



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SECOND SESSION (2009), NINTH PARLIAMENT

ORDER PAPER

TENTH SITTING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Heritage and Stabilisation Fund for the year ended September 30, 2008.

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

2. The Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilization Fund Quarterly Investment Report for the period July-September, 2008.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

3. The Administrative Report of the Penal/Debe Regional Corporation for the period October 01, 2006 to September 30, 2007.

**(By the Minister of Local Government)**

4. A White Paper on Health Services Accreditation Council.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**Question No. 1 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment**

**(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

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

**Question No. 2 to the Honourable Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

Could the Minister state the number of persons currently regarded as persons who are missing and cannot be found?

**Question No. 3 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

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

- a) the projected cost of the entire project;
- b) the amount of money that has already been spent on the project;
- c) the expected date of completion of the entire project; and
- d) the projected annual cost of maintenance of the Complex after completion of construction?

**Question No. 4 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

With respect to the Brian Lara Cricket Stadium, could the Minister state:

- a) the seating capacity of the cricketing facility;
- b) whether it is proposed to host regional and/or international cricket matches at the stadium; and
- c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, could the Minister give an estimated forecast of how often these matches may be played at the venue?

**Question No. 5 to the Honourable Attorney General****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

Could the Honourable Minister state:

- a) the number of cases that are pending before the Magistrate Courts by District; and
- b) what is being done to reduce the backlog of cases?

**Question No. 6 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

With respect to the Oncology Center at Mt Hope, could the Minister state:

- a) the total amount of money already spent as at December 31, 2008, inclusive of any studies; consultant fees; accommodation; secretarial services; advertisements; staff salaries and construction; itemizing each expense;
- b) the projected cost of the entire project; and
- c) the expected date of completion of construction of the Oncology Center?

**Question No. 7 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

With respect to the Radiotherapy Center at St. James, could the Minister state:

- a) how many patients are currently being treated for Cancer at the Center and how many are on the waiting list awaiting treatment; and
- b) the age of the Cobalt Machines which are used to treat patients for Cancer at the Radiotherapy Center at St. James?

**Question No. 8 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) whether there is any formal arrangement between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago/Ministry of Health and the John Hopkins University/Hospital for the provision of services to the people of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, could the Minister state the terms and conditions of the arrangement?

**Question No. 15 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) the method of selection for the post of Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- b) what is the evaluation process and is this process documented anywhere?

**Question No. 16 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 projects where the Company is experiencing problems; and
- b) the nature of the problems being experienced?

**Question No. 17 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

With respect to the August Sport for Life Camps, could the Minister state:

- a) what was the budget for the project;
- b) what were the various categories of sport, the location of the camps, the number of participants and coaches and the number of days of the camp;
- c) the quantity and cost of various items purchased for each category of sport; and
- d) whether there will be an inventory of the items taken at the end of the camp and where will the items be housed?

**Question No. 23 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni East)**

Could the Minister state the names of Members of the Nursing Council, their dates of appointment, their qualifications and experience, and the duration of service of each member of the Nursing Council?

**Question No. 24 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni East)**

Could the Minister of Health state:

- a) whether there exists a Private Hospital Board;
- b) if in the affirmative, when was the Board appointed, who are the members of the Board, what are their qualifications, experience and tenure on the Board; and
- c) if the answer to (a) is negative, what are the reasons for non appointments and provide the empirical data to substantiate supervision of the Private Hospitals?

**Question No. 25 to the Honourable Minister of Health****(By the Member for Caroni East)**

Could the Minister of Health state:

- a) how many Private Hospitals are registered under each of the (6) classes of Private Hospitals according to the Law of Trinidad and Tobago, Chapter 29:03, Clause/Section 8;
- b) The date the license was issued for each; and
- c) What was the last date an Inspector or Inspection Team inspected the Hospital as required according to Clause 18 and 19 of Chapter 29:03 of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago?

**Question No. 29 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) The number of "P" registered vehicles that are currently using the roads of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- b) How many of those vehicles have valid inspection certificates of road worthiness?

**Question No. 30 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) How many privately operated motor vehicle inspection stations are operating in Trinidad and Tobago; and
- b) The number of vehicles that have been inspected by each motor vehicle inspection station for each year between 2007 and 2008?

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act to give legal effect to electronic documents, records and signatures".

**(By the Minister of Public Administration)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Status of Children Act, Chap. 46:07 and to provide for DNA analysis in civil proceedings”.

**(By the Minister of Social Development)**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following motion which was adjourned on Friday January 30, 2009 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the serious criminal activity and the crime rate have continued to spiral out of control;

**AND WHEREAS** law abiding citizens are under siege and are mortally afraid of being murdered, raped, kidnapped or shot and/or robbed;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government does not appear to have the will or ability to effectively deal with this national crisis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House do condemn the Government for its failure to effectively deal with this unacceptable and serious crime situation.

**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

2. **WHEREAS** the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago are experiencing a continued deterioration in the provision of health services with resultant loss of lives of neonates, children, adults and senior citizens;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to deliver and implement several recommendations for improvement in the Health Sector;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Government for its failure to provide an acceptable level of health care to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Member for Caroni East)**

**Jacqui Sampson  
Clerk of the House**

**House of Representatives' Secretariat  
The Red House  
PORT OF SPAIN**

**February 16, 2009**



APPENDIX

**ORDER PAPER/WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**

**Question No. 22 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;
- b) state how many service providers submitted quotations in these areas; and
- c) provide a detailed breakdown of the items purchased according to unit price, quantity, extended price and service provider?

**(Answer due by 17.02.2009)**

**Question No. 37 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment**

**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

Could the Honourable Minister provide a list of all housing projects undertaken by the Government during the period January, 2005 to December , 2008 stating:

- a) the location;
- b) the type of buildings in each project;
- c) final cost of each project;
- d) the number of units occupied in each project; and
- e) the number of units unoccupied in each project?

**(Answer due by 28.02.2009)**