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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 give effect to the Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM States (the Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; to effect the consequential amendments to the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and for related matters”.

**(by the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, Chap. 11:24”.

**(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 Barataria/San Juan)**

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## FRIDAY MARCH 12, 2021 1:30 P.M. NOTICE OF PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 26 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Prime Minister.

1. Could the Prime Minister provide this House with a status update on the San Fernando Waterfront Redevelopment Project which was launched in June 2020 and was supposed to generate employment as well as economic activity for surrounding communities?  
**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**
2. Given that the NiQUAN GTL Plant is now operational and there was an agreement with the State to purchase all the offtake from the Plant, could the Prime Minister state if payments for these products would be made in US Dollars (USD) or TT Dollars (TTD)?  
**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**
3. Given Guyana's rise as a regional energy hub and the significant trade and other opportunities that will result, could the Prime Minister provide the House with an update on the proposed establishment of a High Commission in Georgetown?  
**(By the Member for Naparima)**
4. Given the recent withdrawal of some US\$900 million from the Heritage and Stabilization Fund (HSF) in fiscal year 2020 and a further US\$300 million for fiscal year 2021 thus far, could the Prime Minister inform this House of the productive application of these sums aimed at diversifying the national economy inclusive of structural reform?  
**(By the Member for Caroni Central)**
5. Could the Prime Minister provide a status update of the legislation necessary to make non-lethal weapons, such as pepper spray, available for use by citizens?  
**(By the Member for Caroni Central)**
6. Could the Prime Minister inform this House of the terms and conditions of the loan agreements made with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and CAF-Development Bank of Latin America as outlined in the Cabinet sub-committee report on Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) recently laid in Parliament?  
**(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

7. Could the Prime Minister provide this House with an update on the status of negotiations between the Government and providers outside the COVAX and African Medical Supplies Platform (AMSP) facilities for the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines?  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

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