

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**NOTICE OF THE NINTH SITTING OF THE 2001 SESSION  
TO BE HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, THE RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN,  
FRIDAY MARCH 16, 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
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
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- (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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. **The debate on the second reading of the following bill which was adjourned on Friday March 02, 2001, will be resumed:**

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)*

2. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Supplemental Police Act, Chap. 15:02'.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)*
3. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to repeal section 14A of the Evidence Act, Chap. 7:02; to amend the Larceny Act, Chap. 11:12; to amend the Legal Aid and Advice Act, Chap 7:07, to allow a Magistrate to appoint an attorney at law to give legal aid to an accused; to amend the Bail Act, 1994; to amend the Negotiable Instruments (Dishonoured Cheques) Act, 1998; and for other related matters'.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)*
4. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Special Reserve Police Act, Chap. 15:03'.  
*(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)*
6. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Airports Authority Act, Chap. 49:02 and for matters incidental thereto'.  
*(By the Minister of Transport)*
7. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago'.  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)*

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday February 02, 2001 will be resumed:**

**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)*

**J. SAMPSON-JACENT  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

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