HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTICE OF THE TENTH SITTING OF THE 2001 SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, THE RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN, FRIDAY MARCH 23, 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

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(j) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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(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:

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 11th 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 11th 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

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the second reading of the following bill which was adjourned on Friday March 16, 2001, will be resumed:**

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

   (By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)

2. 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)

3. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Special Reserve Police Act, Chap. 15:03'.

   (By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)

4. 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)

5. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to amend the Airports Authority Act, Chap. 49:02 and for matters incidental thereto’.

(By the Minister of Transport)

6. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago”.

(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)

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