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ORDER PAPER

FORTY-SECOND SITTING

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PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

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BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

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1. The Annual Administration Report of the Betting Levy Board for the period July 01, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the year ended September 30, 2002.

(By the Minister of who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN APPENDIX I

Questions for Oral Answer

***Question No. 48 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

With regard to the Brian Lara Sporting Complex in Tarouba, could the Minister state:

- a) the projected cost;

* Question No. 48 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 08.02.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 29.02.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 14.03.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 28.03.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.04.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 02.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 16.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 06.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 27.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

- b) how much money has been expended on the project so far; and
- c) the expected date of completion of the entire project?

***Question No. 60 to the Honourable Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education**

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Could the Minister state:

- a) how much money was spent in 2007 to support needy students seeking tertiary training abroad;
- b) how these students were selected for financial support;
- c) whether there was any advertisement with respect to the availability of this fund for assistance to local students studying abroad; and
- d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, could the Minister state the dates and the specific media in which these advertisements were placed?

***Question No. 89 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture**

(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)

Could the Minister state when would the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation repair the major landslips in Cumuto at:

- (a) Harkoo Trace; and
- (b) Sookoo Trace?

***Question No. 135 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs**

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With respect to the Community Centres Programme, could the Minister state:

- (a) whether new community centres will be built within the Mayaro/Rio Claro region during the period 2008-2010;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, at what locations and what is the proposed cost of each;
- (c) whether refurbishment/repairs will be undertaken to the existing community centres within the Mayaro/Rio Claro region; and
- (d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, which centres are earmarked for development, what is the budget for these works and what are the proposed dates for commencement?

* Question No. 60 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 22.02.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 07.03.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 28.03.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.04.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 02.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 16.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on the 06.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 27.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 89 was deferred for two (2) weeks on the 11.04.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 02.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 16.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 06.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 27.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 135 was deferred for two (2) weeks on the 16.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 06.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 27.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

Question No. 137 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Mayaro)**

With respect to the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SPORTT), could the Minister state:

- (a) the total expenditure incurred to date by this Special Purpose Company, all projects undertaken and completed for inspection from the inception of this entity to March 2008;
- (b) the individual cost for each project identified and the names of the various contractors; and
- (c) all ongoing projects, its estimated cost thus far, location and proposed completion dates?

Question No. 148 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment*(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

With respect to the high rise housing complexes being constructed in the Edinburgh 500 area in Chaguanas, could the Minister state:

- (a) whether the necessary approvals were obtained from the Chaguanas Borough Corporation;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what were the dates of such approvals;
- (c) what is the cost of construction of the housing units; and
- (d) at what price will these units be sold or rented?

Question No. 179 (A) to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment*(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Could the Minister state:

- (a) the estimated costs attached to each housing project in the Rio Claro/Mayaro region;
- (b) the actual expenditure to date;
- (c) whether there have been cost overruns; and
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, what were the reasons for such overruns?

Question No. 179 (B) to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment*(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Could the Minister state:

- (a) the names of all contractors and sub-contractors attached to each HDC project in the Rio Claro/Mayaro region;
- (b) the services provided by each; and
- (c) the actual sums paid to them to date?

* Question No. 137 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 23.05.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 06.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 27.06.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 11.07.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 148 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 18.06.2008, for another two (2) weeks on 04.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 18.07.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 179(A) and 179 (B) were deferred for two (2) weeks on 12.09.2008; for another one (1) week on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

Question No. 185 to the Honourable Minister of Finance*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With respect to the Performing Arts Centre, could the Minister state:

- (a) what was the original estimated cost for the construction and furnishing of the Centre;
- (b) is there any anticipated cost overrun given the present state of the construction of the Centre; and
- (c) were there any tendering procedures followed for this project?

Question No. 186 to the Honourable Minister of Finance*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With respect to the Performing Arts Centre, could the Minister state:

- (a) did the Ministry of Finance give approval in relation to the budget for the construction of the Centre; and
- (b) what was the amount approved for expenditure for the Centre?

Question No. 188 to the Honourable Minister of Finance*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With respect to this country's provision of \$78 million to the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines for the construction of an airport in that country, could the Minister state:

- (a) are any special terms attached to this financing such as preference for local contractors and suppliers of goods and services, and if not, why; and
- (b) what economic and other benefits does the Government envisage will come from this expenditure?

Question No. 189 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With respect to the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago, could the Minister state:

- (a) how much money was given by the Company to the fourteen (14) National Sports Organizations for the period October 2007 to July 2008;
- (b) the disaggregate sums used from the Company's Funding Service Level Agreement; and
- (c) how much money was provided directly to the Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation, during the period October 2007 and July 2008 and the purposes for which these sums were provided?

Question No. 190 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

A. Could the Minister state how much money did the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago and the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs provide for the Trinidad and Tobago Youth Cup in 2007 and in 2008, including the waiving of the fees for the use of the stadium?

* Question No. 185 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 05.09.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 186 and 188 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 12.09.2008; for another two (2) weeks on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 189 and 190 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

- B. Was the sum granted by the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago and the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs the full sum requested for the hosting of the Trinidad and Tobago Youth Cup?

***Question No. 191 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

- A. Could the Minister state the number of sporting facilities in which the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago has suspended work, the reasons for the suspension and the cost of same, inclusive of monies spent thus far?
- B. Could the Minister state what will be the cost to complete the work that was suspended in each facility?

***Question No. 192 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

- A. Could the Minister state the method of selection for the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago?
- B. What is the evaluation process and is this process documented anywhere?

***Question No. 195 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With respect to the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago, could the Minister state:

- (a) the number and location of the projects where the Company is experiencing problems; and
- (b) the nature of the problems being experienced?

***Question No. 196 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

- A. Could the Minister advise whether the Director of Sport at the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, who also works for the University of Trinidad and Tobago, has been appointed a paid advisor to the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Boxing Board?
- B. If so, could the Minister advise how was this made possible and state the terms and conditions of the Director's appointment as a paid advisor to the Trinidad and Tobago amateur Boxing Board?

***Question No. 197 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

- A. Could the Minister advise whether there are plans to move the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago from its present location in Couva, to Port of Spain?
- B. If so, could the Minister state the proposed cost of the relocation, the proposed new location and the rental costs involved?
- C. Could the Minister also state whether any tendering procedures were instituted in deciding on the new location?

* Question No. 191 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 192 and 194 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 22.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 195, 196 and 197 were deferred for one (1) week on 26.09.2008.

Question No. 198 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With regard to the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago, could the Minister state:

- (a) whether the Corporate Communications Manager and the interim Chief Executive Officer receive a travelling allowance;
- (b) if so, how much?
- (c) whether these officers have access to the use of company's vehicles in their private capacities and if yes, why?

Question No. 199 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With regard to the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago, could the Minister state:

- (a) whether there is a system in place for the increase of salaries of members of staff; and
- (b) was this system applied to in the case of the Project Engineer, Mr. Sheldon Weekes?

Question No. 204 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister state:

- (a) how much money has been received to date by the Borough Corporation of Chaguanas for this fiscal year; and
- (b) how much money has been spent to date by the Corporation for this fiscal year?

Question No. 205 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanast West)**

Could the Minister state:

- (a) the Sport Projects that were started during the period October 01, 2007 to date; and
- (b) what is the present status of the projects?

Question No. 206 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanast West)**

- A. Could the Minister state whether funds applied for the National Basketball Federation of Trinidad and Tobago, during the period October 01, 2007 to date have been released?
- B. If not, could the Minister state the reasons why?

Question No. 207 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs*(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

- A. Could the Minister state whether the Community Youth Programme was launched at the Scarlet Ibis Room of the Trinidad Hilton?

* Questions Nos. 198 and 199 were deferred for one (1) week on 29.09.2008, until the end of Budget debate and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

*Question No. 204 was deferred on 30.09.2008, until the end of the Budget debate and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 205, 206 and 207 were deferred on 02.10.2008, until the end of Budget debate and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

B. If so, what was the cost of launching this programme at the Hilton?

***Question No. 210 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government**

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the consultant's report on Local Government Reform;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is yes, why has the report not been laid in the Parliament; and
- (c) if the answer to (a) is yes, when will the report be laid in the Parliament?

***Question No. 211 to the Honourable Minister of Finance**

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister list:

- (a) the contractors who have been awarded contracts from the Government Special Purpose State Companies during 2007 and 2008;
- (b) the date each contract was awarded;
- (c) the nature and content of each contract; and
- (d) the location where the work was carried out?

***Question No. 213 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

Could the Honourable Minister state:

- (a) whether there now exists in the Police Service a Special Unit to detect and prosecute praedial larceny;
- (b) if so, what is the name of this Unit, the date it was established and its detection and conviction statistics; and
- (c) if there is no special unit, what machinery exists for the detection and prosecution of praedial larceny and what are the statistics for detection and conviction of practical larceny from 2006 to present time?

***Question No. 214 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

- A. Is the Minister satisfied with the existing law to detect and prevent praedial larceny?
- B. If not, could he state whether he intends to have the existing law amended, to make it more effective to detect and convict praedial larceny offences?
- C. If he so intends, could he give the particulars of the proposed amendments and the time frame for the implementation of such reforms?

* Question No. 210 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 12.09.2008; for another one (1) week on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Questions Nos. 211, 213 and 214 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 12.09.2008; for another one (1) week on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

Question No. 215 to the Honourable Minister of Social Development*(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

- A. Could the Minister state whether any victims of crimes have received any of the statutory benefits under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1999?
- B. If so, could the Minister give details of same?
- C. If the answer is negative, could the Minister give the reasons why not?

Question No. 216 to the Honourable Minister of Social Development*(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

- A. Could the Minister state whether the Government intends to compensate victims of crimes who, because of the non-implementation of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1999, were not able to access and receive the benefits to which they were entitled to under the Act?
- B. If the answer is negative, could the Minister state the reasons why not?
- C. If the answer is in the affirmative, could the Minister give the particulars of such compensation?

Question No. 217 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment**(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

- A. Could the Minister state what machinery is in place to prevent persons who play very loud music, above the prescribed decibel levels, in their homes as well as in their motor vehicles from contravening the existing law?

Question No. 218 to the Honourable Attorney General**(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

- A. Could the Attorney General state whether the Government intends to implement the Land Adjudication Act (No.14 of 2000), the Land Tribunal Act (No.15 of 2000) and the Registrations of Titles to Land Act (No.16 of 2000)?
- B. If so, could the Attorney General inform the House of its planned date of implementation?
- C. If it does not intend to implement the Acts, could the Attorney General give reasons for its non-implementation?

Question No. 219 to the Honourable Minister of Social Development*(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

With respect to the following Acts, could the Minister state, when the respective individuals can get the protection and benefits due to them:

- (a) Homes for Older Persons Act (No. 38 of 2000)
- (b) Socially Displaced Persons Act (No. 59 of 2000)

* Question No. 215 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 12.09.2008 and a further one (1) week on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 216 and 218 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and for a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 217 was deferred for one (1) week on 26.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 219 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 22.09.08 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

- (c) Children's Authority Act (No. 60 of 2000)
- (d) Children's Community and Foster Homes and Nurseries Act (No. 64 of 2000)?

***Question No. 220 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport**

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

- A. Could the Minister state the tendering procedures, if any, that were followed in the acquisition of 151 buses between 2002 to 2007?
- B. Could the Minister state whether the Government did the acquisition through any agent, giving the name(s) where relevant?

***Question No. 222 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) how many Chinese, Korean, Ghanaian, Nigerian and Cameroonian immigrants are in Trinidad;
- (b) how many have entered and remained in the country illegally?

***Question No. 223 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

- A. Is the Minister aware that a large number of illegal immigrants are employed and are exploited by private security firms, and construction firms in Trinidad?
- B. Could the Minister state what steps have been taken to deal with the rampant illegal immigrants in Trinidad and Tobago?

Question No. 226 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With regard to the Trinidad and Tobago Sport Camps held between August 4-22, 2008 could the Minister:

- (a) provide details of the procurement procedure for the equipment purchased with particular regard to sport equipment and water; and
- (b) state how many service providers submitted quotations in these areas?

Question No. 231 to the Honourable Minister of Education

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) why the construction of the Elswick Presbyterian School Tableland, has not yet been completed; and
- (b) by what date is the construction of the said school expected to be completed?

* Question No. 220 and 222 were deferred for two (2) weeks on 19.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

* Question No. 223 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 22.09.2008 and a further two (2) weeks on 13.10.2008.

Question No. 232 to the Honourable Attorney General**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister give a list of briefs given by the State and or State Agencies to Mr. Israel Khan, S.C., and the fees incurred therefore?

Question No. 233 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

- A. Could the Minister advise whether on or about the 2nd September, 2008 the Princes Town Regional Corporation sought permission to make virements in order to carry out spraying in the Region, in order to deal with dengue?
- B. If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, was permission given and when?
- C. If the answer to (a) is in the negative, when is such permission expected to be granted?

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** the integrity commission (**IC**) has consistently refused to enforce the provisions of either the Integrity in the Public Life Act 1987 or the present Integrity in Public Life Act 83 of 200 (**the Act**) with respect to the failure of persons in public life to file annual declarations and statements, even though the IC in its own reports to Parliament admits that the law is being violated with impunity;

AND WHEREAS the IC has consistently failed to disclose the names of persons in public life who have breached the Act in its annual reports to Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the IC has demonstrated political bias in that it has singled out two UNC officials for investigation and prosecution but has consistently refused and/or failed to take any action against PNM government officials and /or their appointees who have violated the Act;

AND WHEREAS there has been inordinate delay by the IC in several investigations into allegations of corruption and/or conflict of interest against government officials and state board officials and/ or personnel

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House reaffirm its commitment to preserve and promote integrity in public life and call on the members of the Integrity Commission to resign forthwith.

(By the Member for Siparia)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday June 06, 2008 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS the price of food continues to rise and the poor and low-income earners now find it difficult to feed themselves and their families;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to take adequate measures to keep food prices at an affordable level to all citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House condemn the Government for its failure in containing food prices at affordable levels for the entire population.

(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)

3. **WHEREAS** there exists no comprehensive, logical, fair, humane and equitable pension plan to ensure that persons who have worked for the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and retired are able to live a life of dignity without experiencing hardships during their retirement, a period when they are least equipped to cope with these hardships;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government take immediate steps to establish a comprehensive pension plan for all categories of persons who have worked for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and who have retired; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such a pension plan be linked to the cost of living and the wage and salary increases for government workers to ensure that government retirees are able to live out their retirement years with dignity and without being subjected to financial hardships.

(By the Member for Naparima)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House approve the decision of the President to acquire the lands described in Appendix II to the Order Paper for the public purposes specified.

(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources)

2. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Wednesday January 30, 2008 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House take note of the Government's efforts to combat crime.

(By the Minister of National Security)

3. **WHEREAS** the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has made tremendous progress in the tertiary education sector over the last six years by expanding its capacity and ensuring accessibility, affordability, relevance and excellence in the sector;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House commend the Government for its far reaching and visionary initiatives in the field of tertiary education.

(By the Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education)

4. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday May 23, 2008 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives appoint three (3) Members to serve with an equal number from the Senate to inquire into and report to Parliament on the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (UDeCOTT) with regard to its administration, operations, functions, manner of exercise of its powers, performance of its duties and responsibilities and method of functioning, with particular reference to its procurement procedures and practices;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records; appoint specialist advisers to provide information and elucidate matters of complexity and to adjourn from place to place; and that the meetings of this Committee shall be held in public and shall be broadcast live via both television and radio, and that this Committee report its findings to the Parliament by September 30, 2008.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

5. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, that as soon as may be after the Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) has submitted a report under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Minister shall lay before the House of Representatives for its approval the draft of an Order by the President for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report:

AND WHEREAS the Commission has submitted a report to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4:

AND WHEREAS the draft of an Order entitled the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 2008” giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 5th day of September, 2008:

BE IT RESOLVED that the draft of the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 2008” be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the following debate which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday October 24, 2008 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act relating to the protection of children and for matters related thereto”.

(By the Minister of Social Development)

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to enable effect to be given to certain Conventions done at Geneva on 12th August 1949 and to the Protocols additional to those Conventions done at Geneva on 8th June 1977 and for related purposes”.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to give legal effect to electronic documents, records and signatures”.

(By the Minister of Public Administration)

*Jacqui Sampson
Clerk of the House*

*House of Representatives' Secretariat
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 163 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the Estate Management Business Development Company Limited, for the period 2006 to date, could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 166 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago, for the period 2006 to date could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 168 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, for the period 2006 to date, could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 203 to the Honourable Minister of Public Administration

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) the number of private properties being rented by the Government as at July 30, 2008;
- (b) the initial date of each lease and the name of the lessor; and

(c) the total sums paid in rental from the initial date of each lease to July 30, 2008?

(Answer due on 17.09.2008)

Question No. 227 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With regard to the Trinidad and Tobago Sport Camps held between August 4-22, 2008, could the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the items purchased according to unit price, quantity, extended price and service provider?

(Answer due on 15.10.2008)

October 27, 2008

APPENDIX II

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH TO BE ACQUIRED
<p>1. The parcel of land comprising 1,909.3 square metres more or less, situate at Moruga Road, in the Ward of Ortoire, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 2nd July 1996 and filed in his office, is required for a public purposed: extension of the St. Mary's Recreation Ground.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 1,909.3 square metres more or less, situate at Moruga Road, in the Ward of Ortoire, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Bridgelal.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1140 as Folio 190, survey order 64/1994 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	Extension of St. Mary's Recreation Ground.
<p>2. Eleven parcels of land comprising 3,252 square meters, more or less situate at Las Cuevas and La Fillette, in the Ward of Blanchisseuse, in the County of St.George, and described in the Schedule and colored raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 6th August, 2004 and filed in his Office, are required for a public purpose: extension of the North Coast Road.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Eleven parcels of land comprising together approximately 3,252 square metres, more or less, situate at Las Cuevas and La Fillette, in the Ward of Blanchisseuse, in the County of St. George and further described as follows::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 364.6 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Thomas Rudolph and Valerie Meyersb) 196.4 square metres said to belong now or formerly to John David Whiley;c) 187.6 square metres said to belong now or formerly to person unknown;d) 151.7 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Thomas Hermagild Meyer;e) 237.1 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Lionel Roberts;f) 261.7 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Hafeeza and Desmond Ali;g) 438.4 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Mode Alive Limited;	Extension of the North Coast Road

- h) 447.8 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Phillip Lawrence ;
- i) 554.5 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Glen Regist ,Edward Miller and Fitzroy Dyer;
- j) 36.5 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Conrad Lee Pack and Joan Lee Pack; and
- k) 103.3 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Conrad Lee Pack and Joan Lee Pack.

These parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan signed by the Director of Surveys on the 6th August 2004, filed as JD 289 Order 217/2000 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.

- 3. The parcel of land comprising 1.9976 hectares , more or less situate at the southern extremity of the Endeavour Estate Development, at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Michael Street Chaguanas, in the Borough of Chaguanas , County of Caroni and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 30th November, 2001 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose : the construction of the Chaguanas North Government Primary School.

Construction of the Chaguanas North Government Primary School

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising one point nine nine seven six hectares (1.9976 ha) situate at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Michael Street, Chaguanas, in the Borough of Chaguanas, County of Caroni and said to belong to now or formerly to Colonial Homes and Commercial Properties Limited.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1269 as Folio 103 in the Vault of the Lands and Survey Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 4. The parcel of land comprising 1,368.1 square meters more or less, situate at Culloden Road, in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated June 13, 2005 and in filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: improvement works to the Providence/ Culloden Road.

Improvement work to the providence/ Culloden Road

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising 1,368.1square metres, more or less, situate at Culloden Road, in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Harold Sebro.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1290 as Folio 195 under Survey Order 233/2003, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

<p>5. The parcel of land comprising 247.7 square metres more or less, situate at La Seiva Road, in the Ward of Diego Martin, in the County of St. George and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 18th June, 2004 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the widening of the La Seiva River, Maraval.</p>	<p>Widening of La Seiva River, Maraval.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 247.7 square metres more or less, situate at La Seiva Road, in the Ward of Diego Martin, in the County of St. George and said to belong now or formerly to Johnson.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1243 as Folio 172, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	
<p>6. The parcel of land comprising 0.652 hectares more or less situate at the eastern side of Kanhai Trace in the Wards of Naparima and Moruga, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of survey and dated 5th May, 1987 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: construction of Natural Gas Pipeline.</p>	<p>Land for Natural Gas pipeline</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 0.652 hectares more or less, situate at the eastern side of Kanhai Trace, in the Wards of Naparima and Moruga, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Sinanan Ramsuhag.</p> <p>The parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in the Book 1243 as Folio 174, Survey Order 47/2004 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	
<p>7. The three parcels of land together comprising 1.6222 hectares more or less, situate along Inner Mafeking Road, Mayaro in the Ward of Cocal, in the County of Nariva and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 5th March, 2002 and filed in his office, are required for a public purpose: the establishment of a recreation ground.</p>	<p>Establishing of a Recreation Ground</p>

SCHEDULE

Three parcels of land together comprising 1.6222 hectares more or less, situate along Inner Mafeking Road, Mayaro, in the Ward of Cocal, in the County of Nariva and said to belong now or formerly to the heirs of William Taylor and further described as follows:

- a) a parcel of land comprising 0.519 hectares known as Lot 5B;
- b) a parcel of land comprising 0.9276 hectares known as Lot6B; and
- c) a parcel of land comprising 0.1747 hectares

These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 51 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 8. The parcel of land comprising 2.7375 hectares, more or less, situate at Springlands, San Fabien, in the Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 15th August, 2001 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: establishment of a recreation ground.

Establishment of a Recreation ground at Springlands San Fabian

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising 2.7375 hectares more or less, situate at Springlands, San Fabien, in the Ward of Pointe-a Pierre, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to V.O. West.

This parcel of land of more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 47; Survey Order 81/1998 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 9. The parcels of land containing together 39948.9 square meters more or less, situate at St. Helena Village, Piarco in the Ward of Tacarigua, in the County of St. George and described in the schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 4th April, 1995 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: Improvements to Caroni River, Phase III.

Widening of the Caroni River

SCHEDULE

Two parcels of land containing together 39948.9 square metres more or less, situate off Kelly Road, St. Helena Village, Piarco, east of the Golden Grove Road, in the Ward of Tacarigua, in the County of St. George and comprised as follows:

<p>1. a parcel of land comprising approximately 339.0 square metres belonging now or formerly to Eddy Bachan; and</p> <p>2. a parcel of land comprising approximately 39609.9 square meters belonging now or formerly to Frederick Sui Butt.</p> <p>The parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a survey Plan filed as JB 89 in the vault of the Lands and Surveys Department, Red House, Port of Spain.</p>	
<p>10. A parcel of land comprising 583.2 square metres more or less, situate at No.19 South Street, Mon Repos, San Fernando in the Ward of Naparima in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 4th May, 2000 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: Establishment of a playing field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 583.2 square metres more or less, situate at No. 19 South Street, Mon Repos, San Fernando, in the Ward of Naparima in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Rampersad Maharaj and Ors.</p> <p>This parcel is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 35 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	<p>Establishment of a playing field</p>
<p>11. The three parcels of land, together comprising 1,929.7 square meters more or less, situate along the Caparo River in the Borough of Chaguanas, in the County of Caroni and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 20th March 2002 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: to facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Three parcels of land comprising together approximately 1,929.7 square metres more or less, situate along the Caparo River in the Borough of Chaguanas, in the County of Caroni and described as follows:</p> <p>a) 58.9 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Samatie;</p> <p>b) 1,824.2 square meters said to belong now or formerly to Subhadra Chankadyai; and</p> <p>c) 46.6 square metres said to belong now to Ramasar and Soogan.</p> <p>These parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1243 as Folio 52, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	<p>Facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.</p>