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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.

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 - (i) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Trinidad and Tobago's performance in negotiating/creating opportunities for trade outside of CARICOM.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2009.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iv) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (v) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2018.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (vi) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)

- (vii) The Parent and Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited for the year ended December 31, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (viii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (ix) The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the National Flour Mills Limited for the year ended December 31, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (x) The Annual Administrative Report of the National Investment Fund Holding Company Limited as at December 31, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xi) The Value Added Tax (Bond-Payment Refund) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2020.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xii) The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) Order, 2020.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xiii) The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2020.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xiv) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Environmental Management Authority – Environmental Trust Fund for the year ended September 30, 2019.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xv) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the year ended September 30, 2018.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xvi) The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago to the High Court pursuant to Section 44E (7) of the Central Bank Act, Chap. 79:02 (As Amended) with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure CLICO, BAT and CIB for the quarter ended June 30, 2020.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xvii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Twenty- Fifth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago International Financial Centre Management Company Limited for the years 2010 to 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xviii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2018.
(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xix) The Response of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to the Twelfth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xx) The Annual Report of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the period 2017/2018.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xxi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of National Security to the Eighteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into the Treatment of Migrants with specific focus on the Rights to Education, Employment and Protection from Sexual Exploitation.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xxii) The Response of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to the Eighteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into the Treatment of Migrants with specific focus on the Rights to Education, Employment and Protection from Sexual Exploitation.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xxiii) The Response of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to the Thirtieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an Examination of concerns raised in the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2016, 2017 and 2018 with specific reference to the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Fourth, Fourteenth and Twentieth Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xxiv) The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Regulations, 2020.
(By the Minister of National Security)
- (xxv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into the Current Provisions for the Education of Children who require Special Education Programmes and Services in Public Primary and Secondary Schools.
(By the Minister of Education)
- (xxvi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Sixteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into Male Academic Performance in Public Primary and Secondary Schools.
(By the Minister of Education)
- (xxvii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Sixteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT).
(By the Minister of Education)
- (xxviii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Eighteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry into the Treatment of Migrants with specific focus on the Rights to Education, Employment and Protection from Sexual Exploitation.
(By the Minister of Education)

- (xxxix) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an inquiry the Current Provisions for the Education of Children who require Special Education Programmes and Services in Public Primary and Secondary Schools.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxx) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into the Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxxix) The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development for the period October 2014 to September 2015.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxxii) The Annual Administrative Report of the National Trust for the year ended September 30, 2016.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxxiii) The Annual Administrative Report of the National Trust for the year ended September 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxxiv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Twenty-Sixth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Environmental Management Authority for the financial years 2010 to 2012 and the Authority's expenditure and internal controls for the years 2010 to 2018.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)
- (xxxv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago Subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Public Utilities)
- (xxxvi) The Annual Administrative Report of the Water and Sewerage Authority for the period 2014/2015.
(By the Minister of Public Utilities)
- (xxxvii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into the policies for the promotion of Non-Traditional Methods of Farming including Digital Farming Technology.
(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)
- (xxxviii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)

- (xxxix) The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Tourism for fiscal 2018.
(By the Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts)
- (xl) The White Paper on the National Cultural Policy of Trinidad and Tobago 2020 to 2025.
(By the Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts)
- (xli) The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts for fiscal 2018/2019.
(By the Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts)
- (xlii) The Summary Courts (Fees) Rules, 2020.
(By the Attorney General)
- (xliii) The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) (No.3) Rules, 2020.
(By the Attorney General)
- (xliv) The Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
(By the Attorney General)
- (xlv) The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Rules, 2020.
(By the Attorney General)
- (xlvi) The Ninth Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.
(By the Attorney General)
- (xlvii) The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020.
(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)
- (xlviii) The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020.
(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)
- (xlix) The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Windscreen and Window Tint) Regulations, 2020.
(By the Minister of Works and Transport)
- (l) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Works and Transport to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago Subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Works and Transport)
- (li) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Works and Transport to the Twenty-Sixth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the National Helicopter Services Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2014.
(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

- (lii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago Subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Health)
- (liii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an inquiry into the Current Systems and Procedures for Regulating the Operations of Pharmacists and the practice of Pharmacy in Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Minister of Health)
- (liv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the National Emergency Ambulance Service.
(By the Minister of Health)
- (lv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Consumer Awareness, Empowerment and Protection Systems.
(By the Minister of Health)
- (lvi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Twenty-Third Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on an Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of InvesTT Limited for the years 2014 to 2017.
(By the Minister of Health)
- (lvii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards for the year ended September 30, 2018.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)
- (lviii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Trinidad and Tobago's performance in negotiating/creating opportunities for trade outside of CARICOM.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)
- (lix) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Consumer Awareness, Empowerment and Protection Systems.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)
- (lx) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the National Export Facilitation Organization of Trinidad and Tobago (exporTT) for the fiscal years 2014 and 2015.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

- (lxi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development to the Seventeenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Inquiry into Persons living in Poverty and Extreme Poverty in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Vulnerable Groups.
(By the Minister of Labour)
- (lxii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development to the Eighteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Treatment of Migrants with specific focus on the Rights to Education, Employment and Protection from Sexual Exploitation.
(By the Minister of Labour)
- (lxiii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Trinidad and Tobago's performance in negotiating/creating opportunities for trade outside of CARICOM.
(By the Minister of Labour)
- (lxiv) The Annual Report of the Registration Recognition and Certification Board for the year 2016.
(By the Minister of Labour)
- (lxv) The Annual Report of the Registration Recognition and Certification Board for the year 2017.
(By the Minister of Labour)
- (lxvi) The Response of the Tobago House of Assembly to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into the Policies for the Promotion of Non-Traditional Methods of farming including Digital Farming Technology.
(By the Vice-President)
- (lxvii) The Response of the Tobago House of Assembly to the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the National Emergency Ambulance Service.
(By the Vice-President)
- (lxviii) The Annual Report of the Police Service Commission for the year 2019.
(By the Vice-President)
- (lxix) The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2019.
(By the Vice-President)
- (lxx) The Annual Report of the Teaching Service Commission for the years 2018-2019.
(By the Vice-President)
- (lxxi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago Subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

- (lxxii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government to the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into the Financial Oversight and Financial Management Systems at Municipal Corporations.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
- (lxxiii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government to the Twenty-Seventh Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Rural Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
- (lxxiv) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Administration to the Twenty-Eighth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2018.
(By the Minister of Public Administration and Digital Transformation)
- (lxxv) The Response of the Personnel Department to the Twenty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017.
(By the Minister of Public Administration and Digital Transformation)
- (lxxvi) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Communications to the Twenty-Ninth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Library and Information System of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2009 to 2011 and the Authority's expenditure and internal controls for the years 2009 to 2018.
(By the Prime Minister)
- (lxxvii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Thirty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2019.
(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)
- (lxxviii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Sixteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission for the financial years 2012 to 2015.
(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)
- (lxxix) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into Flood Alleviation and Control Measures for Major River Basins and Drainage Catchments in Trinidad and Tobago Subjected to Major Flooding over the Past Years.
(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

(lxxx) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Thirtieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an Examination of concerns raised in the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2016, 2017 and 2018 with specific reference to the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Fourth, Fourteenth and Twentieth Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

(lxxxii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs to the Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into Trinidad and Tobago's performance in negotiating/creating opportunities for trade outside of CARICOM.

(By the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs)

(lxxxiii) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services to the Seventeenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Inquiry into Persons living in Poverty and Extreme Poverty in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Vulnerable Groups.

(By the Minister of Social Development and Family Services)

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
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