



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

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOURTEENTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2002/2003), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2003 AT 1.30 P.M.**

- (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. Sixty-Seventh Report of the Salaries Review Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.  
*(By the Minister of Finance)*
  - 2. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Penal-Debe Regional Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1997.  
*(By the Minister of Trade and Industry who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)*
  - 3. Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Environmental Trust Fund for the year ended September 30, 2002.  
*(By the Minister of Trade and Industry who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)*
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

### **Questions for Oral Answer**

#### **\*Question No. 10 to the Honourable Minister of Health**

*(By the Member for Caroni Central)*

- (a) Would the Minister inform this House of the number of persons employed by the North West Regional Health Authority for the year 2002?
- (b) Would the Minister submit a list of names, positions, qualifications and salaries paid to each employee? **(Written answer to be submitted)**
- (c) Would the Minister inform this House of the procedure used for recruitment to these positions?

#### **Question No. 15 to the Honourable Minister of Education**

*(By the Member for Chaguanas)*

- (a) Would the Minister of Education indicate why construction of Munroe Road Hindu School; the ASJA Boys and Girls Colleges, Charlieville; the Vishnu Boys College, Caroni and the Saraswatie Girls College, Charlieville have not yet started though budgeted for in previous years?
- (b) Would the Minister indicate to this House the respective dates when construction is expected to commence on these schools and the expected respective dates of completion of the said schools, including the Chaguanas North Primary School?

#### **Question No. 16 to the Honourable Prime Minister**

*(By the Member for Chaguanas)*

- (a) Could the Minister furnish to this House the list of National Icons recently honoured?
- (b) Would the Minister tell this House who selected these Icons and how was this committee chosen and by whose authority?
- (c) Could the Minister tell us how this National Heroes and Achievers policy was formulated and where were these consultations held?

#### **Question No. 17 to the Honourable Minister of Housing**

*(By the Member for Chaguanas)*

- (a) Could the Minister of Housing tell this House the budgeted allocation for the 2002 NHA refurbishment and what was the actual expenditure?
- (b) Would the Minister give this House a list of employees, and the period they worked and at what locations?

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\* Question No. 10 deferred on 17.01.2003

- (c) Could the Minister say if money is owed for works done on these projects and the amounts outstanding, if any?

**Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix<sup>1</sup>**

- (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. A Bill entitled, “An Act to validate certain leases of State lands registered under the Real Property Ordinance Ch. 27 No. 11 and certain leases of State lands registered under the Registration of Deeds Act, Chap. 19:06 and for matters related thereto”.  
*(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources)*
2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the State Lands Act, Chap. 57:01”.  
*(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources)*
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to re-enact the Rent Restriction Act, Chap. 59:50 and to validate things done thereunder”.  
*(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)*
4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act, 1999”.  
*(By the Attorney General)*
5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, Chap. 75:01”.  
*(By the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)*
6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Children’s Authority Act, 2000”.  
*(By the Attorney General)*

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for list of Questions for Written Answers. When received, the answers shall be circulated, in accordance with Standing Order 17(3).

7. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Adoption of Children Act, 2002”.  
*(By the Attorney General)*
8. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution by providing for the establishment of a Police Management Authority, and for other related matters”.  
*(By the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)*
9. A Bill entitled, “An Act to make provision for the efficient management of the Police Service, to consolidate, amend and revise the law relating to the Police Service and for other related matters”.  
*(By the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)*
10. A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish an independent body to investigate criminal offences involving police officers, police corruption and serious police misconduct and for other related matters”.  
*(By the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)*

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

#### **Motion:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday January 24, 2003 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** more that twenty-six years elapsed since the coming into operation of our Republican Constitution (1976); and

**WHEREAS** during the said twenty-six years many circumstances have arisen highlighting deficiencies in the Constitution and calling into question the adequacy and/or relevance of many of the provisions thereof; and

**WHEREAS** there is urgent need to redress the inequity and divisiveness inherent in our first-past-the-post electoral system in a plural society such as ours and which have manifestly militated against the development of a truly cohesive and inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS** to date there have been several previous Constitution Commissions which have already reported on constitutional reform; and

**WHEREAS** there have been widespread public calls for constitutional reform to include *inter alia*, electoral reform, political reform and parliamentary reform;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a Joint Select Committee of Parliament be established to make recommendations for urgent reform of the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago and be mandated to receive and consider comments from the public on constitutional reform:

**AND BE IT RESOLVED** that a non-partisan technical team be established by government in consultation with the Opposition to assist the Joint Select Committee;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the said Joint Select Committee report to Parliament within one year of its first sitting.

*(By the Member for Siparia)*

*Jacqui Sampson Jacent  
Clerk of the House*

*House of Representatives' Secretariat  
The Red House  
PORT OF SPAIN  
January 30, 2003*

**APPENDIX**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**FOURTEENTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2002/2003 Session)**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

**Question No. 22 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment**

*(By the Member for Caroni East)*

Would the Minister indicate the monthly revenue and expenditure of WASA from December 2001 to January 2003?

**Question No. 25 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development**

*(By the Member for Nariva)*

Would the Minister provide a list of the names of the members of staff and the positions they hold at the head office of the National Entrepreneurial Development Company (NEDCO) and the branch offices in Port of Spain, Chaguanas, Tunapuna, Sangre, San Fernando, Point Fortin, Moruga, Tobago, Rio Claro and Arima.

**Question No. 27 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development**

*(By the Member for Nariva)*

Would the Minister submit, in writing, a list of the names of persons who secured loans from the National Entrepreneurial Development Company (NEDCO) and state the amount of money loaned to each recipient?

**Question No. 29 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development**

*(By the Member for Nariva)*

- (a) Would the Minister provide, in writing, a list of the names of persons who applied for the position of Director, Information Technology in the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development and state the ranking given to each applicant by the interview panel and the name of the person selected for the position?
- (b) Would the Minister provide the names of the persons and their respective positions who comprised the interview panel for this contract post?
- (c) Would the Minister provide details of the salary and other benefits payable to the holder of this contract post?