



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND SESSION (2009), NINTH PARLIAMENT

ORDER PAPER

TWELFTH SITTING

FRIDAY MARCH 13, 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 Annual Audited Financial Statement of East Port of Spain Development Company Limited for the Financial year ended September 30, 2006.

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

2. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of East Port of Spain Development Company Limited for the Financial year ended September 30, 2007.

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

3. The Annual Report 2008 and the Annual Financial Statements of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago (NIBTT) for the Financial year ended June 30, 2008.

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 34 to the Honourable Minister of Education

(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)

With respect to the construction of the Swaha Hindu College, Coalmine, Sangre Grande, could the Minister state:

- a) when will the school building be ready for occupancy by students?
- b) how much money was spent on the construction of this school as at December 31, 2008;
- c) whether the Ministry is paying rent for the use of the Swaha Hindu Temple which is now housing the students assigned to the Swaha Hindu College;
- d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, what was the total amount of money paid to the Swaha Hindu Temple as at December 31, 2008?

Question No. 35 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)

- A) Can the Minister advise whether four families at Freedom Street, Cocorite, whose homes were badly damaged during the December 2008 flood were forced to return to unsafe buildings, despite assurances from Government that alternative accommodation would be found for them?
- B) Could the Minister state what steps are being taken to assist these four families at Freedom Street, Cocorite to make their dwelling safe?

Question No. 36 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)

Could the Minister provide the House with the revised criteria for the allocation of Government housing units?

Question No. 41 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Naparima)

Could the Minister State:

- a) the names and locations of squatting communities on lands formerly owned by Caroni (1975) Ltd;
- b) the total number of households in each squatting community; and
- c) what is the authority that enables squatters to benefit from a supply of water and electricity?

Question No. 42 to the Honourable Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education

(By the Member for Naparima)

With respect to the Multi-sector Skills Training Programme (MUST), could the Minister state:

- a) the number of youths who were trained under the provision of this programme according to specific vocations;
- b) the distribution of the selection of persons according to constituencies; and
- c) the projects on which youths were employed and the total sum expended in stipends?

Question No. 43 to the Honourable Minister of Social Development

(By the Member for Naparima)

With respect to the Targeted Conditional Cash Transfer Programme (TCCTP), could the Minister state:

- a) the number of beneficiaries under the provision of this programme in 2008;
- b) what is the percentage success rate for applicants of this social programme; and
- c) what opportunities are available for unsuccessful citizens to appeal the decision of the District Administrative Services?

Question No. 47 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

With respect to the high rise building being constructed in the vicinity of Edinburgh 500, Chaguanas, could the Minister state:

- a) when is distribution of the apartments expected to commence;
- b) whether the recipients of these apartments have already been selected; and
- c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, how were the recipients selected?

Question No. 48 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With respect to the issuance of agricultural leases in the Mayaro/Rio Claro region for the period 2007 to December 2008, could the Minister state:

- a) the names of applicants and the date of each application; and
- b) the acreage leased to each successful applicant, the location of leased land and the specific purpose granted in each case?

Question No. 50 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With respect to housing construction by the Housing Development Corporation in the Mayaro/Rio Claro region, could the Minister state:

- a) the total number of completed but unoccupied units in each Housing project; and
- b) the number of applicants on the Ministry's database from the Mayaro/Rio Claro region?

Question No. 51 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With respect to the Community Centers Programme in the Mayaro/Rio Claro region, could the Minister state:

- a) the names of all contractors hired to undertake construction/refurbishment and enhancement works on each of these facilities;
- b) the scope of works for each Community Centre; and
- c) all works undertaken and the sums paid to each contractor to date?

Question No. 52 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

With respect to fiscal year 2009, could the Minister state:

- a) how many Agricultural Access Roads will be built and/or rehabilitated in the Princes Town Constituency in the area bounded on the North by the Guaracara Tabaquite Road, South by the Lengua Road, East by the San Pedro Road and on the West by Garth/Williamsville;
- b) the exact location and name of each road;
- c) the nature and scope of the rehabilitation to be undertaken on each road; and
- d) the length of each road to be built?

Question No. 53 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister state:

- a) the number of street lights installed under the National Street Lighting Programme which are not functional at present; and
- b) why have the street lights mentioned in paragraph (a) not been repaired?

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

Motions:

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

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

Bills Second Reading:

1. 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 in progress when the House adjourned on Wednesday March 04, 2009 will be resumed:**

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)

2. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House 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)

**Jacqui Sampson
Clerk of the House**

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

March 09, 2009

APPENDIX I

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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)

Question No. 49 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With respect to the State Land Programme in the Mayaro/Rio Claro region could the Minister state:

- a) the names of all applicants and the date of their applications made from January 2007 to December 2008; and
- b) list all successful applicants, the location and size of the plots allotted to them.?

(Answer due by 14.03.2009)

March 09, 2009

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 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>Widening of La Seiva River, Maraval.</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 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>Land for Natural Gas pipeline</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:

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<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>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>12. The parcel of land comprising 647.2 square metres more or less, situate at</p>	<p>Establishment of a playing field</p> <p>Facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.</p> <p>The Construction of the Uriah Butler Highway</p>
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Munroe Road, in the Ward 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 16th January, 2004 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the construction of the Uriah Butler Highway

SCHEDULE

The parcel of land comprising 647.2 square metres more or less, situate at Munroe Road, in the Ward of Chaguanas, in the County of Caroni and said to belong now or formerly to Salamat Khan and Twazul Khan.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1243 as Folio 149, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

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