



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST SESSION  
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 16  
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## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2021: 1:30 P.M.

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the Deposit Insurance Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2020.

**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**

2. The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure CLICO, BAT and CIB for the quarter ended December 31, 2020.

**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

3. The Report on the first withdrawal in the amount of US\$400.0Mn from the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund under Section 15A(3) of the Heritage and Stabilisation Fund Act, Chapter 70:09 for the year ended September 2020.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

4. The Report on the second withdrawal in the amount of US\$200.0Mn from the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund under Section 15A(3) of the Heritage and Stabilisation Fund Act, Chapter 70:09 for the year ended September 2020.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

5. The Report on the third withdrawal in the amount of US\$300.0Mn from the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund under Section 15A(3) of the Heritage and Stabilisation Fund Act, Chapter 70:09 for the year ended September 2020.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

6. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Thirty-Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the status of the Implementation of the Recommendations on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Governance and General Controls as stated in the Reports of the Auditor General on 2017, 2018 and 2019 Public Accounts.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

7. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance 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 Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2019.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

8. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation 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 Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2019.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

9. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Twenty-Third Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the InvesTT Limited for the years 2014-2017.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

10. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Thirty-Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the status of the Implementation of the Recommendations on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Governance and General Controls as stated in the Reports of the Auditor General on 2017, 2018 and 2019 Public Accounts.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

11. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Thirty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the Implementation of the Recommendations in the Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examinations of the Audited Financial Statements of the Water and Sewerage Authority for the financial years 2008 to 2013.

**(By the Minister of Public Utilities)**

12. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Thirty-Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the Implementation of the Recommendations in 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)**

13. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Thirty-Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the Implementation of the Recommendations in 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 Planning and Development)**

14. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Thirty-Second of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the Implementation of the Recommendations in 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 Public Utilities)**

15. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation to the Thirty-Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Follow-up on the status of the Implementation of the Recommendations on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Governance and General Controls as stated in the Reports of the Auditor General on 2017, 2018 and 2019 Public Accounts.

**(By the Minister of Public Administration and Digital Transformation)**

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Question for Oral Answer**

**Question No. 72 to the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government:**

**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the number of litter wardens functioning within the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation?

**Question No. 73 to the Minister of Works and Transport:**

**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

Could the Minister inform this House when will road restoration and improvement works be conducted to address the landslips in the Caigual, Bonaire and Fishing Ponds districts within the Constituency of Cumuto/Manzanilla?

**Question No. 74 to the Minister of Public Utilities:**

**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

Could the Minister inform the House what are the reasons for the absence of a connection for water supply to the Marper Farm and Nariva Swamp Government Facility located in the Constituency of Cumuto/Manzanilla and when will this be remedied?

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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

PUBLIC BUSINESS

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

1. **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Tobago House of Assembly Act, Chap. 25:03 and to make constitutional amendments to the Elections and Boundaries (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50”.

**(by the Attorney General)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Special Reserve Police Act, Chap. 15:03 and the Police Complaints Authority Act, Chap. 15:05 to strengthen the operations of the Police Complaints Authority and its relationship with the Special Reserve Police Act and matters related thereto”.

**(by the Attorney General)**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the Government to provide equal and equitable opportunities for all citizens to access quality education;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to address the existing inequities in accessing education exacerbated by the shift to virtual learning;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to effectively manage resources to facilitate adequate funding to the GATE program, government sponsored scholarships, school feeding programme, and other school related services:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House takes note of the increasing and unacceptable levels of disparity in inequitable access to education;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House calls on the Government to take all immediate and necessary steps to provide equitable access to all students.

**(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 27, 2020 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** it is the Government's responsibility to ensure the public safety and security of the citizenry;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed in its management of the organs responsible for intelligence, under-resourced the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution and cut the budget of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service which led to low detection and conviction rates;

**AND WHEREAS** thousands of citizens and businesses have been negatively affected by the high level of crime in Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown, there has been an increase in the number of cases of domestic violence:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Government for its failure to effectively address the unacceptable and serious crime level affecting law-abiding citizens.

**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2021 1:30 P.M. NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 27 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Ministers concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Health:**

Could the Minister indicate what administrative procedures are being effected to identify, select, administer and record the next groups of recipients of the COVID -19 vaccines?

**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

2. **To the Minister of Education:**

Could the Minister state the policy as it relates to the sale and provision of masks by schools to students to ensure health protocols are adhered to and that there is uniformity in attire?

**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

3. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**

In light of the third rejection of a bid by Patriotic Energies and Technologies Limited, could the Minister outline the next steps that would be taken to ensure these assets are operational?

**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

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