



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

**FOURTH SITTING, (2006/2007) SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2006 AT 1:30 P.M.**

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Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Monday October 09, 2006, will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2007".

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. A Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment and management of the Heritage and Stabilisation Fund and for matters related thereto”.

(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)

3. A Bill entitled “An Act to revise the law relating to bankruptcy to make provision for corporate and individual insolvency; to provide for the rehabilitation of the insolvent debtor and to create the office of Supervisor of Insolvency”.

(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)

4. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50”.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** it is acknowledged that political parties play a vital role in the functioning of democratic government;

AND WHEREAS there is at present no legislative framework regarding the registration of political parties or the disclosure, by political parties, of contributions made to them by individuals or corporations;

AND WHEREAS the financing of political parties is an issue of major public concern;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House do appoint a Special Select Committee to make recommendations as to what principles and systems of financing of political parties would be appropriate in the public interest.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

2. **WHEREAS** the IADB funded Scarborough Hospital Project is a vital part of the Health infrastructure of Tobago;

AND WHEREAS the construction of the One Hundred (100) Bed Hospital was contracted to NHIC for the sum of TT \$135 Million;

AND WHEREAS this project has become entangled in allegations of conflict of interest, corruption and massive cost overruns;

AND WHEREAS the project is incomplete and there is no construction work taking place and no resumption in sight;

AND WHEREAS this delay in the delivery of the Scarborough Hospital is causing severe hardship and suffering to the people of Tobago;

AND WHEREAS the Government has been silent on the progress or lack thereof of this project;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House do condemn the Government for its failure to act in the public interest with respect to the construction and delivery of the Scarborough Hospital.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

**Jacqui Sampson
Clerk of the House**

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PORT OF SPAIN**

October 10, 2006