



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 2021: 1:30 P.M.

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1. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2019.

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

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2011.

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

3. The Annual Report of the Equal Opportunity Commission for the fiscal year 2015.

(By the Attorney General)

4. The Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago International Financial Centre Management Company Limited (TTIFCMCL) as at September 30, 2019

(By the Minister of Finance)

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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 Act and matters related thereto”.

(by the Attorney General)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 26, 2021 will be resumed:**

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 Baratavia/San Juan)

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FRIDAY MARCH 5, 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 Local Government and Rural Development:**

In light of possible evictions of Councillors by landlords for non-payment of rent, could the Minister inform the House when will money be released to Regional Corporations to pay outstanding rent for Councillor's offices?

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

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

Given a recent report which revealed that foreign individuals were allegedly granted exemptions to enter Trinidad and Tobago using "fake" PCR negative Tests, could the Minister confirm if this is so and if not, state what steps are being taken to prevent any further occurrence of same in the future?

(By the Member for Pointe a Pierre)

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

In light of the recent discovery of yellow fever in red howler monkeys in Trinidad, could the Minister state what urgent steps are being taken to vaccinate the population to reach the 95% requirement recommended by the WHO?

(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)

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