

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTICE OF THE FIFTH SITTING OF THE 2001 SESSION  
TO BE HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, THE RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN,  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 02, 2001 AT 1.30 P.M.

ORDER PAPER

- (a) PRAYERS
- (b) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER
- (c) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
- (d) BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE
- (e) PETITIONS
- (f) PAPERS
  - 1. Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 1999.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)*
  - 2. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the National Housing Authority for the year ended December 31, 1986.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
  - 3. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the National Housing Authority for the year ended December 31, 1987.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
  - 4. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1980.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
  - 5. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1980.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*

6. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1982.

*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*

7. The Cinematograph and Video Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations, 2001.

*(By the Minister of Communications and Information Technology)*

- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS
- (i) REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
- (j) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS
- (k) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS
- (l) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
- (m) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
- (n) PUBLIC BUSINESS

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

**WHEREAS** under the Constitution, the people of Trinidad and Tobago have asserted their belief in a democratic society; and

**WHEREAS** the Elections and Boundaries Commission (**EBC**) and an accurate and acceptable Voters List are essential ingredients of the democratic system required for the conduct of free and fair elections; and

**WHEREAS**, following the recent elections, there is considerable disquiet and anxiety in the country with respect to the role of the **EBC** and the state of the Voters List which was utilised during the General Elections of December 11<sup>th</sup> 2000:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House call on the relevant authorities to take steps to review by way of a **Public Commission of Enquiry**, all the actions of the **EBC** in the preparation of the Preliminary and Final Voters Lists which were used on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2000:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House agree that the Government provide, through supplementary allocation, all the necessary financial and other resources to effect an immediate,

comprehensive, nationwide voter registration exercise, inclusive of a new voter identification system:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this exercise be completed in the shortest possible time with a view to having improved procedures and a revised Voters List available well before any other national election becomes due in Trinidad and Tobago.

*(By the Member for Diego Martin West)*

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 56(1) of the Customs Act that the House of Representatives may from time to time by Resolution exempt from import duties of customs, goods, which are imported or entered into Trinidad and for use by any person for any purpose specified in the Resolution for such period as the House of Representatives may determine:

**AND** whereas the Resolution of the Legislative Council dated December 21, 1959, providing that certain classes of goods would be exempt from import duty was from time to time extended by further Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

**AND** whereas by Legal Notice No. 235 dated December 19, 1994 the last Resolution in respect of the goods identified below came into effect on January 1, 1995 and expired on December 31, 2000:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that certain goods be exempt from import duties of customs as of January 01, 2001:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of section 56 of the Customs Act, exempt from import duties of customs the classes of goods imported or entered for use in Trinidad and Tobago for the respective purposes set out in the List of Conditional Duty Exemptions given in the Third Schedule to the Customs Act, for the period beginning immediately after the expiration of the last such Resolution of Parliament and ending December 31, 2001.

*(By the Minister of Enterprise Development, Foreign Affairs and Tourism)*

2. **WHEREAS** section 24(1) of the Cinematograph and Video Entertainment Act, Chap. 20:10 (hereinafter called "the Act") provides that the Minister may make Regulations for prescribing anything under the Act which is to be prescribed, generally for carrying the Act into effect and in particular *inter alia* as to the form and duration of licences issued under the Act and the conditions or restrictions subject to which a licence may be issue:

**AND WHEREAS** section 24(3) of the Act provides that the Regulations made under the Act shall have no force or effect until they have been approved by Parliament:

**AND WHEREAS** the Cinematograph and Video Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 were made under section 24 of the Act, whereby the Cinematograph and Video Entertainment Regulations were amended in the manner set out therein:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to approve the said Regulations:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Cinematograph and Video Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 be approved.

*(By the Minister of Communications and Information Technology)*

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to vary the appropriation of the sum of the issue of which was authorized by the Appropriation Act, 1999/2000'.

*(By the Minister of Finance)*

2. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Plant Protection Act, 1975'.

*(By the Minister of Food Production and Marine Resources)*

3. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Supplemental Police Act, Chap. 15:02'.

*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)*

4. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to regulate the licensing and operation of private security agencies, the employment of security officers and matters incidental thereto'.

*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)*

5. A Bill entitled, 'An Act respecting the safety, health and welfare of persons at work'.

*(By the Minister of Labour, Manpower Development and Industrial Relations)*

**JACQUI SAMPSON-JACENT  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

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