



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## ORDER PAPER

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### **Question for Oral Answer**

#### **Question No. 5 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

**(By the Member for Diego Martin North/East)**

- a) Has the Government taken a decision to terminate or vary the contract with BAE Systems for the supply of three Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs), to the extent that all or some of the vessels will no longer be acquired;
- b) If the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, is the Government aware that the acquisition of these three OPVs and the associated expansion of the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard were designed to stop international drug traffickers from using Trinidad and Tobago and the Eastern Caribbean as a transshipment area for illegal drugs and to stop the importation of illegal drugs and guns into Trinidad and Tobago; and
- c) If the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, what alternative countermeasures is the Government putting in place to stop the transshipment and/or importation of illegal drugs and guns in Trinidad and Tobago?

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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 I for the public purpose specified.

**(By the Minister of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs)**

**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 Local Government)**

2. A Bill entitled “An Act to make provisions for the suppression of associations established for unlawful purposes and for the better preservation of public safety and order and for other related matters.”

**(By the Attorney General)**

3. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60.”

**(By the Attorney General)**

4. A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap 4:20 and the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act, Chap 12:01.”

**(By the Attorney General)**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** Trinidad and Tobago is surrounded by maritime borders which are constantly open to penetration by criminal activity involving the illegal arms and international drug trade;

**AND WHEREAS** this trade in illicit goods has been determined to be a major contributor to the upsurge in violent crime which continues to plague the people of Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary for Trinidad and Tobago to adequately patrol and secure our maritime borders;

**AND WHEREAS** it is a necessary requirement that the security forces have the means to effectively patrol and suppress the activities which threaten our nation;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House express its deep disappointment and serious concern over the Government's decision to scrap the purchase of any offshore patrol vessels which have been ordered and are currently available to Trinidad and Tobago;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Government obtain and immediately put into service all adequate maritime units/equipment which are necessary to effectively secure our coastline and curtail the flow of guns and drugs which are contributors to the chronic violent crime wave in Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Member for Diego Martin West)**

2. **WHEREAS** Pension funds are critical to the long term saving rate of a country and for the safety and security of each individual citizen's future;

**AND WHEREAS** the savings of individuals are a critical component in the growth and stability of the economy and the related financial system;

**AND WHEREAS** a critical part of an individual savings for his later years is his contribution to a long term pension fund;

**AND WHEREAS** the average length of time spent by any individual in any one organization has shortened considerably;

**AND WHEREAS** pension plans are currently designed to reward employees who remain with one organization for a considerable period of time;

**AND WHEREAS** there is no system for pension portability either in the public or private sector in Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** the lack of pension portability is a constraint on the free movement of labour resources and the ability of the working citizen to pursue alternative employment opportunity without a substantial loss of pension benefits;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the government moves expeditiously to enact legislation to effect the portability of vested pension entitlements for both private and public sector employees.

**(By the Member for Port of Spain South)**

*Jacqui Sampson Meiguel*  
*Clerk of the House*

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

October 11, 2010

APPENDIX I

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION OF LAND</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH TO BE ACQUIRED</b></p>
<p>1. The parcel of land comprising 94.5 square metres or 1017.2 square feet more or less, situate at the south western corner of Bacolet and Main Streets, in the Town of Scarborough in the Ward of Tobago and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan or survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 executed under Survey Order No. 11/2002 and filed in the Lands and Surveys Division;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 94.5m<sup>2</sup> or 1,017.2 square feet more or less, situate at the south-western corner of Bacolet and Main Streets, Scarborough, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Lennox Phillips.</p> <p>The parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1361 as Folio 20 and surveyed under Survey Order No. 11/2002, which is filed in the vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p> <p>2. The parcel of land comprising approximately 741 square metres or 7,976 square feet, situate at No. 77 Seventh Street, Barataria, in the Ward of St. Ann's, 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 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 and filed in his office is required for a public purpose: the expansion of the Barataria Health Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising approximately 741 square metres or 7,976 square feet, situate at No. 77 Seventh Street, Barataria in the Ward of St. Ann's, in the county of St. George, and said to belong now or formerly to Trevor Benjamin, Rodney Benjamin and William Iton.</p> <p>The parcel of land it more particularly shown delineated and coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1551 as Folio 25, in the Vault of the Land and Survey Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The widening of the junction of Bacolet Street with the Claude Noel Highway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p>3. A strip of land comprising 3,367.1 square metres and situate at Mt. Pleasant, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Tobago described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2000 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the construction of the Claude Noel Highway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A strip of land comprising 3,367.1 square metres situate at Mt. Pleasant, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Cicely McPherson-Shaw and Brian V. McPherson.</p> <p>The land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan Filed as J.C. 181 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>
<p>4. A parcel of land comprising 1,920.1 square metres more or less, situate at Lambeau in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the Ward of Tobago and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director or Surveys and dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 and filed in his office is required for a public purpose: the construction of the Claude Noel Highway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>The parcel of land comprising 1,920.1 square metres ore or less, situate at Lambeau in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Cecilia Evans-Ojoe.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown delineated and coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1234 as Folio 216, in the Vault of the Lands and Survey Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of Spain.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>
<p>5. The four parcels of land together comprising 24,6998 hectares (61.03 acres) situate at Plymouth, 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 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: for housing and Government facilities.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>Four parcels of land together comprising 24,6998 hectares (61.03 acres), known as Adventure Estate, situate at Plymouth, in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and described as follows:</p> <p>(a) 11.5644 hectares belonging now or formerly to Martin Schneider;</p> <p>(b) 0.8782 hectares belonging now or formerly to Martin Schneider;</p> <p>(c) 6.0774 hectares belonging now or formerly to Chilo Rooplal Singh; and</p> <p>(d) 6.1798 hectares belonging now or formerly to Chilo Rooplal Singh.</p> <p>These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed as J.R. 12 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p> <p>6. A parcel of land comprising 1,9256 square metres (4.89 acres), situate at Warwick Street, Newlands Village, in the Ward of Guayaguayare, in the County of Mayaro and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2005 and filed in his office is required for a public purpose: the construction of the Guayaguayare Secondary School.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>The parcel of land comprising 1.9256 hectares (4.89 acres), situate at Warwick Street, Newlands Village, in the Ward of Guayaguayare, in the County of Mayaro and said to belong now or formerly to Mr. David Timothy.</p> <p>The parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed as J.D. 300 on the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p>7. Two parcels of land comprising 1,480.7 square metres and 367.4 square metres respectively, situate on the western side of the Uriah Butler Highway, 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 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: improvement works to the Uriah Butler Highway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>Two parcels of land comprising 1,480.7 square metres and 367.1 square metres respectively, situate on the western side of the Uriah Butler Highway, immediately north of Cunupia River Canal, Charlieville, in the Borough of Chaguanas, County of Caroni and said to belong now or formerly to Mr. Balgobin Rattan and Mrs. Routee Rattan.</p> <p>These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1361 as folio 63 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p> <p>8. Three parcels of land together comprising 1,566.3 square metres situate at All Fields Trace, Lowlands, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Tobago and described in the Director of Surveys and dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: the construction of the Claude Noel Highway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>Three parcels of land comprising 1,566.3 square metres situate at All Fields Trace, Lowlands, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Tobago and described as follows:</p> <p>(a) a parcel of land known as Lot 14, comprising 727.1m<sup>2</sup> and said to belong now or formerly to Norman Anthony Bishop;</p> <p>(b) a parcel of land known as Lot 15, comprising 504.m<sup>2</sup> and said to belong now or formerly to Merlyn Kennedy; and</p> <p>(c) a parcel of land unnumbered, comprising 334.3m<sup>2</sup> and said to belong now or formerly to Norman Anthony Bishop;</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p> <p>Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p>These parcels of land, are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1351 as folio 43 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p> <p>9. Two parcels of land together containing 709.6 square metres and situate at No. 67 and No. 69 Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain, in the Ward of St. Ann's, 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 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: the expansion of the Oxford Street Health Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>(a) a parcel of land situate at No. 67 and No. 69 Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain in the Ward of St. Ann's in the County of St. George and detailed as follows:</p> <p>(b) a parcel of land situate at No. 69 Oxford Street, Port-of-Spain, comprising approximately 355 square metres and said to belong now or formerly to Sorzanoville Limited.</p> <p>These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan Filed in Book 1361 as Folio 44, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>
<p>10. A parcel of land comprising 734.01 square metres more or less, situate at Lady Hailes Avenue, in the Ward of Naparima, in the City of San Fernando and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the construction of the new Fire Station.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 734.1 square metres more or less, situate at Lot 1, Lady Hailes Avenue, in the City of San Fernando in the Ward of Naparima owned now or formerly by the Tourism and Industrial Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited and leased to Federal Tyre Services Company Limited for thirty (30) years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1995.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p>These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1551 as folio 47 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p> <p>11. A parcel of land comprising 123.7977 hectares (305 acres, 3 roods, and 24 perches) more or less, situate at Moriah 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 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1982 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the management and protection of the Courland Watershed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 123.7977 hectares (305 acres, 3 rods and 24 perches) more or less, situate at Moriah in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Reginald Morshead.</p> <p>These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed as D.E. 68 in the Vault of the Lands and Survey Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p> <p>12. A parcel of land approximately comprising 404 square metres or 4,349 square feet, situate along Shirvan Road, in the Parish of St. Patrick, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009 and filed in his office is required for a public purpose: road development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 404 square metres or 4,349 square feet, situate along Shirvan Road, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Denyse Wallis and Gail Kelshall.</p>	<p>Land required for a public purpose</p> <p>Land required for a public purpose</p>

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<p>These parcel of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1551 as folio 46 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.</p>	