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## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011: 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 National Climate Change Policy of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for July 2011.  
**(By the Minister of Housing and the Environment)**
2. The Annual Administrative Report of the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board (RRCB) for the year ending December 31, 2008.  
**(By the Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development)**
3. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on Financial Statements of the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2002.  
**(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 Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation or the year ended September 30, 2003.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Questions for Oral Answer

**Question No. 10 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development****(By the Member for Port of Spain South)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) A detailed breakdown of all the community centres where construction was terminated;
- b) The reasons for the terminations and the location of these community centres?

**Question No. 11 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development****(By the Member for Port of Spain South)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) A detailed listing of all the community centres currently under construction;
- b) The cost of constructing each centre;
- c) The location of each centre, as well as the estimated date of completion?

**Question No. 12 to the Honourable Minister of Arts and Multiculturalism****(By the Member for Port of Spain South)**

Could The Minister state the amount of funding for each year that was allocated to the following festivals for the period May 24, 2010 to September 30, 2011:

- a) Divali;
- b) Eid ul Fitr;
- c) Emancipation;
- d) Phagwa;
- e) Ramleela;
- f) Indian Arrival Day; and
- g) Spiritual Baptiste Day?

**Question No. 22 to the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications****(By the Member for Point Fortin)**

Could the Minister state the dates, times and places of all official duties conducted by the Honourable Prime Minister on her recent trip to Brazil in April 2011?

**Question No. 23 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries****(By the Member for Point Fortin)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) The purpose of the Minister's travel undertaken in April 2011 to Ghana;
- b) The current status of Ghana's Gas Infrastructure Development Project and the involvement of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago?

**Question No. 24 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**

**(By the Member for Point Fortin)**

Could the Minister state:

- i) Whether the Government sought to find a joint venture partner for Trinmar;
- ii) If the answer is in the affirmative, could the Minister state what efforts have been made during the past year to find a joint venture partner?

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. An Act for the Incorporation of The Way of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto.

**(The Speaker will put the question that the Bill be read a First time)**

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has given a commitment to provide all students, from Early Childhood to the Primary and Secondary levels, with all core textbooks and work books at no cost to parents;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Education has reneged on this commitment in September 2011 by neglecting to provide sufficient and timely replacements for books lost or damaged, thereby placing an unexpected hardship on parents:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Government take all necessary steps to ensure that students are properly equipped with their school books for a quality education from ECCE to Secondary, in accordance with the commitment that has been given since 2004.

**(By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** Article (8) of the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961 provided that ..... “the Governor shall make and cause to be laid before the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, when they first meet such Standing Orders with respect to the matters mentioned in article 26 of the Constitution as appear to him expedient to enable the Senate and House of Representatives to commence the transaction of their business in an orderly manner, but any such Orders may be amended or revoked by the chamber to which they relate”;

**AND WHEREAS** the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives were made by the Governor in 1961 pursuant to the said Article and laid before the House of Representatives on December 29, 1961;

**AND WHEREAS** there has never been a comprehensive review of these Standing Orders since they were enacted:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report within the current session.

**(By the Leader of the House)**

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 56(1)(a) of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 that the House of Representatives may, from time to time, by Resolution provide that any class of goods specified in the Resolution shall be exempt from import duties of Customs if the goods are imported or entered for use by any person for any purpose specified in the Resolution during any period to be fixed by the Minister in each particular case, not being a period terminating later than the date prescribed in the Resolution as the last day on which such exemption shall be operative, and subject to such condition as the Minister may impose:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of section 56 of the Customs Act, exempt from import duties of customs the classes of goods imported or entered for use in Trinidad and Tobago for the respective purposes set out in the List of Conditional Duty Exemptions in the Third Schedule to the Customs Act for –

- (a) Approved Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries in Part A, subheading II;
- (b) Approved Hotels in Part A, subheading III;
- (c) Approved Mining Purposes in Part A, subheading IV; and
- (d) Other Approved Purposes in Part A, subheading V, from the date of publication to December 31, 2015.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 78 of the Police Service Act, Chap. 15:01 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the President may make Regulations, inter alia, to give effect to the purpose of the Act and generally for the good order and management of the Police Service;

**AND WHEREAS** it is also provided by section 78 of the Act that every Order made under that section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives;

**AND WHEREAS** the President has on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011 made the Police Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2011;

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that the Police Service (Amendment) Regulations now be affirmed:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Police Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 be approved.

**(By the Minister of National Security)**

**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)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Regional Health Authorities Act, Chap. 29:05”.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

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