

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTICE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SITTING OF THE 2001 SESSION TO BE HELD  
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, THE RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN,  
ON FRIDAY JULY 13, 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. Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts and Financial Statements of the Project Execution Unit of the Ministry of Housing and Settlements for the year 1998 October 01 to 1999 September 30 in respect of the National Settlements Programme as required by Loan Contract No. 584/OC-TT between the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Inter-American Development Bank.  
  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
  - 2. Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Accounts and Financial Statements of the Basic Education Project for the year ended 2000 September 30 as required by Loan Agreement No. 3956-TR between the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.  
  
*(By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**\* Question No. 7 to the Hon. Minister of Transport, Tourism and Tobago Affairs**

*(By the Member for Diego Martin West)*

- (a) Has the Government or any of its agencies entered into a maintenance contract with any person or company for the supply of such services to be carried out on the recently constructed airport terminal building?
- (b) If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, could the Minister:
  - i. identify the company which received the contract;
  - ii. state the total sum of the contract and the period covered;
  - iii. explain the process used to select the company or person and the date on which the contract was entered into?

**Question No. 21 to the Hon. Minister of Infrastructure Development and Local Government**

*(By the Member for Diego Martin West)*

With respect to the proposed construction of the overpass at the junction of the Churchill Roosevelt and Uriah Butler Highways, would the Minister state how much money would be saved if the structure is designed and built without the proposed arch in the super structure?

**Question No. 22 to the Hon. Minister of Enterprise Development and Foreign Affairs**

*(By the Member for Diego Martin West)*

- (a) Does any employee at Caroni (1975) Ltd. Have any clause in his/her contract or other terms of employment requiring the consideration or payment of any bonus?
  - (b) If so, could the Minister identify the category of officers so affected and the terms of any such bonus payment?
  - (c) Has any bonus been paid to any contracted employee of Caroni (1975) Ltd. Since 1995? If so, how much and for what consideration?
- (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

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\* Deferred on 25.05.01

- (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

#### Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** it is *inter alia* provided by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Guarantee of Loans (Companies Act, Chap. 71.82 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the government may, in such manner and on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed between it and a Lending Agency, guarantee the discharge by a Company of its obligations under any agreement which may be entered into the Company with a Lending Agency in respect of any borrowing by that Company that is authorised by the Government:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act, that the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act, shall not exceed fifty million dollars (without taking into account any amount in respect of interest, commissions and any other expenses secured by the guarantees) or such greater sum as may from time to time be specified by Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

**AND WHEREAS** by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1979 and in the Senate on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1979 an aggregate sum of five thousand million dollars was specified:

**AND WHEREAS** it is now necessary to increase the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act by a further sum of five thousand million dollars:

#### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act shall not exceed ten thousand million dollars.

*(By the Minister of Finance)*

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (4) of section 7 of the Professions Related to Medicine Act, 1985, that the Council may, offer consultation with all the Boards for the time being established under this Act, and with the approval of the Minister, make Rules with respect to the form and keeping of the registers maintained on behalf of the Boards and the making of entries, alterations and corrections and other matters prescribed therein:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (8) of section 14 of the said Act, that the Council may, after consultation with each of the Boards, and with the approval of the Minister make Rules as to the procedure to be followed and the Rules of evidence to be observed in proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee and other matters prescribed therein:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (5) of the said section 7 that Rules made under subsection (4) shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

**AND WHEREAS** by Council has on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001 made the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2001:

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister has on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001 approved the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2001:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that the said Rules now be affirmed:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2001 be approved.

*(By the Minister of Health)*

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to make provision for the establishment of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority, for the regulation of all civil aviation activities, for the implementation of certain international conventions and for the institution of safety requirements'.

*(By the Minister of Transport, Tourism and Tobago Affairs)*

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

*(By the Minister of Transport, Tourism and Tobago Affairs)*

3. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Pilotage Act, Chap. 51:02'.

*(By the Minister of Transport, Tourism and Tobago Affairs)*

4. A Bill entitled, 'An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago'.

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

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday May 25, 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)*

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, 'An Act for the incorporation of the International Pentecostal Assembly Churches of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto'.

*(The Speaker will put the question that the Bill be now read a Second time)*

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

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