



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

ELEVENTH SITTING, THIRD SESSION (2004/2005), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2004 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 Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation for the year ended June 30, 2004.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
 - 2. A Draft Policy Paper on Local Government Reform 2004.
(By the Minister of Local Government)
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

Question No. 1 to the Honourable Minister of Housing

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

- (a) Would the Minister of Housing state whether there is a delay in the issuing of new leases to the residents of Frederick Settlement, Caroni?
- (b) If so, would the Minister state when would these leases be issued?

Question No. 2 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

With respect to the distribution of Caroni Lands to Rice Farmers in Chaguanas, is the Minister able to confirm that the Irrigation System would supply water to food crop farmers in the Bejucal, Munroe Road, Charlieville and Felicity areas?

Question No. 3 to the Honourable Minister of Housing

(By the Member for Chaguanas)

Would the Minister inform this House why is there a delay in issuing of deeds as promised to the squatters of the La Paille Squatting Village?

- (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 Offences against the person (Amendment) (HIV) Bill, 2004
(By the Attorney General)
- (m) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
- (n) PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motions:

- 1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 3(1) of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter called "the Act") that where proposals for general or supplementary appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an appropriation or a supplementary appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3(5) of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the Order is not confirmed with or without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order:

AND WHEREAS the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2004, made under section 3 of the Act, provided for the variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the said Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2005”:

AND WHEREAS the said Order commenced on the 8th day of October, 2004:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

Be it Resolved

That the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2004 be confirmed.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)

2. **WHEREAS** section 9(2) of the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic Consular and International Organizations) Act, Chap. 17:01 (“the Act”) provides that the President may, from time to time by Order, declare that any international or regional organization or agency named and described in the Order, shall to such extent as may be specified in the Order, be accorded the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Act:

AND WHEREAS section 9(6) of the Act provides that on Order made under section 9(2) shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS the Privileges and Immunities [Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ), Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission (RJLSC) and the Caribbean Court of Justice Trust Fund] Order, 2004 (“the Order”) was made under section 9 of the Act:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Order:

Be it Resolved:

That the Privileges and Immunities [Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ), Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission (RJLSC) and the Caribbean Court of Justice Trust Fund] Order, 2004, be approved.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs).

Bills Second Reading

1. **The debate of the following bill which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday October 01, 2004 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the vesting of the operational undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited in another company and the vesting of the real estate undertakings of Caroni (1975) Limited and Orange Grove National Company Limited in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and to provide for the management of and for the development of those real estate undertakings”.

(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)

2. A Bill entitled “An Act to implement the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Court of Justice and for other related matters”.

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago”.

(By the Attorney General)

4. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Evidence Act, Chap. 7:02; the Larceny Act, Chap. 11:12; the Bail Act, 1994; the Negotiable Instruments (Dishonoured Cheques) Act, 1998; the Forgery Act, Chap. 11:13; and the Electronic Transfer of Funds Crime Act, 2000”.

(By the Attorney General)

5. A Bill entitled “An Act to incorporate the National Carnival Bands Association of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto”.

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

6. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Tourism Development Act, 2000.

(By the Minister of Tourism)

7. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20.

(By the Attorney General)

8. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Chap. 12:02.

(By the Attorney General)

9. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Chap. 32:02 and to validate certain things done thereunder.

(By the Minister of Social Development)

10. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03 and to validate certain things done thereunder.

(By the Minister of Social Development)

11. A Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the implementation by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago of certain of the provisions of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Association of Caribbean States on the Headquarters of the Association of Caribbean States and its privileges and immunities.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Public Broadcast of Debates and Business of Both Houses.

(By the Minister of Housing)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Member for St. Joseph)

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