negative impact of same on the country’s socio-economic development;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Senate call on the Government to outline specific plans and programmes in respect of fulfilling its debt servicing obligations, in light of the economic constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Brian Caesar
Clerk of the Senate (Ag.)

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Question No. 92 to the Attorney General  
(By Senator Wade Mark)

As regard the British company known as Edmonds Marshall McMohan (EMM), can the Attorney General provide the Senate with the following information:
(i) the date on which the company was contracted by the Government and/or the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service;
(ii) the sum paid thus far to the company; and
(iii) the amount owed to the company?
(Answer due by 20.03.2021)

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March 04, 2021
NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Question which has been accepted by the President in accordance with Standing Order 25 is hereby forwarded for the attention of the Minister concerned.

1. **TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH**  
   *(By Senator Jayanti Lutchmedial)*  
   Given the announcement that only 33,600 vaccines will be available by the end of March 2021 via the COVAX facility, can the Minister indicate when will the majority of the adult population be vaccinated?

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