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PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. Statement of the President under Section 9(1) of the Constitution setting out the specific grounds on which the decision to declare the existence of a State of Public Emergency was based.

(By the Minister of National Security)

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Diego Martin Regional Corporation for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998.

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

3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Diego Martin Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 1999.

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

4. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Fernando City Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2003.

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

5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Fernando City Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2004.

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

6. Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2006.

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

7. Errata re: the Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Public Accounts of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2010.

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

8. The Audited Financial Statements of the Water and Sewerage Authority for the year ended September 30, 2006.

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

9. The Audited Financial Statements of Youth Training and Partnership (YTEPP) Limited for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2008.

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

10. The Audited Financial Statements of Caribbean New Media Group Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2009.

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

11. The Audited Financial Statements of Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2010.

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

12. The Audited Financial Statements of Business Development Company Limited for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2010.

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

13. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad Nitrogen Company Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2010.

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

14. The Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2010.

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

15. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2011.

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

16. The Audited Financial Statements of Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2010.

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

17. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited for the Financial Year ended September 30, 2008.

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

18. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Broadcasting Network Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2009.

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

19. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Broadcasting Network Limited for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2010.

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

20. The Audited Financial Statements of the Deposit Insurance Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2010.

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

21. The Audited Financial Statements of Accounts of the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) for the year ended September 30, 2010.

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

22. The Non-consolidated Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission as at December 31, 2009.

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

23. The Administrative Report of the National Enterprises Limited for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

24. The Annual Report of the Central bank of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

25. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
(By the Minister of Sport)
26. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs for the fiscal year 2008-2009.
(By the Minister of Sport)
27. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Tourism for Fiscal Year 2010.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
28. The Administrative Report of the Tourism Development Company Limited for fiscal year 2010.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
29. The Administrative Report of the Zoological Society of Trinidad and Tobago for fiscal year 2010.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
30. The Administrative Report of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for fiscal year 2010.
(By the Minister of Public Administration)
31. The Defence (Rates of Pay and Allowances) (No. 2) Regulations, 2010.
(By the Minister of National Security)
32. The Defence (Rates of Pay and Allowances) Regulations, 2010.
(By the Minister of National Security)
33. The Administrative Report of the Seafood Industry Development Company (SIDC) for financial year 2009-2010.
(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)
34. The Ninety-First Report of the Salaries Review Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Leader of the House)
35. The Ninety-Second Report of the Salaries Review Commission for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Leader of the House)
36. The Ninety-Third Report of the Salaries Review Commission for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Leader of the House)
37. The National Protected Areas Policy of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for 2011.
(By the Minister of Housing and the Environment)

38. The Annual Report of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the period 2007 to 2008.

(By the Minister of Local Government)

39. The Annual Report of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the period 2008 to 2009.

(By the Minister of Local Government)

40. The Annual Report of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the period 2006 to 2007.

(By the Minister of Local Government)

41. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of the Attorney General for the Fiscal Year 2008 to 2009.

(By the Attorney General)

42. The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(By the Attorney General)

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 1 to the Honourable Minister of Justice

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

With respect to the post of Executive Director Immigration Detention Centre, could the Minister state:

- a) Was the post advertised?
- b) What are the qualifications/requirements for the post?
- c) Who were the applicants interviewed and when did the interview take place?
- d) Who was the person selected and hired for the job?
- e) Was the person selected an applicant for the job and was this person interviewed?
- f) What are the emoluments and perquisites attached to the post?

Question No. 2 to the Honourable Minister of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

Could the Minister state:

- a) Whether the Government has abandoned the construction project for the Carenage Fish Market and Waterfront Development in Carenage?
- b) What is the last date any work was done on this site?
- c) Who was the contractor on site and what monies are outstanding to the contractor as at June 30, 2011?
- d) When will work recommence at the site?
- e) What is the new date for completion of the project?

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

1. The Regional Health Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

(By the Minister of Health)

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 the House take note of the Statement by the President under Section 9(1) of the Constitution setting out the specific grounds on which the decision to declare the existence of a State of Public Emergency was based.

(By the Minister of National Security)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (1)(a) of section 3 of the Guarantee of Loans (Companies) Act, Chap. 71:82, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), that the Government may, in such manner and on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed between it and a Lending Agency, guarantee the discharge by a Company of its obligations under any agreement which may be entered into by the Company with a Lending Agency in respect of any borrowing by that Company that is authorized by the Government:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act, that the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act shall not exceed fifty million dollars (without taking into account any amount in respect of interest, commissions and any other expenses secured by the guarantees) or such greater sum as may from time to time be specified by Resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 17th day of January, 2003 and in the Senate on the 28th day of January, 2003 an aggregate sum of nine thousand million dollars was specified:

AND WHEREAS it is now necessary to increase the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act by a further sum of sixteen thousand million dollars:

BE IT RESOLVED that the aggregate amount of all borrowings by Companies that are guaranteed by the Government under the Act shall not exceed twenty-five thousand million dollars in the currency of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Finance)

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 3(1) of Development Loans Act that the Government is authorized, for the purpose of-
 - a) financing general development in Trinidad and Tobago;
 - b) repayment of borrowings effected for such general development; or
 - c) repayment of borrowings effected for general development-
 - i. by a statutory authority within the meaning of the Statutory Authorities Act;

- ii. by an enterprise that is controlled by or on behalf of the State; or
- iii. by the University of the West Indies,

to borrow from time to time money externally or internally in a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand million dollars in the currency of Trinidad and Tobago:

AND WHEREAS it is also provided in the said section 3(1), that thereafter such sum in such currency may from time to time be specified by Resolution passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the Government to borrow further sums of money for the purposes stated in the said section:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purposes stated in the said section, the Government is hereby authorized to borrow money externally or internally in a further sum or in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand million dollars in the currency of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Finance)

4. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 3(1) of the External Loans Act, Chap. 71:05 that for the purpose of financing general development in Trinidad and Tobago or of repaying borrowings effected for the general development, the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Government may borrow money externally in such sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million Trinidad and Tobago dollars or the equivalent thereof in any foreign currency and thereafter he may borrow such further sum or sums as may from time to time be specified by resolution passed in the Senate and the House of Representatives:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 21st January, 1972, and in the Senate on the 25th January, 1972, the Minister on behalf of the Government was authorized to borrow externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of twenty-five million Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 19th January, 1973, and in the Senate on the 23rd January, 1973, the Minister on behalf of the Government was authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of fifty million Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 13th May, 1977, and in the Senate on the 17th May, 1977, the Minister on behalf of the Government was authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of eight hundred and seventy-five million Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 20th July, 1979, and in the Senate on the 7th August, 1979, the Minister on behalf of the Government was authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of four billion Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 5th June, 1989, and in the Senate on the 6th June, 1989, the Minister on behalf of the Government was authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of one thousand million Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS by Resolution passed in the House of Representatives on the 12th July, 1993, and in the Senate on the 13th July, 1993, the Minister on behalf of the Government was

authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding the equivalent of three billion Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow further sums of money for the purpose of financing general development in Trinidad and Tobago:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of financing general development in Trinidad and Tobago, the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Government is hereby authorized to borrow money externally in further sums not exceeding in the aggregate the equivalent of six thousand million Trinidad and Tobago dollars in any foreign currency.

(By the Minister of Finance)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50 and the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Enforcement and Administration) Act, Chap. 48:52”.

(By the Minister of Transport)

Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel
Clerk of the House

House of Representatives' Secretariat
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August 24, 2011