



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
ORDER PAPER

SEVENTEENTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2002/2003), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 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. Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 1999.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry 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 Project Execution Unit of the Ministry of Housing and Settlements for the year ended September 30, 2000 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 Minister of Trade and Industry who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
 - 3. The Mutual Assistance (Agreement between Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom) Order, 2003.
(By the Attorney General)

4. The Mutual Assistance (Agreement between Trinidad and Tobago and Canada) Order, 2003.

(By the Attorney General)

5. The Mutual Assistance (Agreement between Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America) Order, 2003.

(By the Attorney General)

(g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

(h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

***Question No. 24 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment**

(By the Member for Caroni East)

- (a) Would the Minister indicate whether any legal matters were settled by WASA during the period December 2001 to January 2003?
- (b) If so, could he state the terms and conditions of each settlement?

Question No. 35 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Caroni East)

Would the Minister indicate when the pavement works on the Madras Road and St. Helena Main Road will be completed?

Question No. 36 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Caroni East)

Would the Minister indicate the status of the works to repair the landslip on the 2 ½ mile mark Mamoral Main Road?

Question No. 37 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Caroni East)

Would the Minister indicate whether there is an approved programme of agricultural access roads for the Constituency of Caroni East for 2003 and if so, could he give details?

***Question No. 47 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government**

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

- (a) Could the Minister tell this House how many Agricultural Access Roads are scheduled for rehabilitation in fiscal year 2003?
- (b) Could the Minister indicate the location of these roads and when the works will commence?
- (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

- 1. The Kidnapping Bill, 2003.

(By the Minister of National Security)

- (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 re-enact the Rent Restriction Act, Chap. 59:50 and to validate things done thereunder”.
(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)
- 2. 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)
- 3. 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)
- 4. 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 March 07, 2003 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS more than 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*

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The Red House
PORT OF SPAIN
March 10, 2003*

APPENDIX**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****ORDER PAPER****SEVENTEENTH 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?

(Answer due by 15.02.2003)**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 Grande, San Fernando, Point Fortin, Moruga, Tobago, Rio Claro and Arima.

(Answer due by 15.02.2003)*** 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?

(Answer due by 15.02.2003)**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?

(Answer due by 15.02.2003)

*** Question No. 49 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport**

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

- (a) Would the Minister submit to this House the list of Community Centres and Complexes to be built in fiscal year 2003?
- (b) Would the Minister indicate the dates of commencement of construction and the cost of each such community facility to be built?

(Answer due by 25.02.2003)

Question No. 50 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

- (a) Could the Minister furnish this House with a list of the monthly paid staff of the Unemployment Relief Programme in each of the fourteen Regional Corporation?
- (b) Could the Minister please inform this House whether these positions were advertised and provide details of the dates of advertisements and the process of selection of persons?

(Answer due by 25.02.2003)

Question No. 57 to the Honourable Minister of Health

(By the Member for Naparima)

- (a) Could the Minister provide a comprehensive list of Tenderers, who submitted offers in response to the invitation for the maintenance of the grounds of the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex and Mt. Hope Women's Hospital for the current period?
- (b) Could the Minister also indicate the amount of offer of each Tenderer and inform this House of the name of the Company that was granted the contract?
- (c) Would the Minister detail the reasons which guided the eventual aware of the contract and state whether the lowest Tenderer was rejected?

Question No. 58 to the Honourable Minister of Housing

(By the member for Naparima)

- (a) Could the Minister provide this House with a detailed list of the names of all contract workers under his Ministry and its Statutory Agencies whose services were terminated prematurely between January 2001 to date and indicate by whom they were replaced?
- (b) Could the Minister provide a list of the names of persons whose contract ended during the said period, indicating by whom were they replaced and what criteria were used in the recruitment process?
- (c) Would the Minister inform this House of all the new positions that were created from January 2001 to date in his Ministry and its Statutory Agencies, and the names of persons who were appointed and their qualifications?

(Answer due by 17.03.2003)

Question No. 66 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment

(By the Member for Caroni East)

Could the Minister inform this House of the following:

- i. The names and addresses of all the contractors who were awarded Contracts by WASA for the period January 2002 to December 2003?
- ii. The payments made or to be made to each contractor?
- iii. The scope of works and location of each Contract?
- iv. Whether or not these Contracts were awarded in conformity with WASA's Tendering Rules and Procedure?

(Answer due by 28.03.2003)

Question No. 67 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment

(By the Member for Caroni East)

Could the Minister inform this House of the following:

- i. The names, addresses, salaries, benefits and positions of all the persons employed by WASA, whether contractually or on a permanent or temporary basis from December 24th, 2001 to January 31st, 2003?
- ii. The names, addresses and salaries of all trainees employed by WASA from December 24th, 2001 to January 31st, 2003?

(Answer due by 28.03.2003)

March 10, 2003