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Question for Oral Answer

Question No. 75 to the Minister of Health:
(By the Member for Fyzabad)
Could the Minister state the number of cardiac procedures completed under the Ministry’s Special Health Care Programme for the period October 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021 in the following categories:
  a) coronary angioplasty; and
  b) coronary artery bypass grafting surgery?

Question No. 76 to the Minister of Health:
(By the Member for Fyzabad)
Could the Minister provide an update on the status of the proposed Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the San Fernando General Hospital?

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries has shown his inability to competently execute his duties to bring certainty and stability to the national energy sector;

   **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House express its loss of confidence in the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries.

   *(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)*

2. **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)*

3. 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)

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 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:

1. 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 and matters related thereto”.

(by the Attorney General)

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February 22, 2021
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 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 National Security:**
   In light of the shortage of Immigration Officers at the Piarco International Airport, what steps will be taken to ensure that additional Officers will be placed at the Airport?
   (By the Member for Barataria/ San Juan)

2. **To the Minister of National Security:**
   Having regard to the cancellation yesterday of the repatriation flight organized by the Venezuelan Government, what urgent steps will be taken to repatriate those Venezuelan citizens back to Venezuela?
   (By the Member for Barataria/ San Juan)

3. **To the Minister of National Security:**
   Given that eleven (11) Immigration Officers tested positive for COVID-19 and fifty (50) officers have been quarantined, could the Minister inform this House whether all officers and administrative staff within the respective offices of the Immigration Division have been supplied with full personal protective equipment (PPE) and other crucial materials given the COVID-19 pandemic?
   (By the Member for Couva South)

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