



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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ORDER PAPER

EIGHTEENTH SITTING

FRIDAY MAY 08, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M.

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**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday March 27, 2009 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Finance has conducted herself both within and outside of the House contrary to the tenets of transparency and accountability regarding her interests in CL Financial Limited prior to, during and subsequent to negotiations between the government and that company over government's intervention in the affairs of the company;

**AND WHEREAS** the said conduct of the Minister of Finance has eroded the confidence of the public in the Minister's ability to administer over the finances of the nation in the best interest of the public;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honorable House express its loss of confidence in Mrs. Karen Nunez Tesheira as Minister of Finance of Trinidad and Tobago; and call upon the Prime Minister to take steps to have the appointment of the Minister of Finance revoked forthwith.

**(By the Member for Siparia)**

2. **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)**

3. **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)**

4. **WHEREAS** the recent economic and financial crisis has led to a rise in joblessness and a continuing fear of rising unemployment in the public service and across several industrial sectors;

**AND WHEREAS** it is expected that such an unemployment crisis will lead to greater social dislocation, worker exploitation, poverty and economic hardship;

**AND WHEREAS** the government's employment policy has been an utter failure and the government has further mismanaged the function of labour market planning;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honorable House condemn the government on its failure to promote decent, sustainable and productive employment.

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

5. **WHEREAS** the Minister of Finance in announcing the Government bailout of CL Financial clearly enunciated its commitment to ensure that depositors' assets will not be at risk;

**AND WHEREAS** the government has now agreed to inject \$5,000 million into CL Financial over the next two years to protect policyholders of CL Financial subsidiary CLICO and depositors of the failed wealth management firm CLICO Investment Bank;

**AND WHEREAS** the Hindu Credit Union consists of over 100,000 depositors many of whom are small investors who have invested their life savings in the Credit Union;

**AND WHEREAS** the total liability of the Hindu Credit Union is estimated to be in the vicinity of \$776 million;

**AND WHEREAS** Trinidad and Tobago is currently experiencing symptoms of a recession with the resultant financial hardships on depositors who are unable to access their savings and investments in the Hindu Credit Union;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honorable House call on the Government to take immediate steps to bailout the Hindu Credit Union so as to ensure that the deposits and investments of depositors and shareholders are totally protected from loss.

**(By the Member for Couva North)**

### 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, Land and Marine Resources)**

2. **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, 2009” giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the draft of the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 2009”, be approved.

**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**

#### Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to validate the Ninth Report of the Elections and boundaries Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area for Tobago under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50”.

**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide protection to investors from unfair, improper or fraudulent practices; foster fair and efficient capital markets and confidence in the capital markets in Trinidad and Tobago and to reduce systemic risk; to co-operate with other jurisdictions in the development of fair and efficient capital markets, and for other related matters”.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

**Jacqui Sampson  
Clerk of the House**

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

**May 05, 2009**

## APPENDIX I

ORDER PAPER/FRIDAY MAY 08, 2009

### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

#### 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. 55 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister state the criteria and process used for the selection of contractors for the construction and/or renovations of Community Centers?

(Answer due by 25.04.2009)

#### Question No. 63 to the Honourable Minister of Trade and Industry and the Minister in the Ministry of Finance

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With respect to the 5<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Americas, could the Minister please state:

- a) the occupancy rates in Hotels, Guest Houses, Cruise Ships hired to accommodate persons during the period of the Summit?
- b) the number of guests each ship could accommodate and the number that were actually accommodated? and
- c) the names and status of all those who were so accommodated?

(Answer due by 20.05.2009)

#### Question No. 70 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By the Member for St. Augustine)

With respect to the recently held 5<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Americas, could the Minister:

- a) list the contracts which were awarded for the provision of goods and services and the recipients thereof?

b) state the cost of each of the contracts listed in (a)?  
(Answer due by 28.05.2009)

**Question No. 71 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport**

**(By the Member for St. Augustine)**

With respect to the recently concluded 5<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Americas, could the Minister:

- a) provide a detailed list of all the infrastructure and development projects undertaken? and
- b) state the cost of each of these projects?

(Answer due by 28.05.2009)

**May 05, 2009**



- 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></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 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1987 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: construction of Natural Gas Pipeline.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

1. a parcel of land comprising approximately 339.0 square metres belonging now or formerly to Eddy Bachan; and
2. a parcel of land comprising approximately 39609.9 square meters belonging now or formerly to Frederick Sui Butt.

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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: Establishment of a playing field.

Establishment of a playing field

#### **SCHEDULE**

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.

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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2002 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: to facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.

Facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.

#### **SCHEDULE**

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:

- a) 58.9 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Samatie;
- b) 1,824.2 square meters said to belong now or formerly to Subhadra Chankadyai; and
- c) 46.6 square metres said to belong now to Ramasar and Soogan.

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.

12. 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 described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the construction of the Uriah Butler Highway

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.

13. A parcel of land comprising 3,362 square metres more or less, situate at St. John's Road, South Oropouche, in the County of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Siparia and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2005 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: establishment of a playfield for the South Oropouche Government Primary School.

Establishment of a playfield for the South Oropouche Government Primary School.

**SCHEDULE**

The parcel of land comprising 3,362 square metres, more or less, situate at St. John's Road, South Oropouche, in the County of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Siparia and said to belong now or formerly to Sumintra Partap.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan issued under Survey Order 97/2004 and signed by the Director of Surveys on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2005 and filed in Book 1243 as Folio 181, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

14. The parcel of land comprising 0.5201 hectares, more or less situate at Icacos Erin Beach Road, in the Ward of Cedros, in the County of St. Patrick, and described in the Schedule and colored raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2004 and filed in his Office, is required for a public purpose: extension of the Icacos Government Primary School.

Extension of the Icacos Government Primary School

**SCHEDULE**

A parcel of land comprising 0.5201 hectares, more or less, situate at Icacos Erin Beach Road, in the Ward of Cedros, in the County of St. Patrick, and said to belong now or formerly to Agostini.

The parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed as AN 82A in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

<p>15. A parcel of land comprising 4,9698 square hectares more or less, situate at Adelphi Road, Mason Hall in the Parish of St. George, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2001 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: Construction of the Mason Hall Secondary School.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>The parcel of land comprising 4,9698 square hectares more or less, situate at Adelphi Road, Mason Hall in the Parish of St. George, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Adelphi Estates.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan issued under Survey Order 86/91 and signed by the Director of Surveys on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2001 and filed in Book 1243 as Folio 45, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	<p>Construction of the Mason Hall Secondary School</p>
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