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ORDER PAPER

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PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of The Provident Fund 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 Committee)
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of The Provident Fund for the financial year ended September 30, 2009.
(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 Provident Fund 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)
4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development 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)
5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2005.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development 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. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the South-West Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2005.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
8. The Audited Financial Statements for the Regulated Industries Commission for the year ended December 31, 2008.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
9. The Audited Financial Statements of Community Improvement Services 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)
10. The Audited Financial Statements of Rural Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago 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)
11. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Film Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2011.
((By the Minister of Finance who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
12. The First Annual Report of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Trinidad and Tobago for the period February 09, 2010 to September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance)
13. The Second Annual Report of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2011.
(By the Minister of Finance)
14. The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order, 2011.
(By the Minister of Finance)
15. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Public Utilities for fiscal year 2009/2010.
(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

16. The Budget and Planned Activities of the Regulated Industries Commission for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

17. The Annual Report on the Green Fund for financial year ending September 30, 2011.

(By the Minister of Housing and the Environment)

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

1. The First Report (2011/2012) Session of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on proposals for the Supplementation and Variation of the 2012 Appropriation.

(By the Minister of Finance)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 30 to the Honourable Minister of Education

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

Could the Minister state:

- a) What is the current employment status of School Safety Officers (SSO's) in government schools?
- b) How many new SSO's were hired since January 2011?
- c) What are the employment conditions under which the new SSO's were hired?

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 Children Bill, 2011.

(By the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development)

2. The Finance (Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2011) Bill, 2012.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the next stage of this Bill be taken later in the proceedings)

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 adopt the First Report (2011/2012) Session of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on proposals for the Supplementation and Variation of the 2012 Appropriation.

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 11(1)(b) of the Waterworks and Water Conservation Act, Chap. 54:41 (hereinafter called "the Act") that the Minister may, by Order, impose Water Improvement Rates in respect of all or any classes of such lands and to provide for the methods of calculation and the times and manner of payment of such Rates;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 11(1)(c) that the Minister may, by Order, vary from time to time or cancel any Water Improvement Rates imposed as regards all or any classes of land;

AND WHEREAS it is desired to vary the Water Improvement Rate (Point Lisas Industrial Estate) Order, 1998 from 1st January, 2012;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 11 of the Act that every Order made under that section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Order now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Water Improvement Rate (Point Lisas Industrial Estate) (Variation) Order, 2011 be approved.

(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

3. **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)

4. **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 20th 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. **The debate on the following Bill which was adjourned on Friday December 09, 2011 will be resumed.**

A Bill entitled, "An Act to make provision for the implementation of a system for electronic monitoring in Trinidad and Tobago and for related matters".

(By the Minister of Justice)

2. 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)

3. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Regional Health Authorities Act, Chap. 29:05".

(By the Minister of Health)

4. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 to enhance border control by providing for advance passenger and cargo information to be submitted electronically to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise and for related matters".

(By the Minister of Finance)

5. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Equal Opportunity Act, Chap. 22:03".

(By the Attorney General)

6. A Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance".

(By the Attorney General)

7. A Bill entitled, "An Act to reform the law providing for the regulation of insurance business and for the other purposes related to or connected with such business and for the regulation of privately administered pension fund plans".

(By the Minister of Finance)

8. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Legal Aid and Advice Act Chap 7:07, 2011.

(By the Minister of Justice)

9. A Bill entitled, "An Act to give effect to the Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM States (Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic) and the European Community; to effect consequential amendments to the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 and for related matters".

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following motion which was adjourned on Friday November 25, 2011 will be resumed:**

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)

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