



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**SECOND SESSION**  
**TENTH PARLIAMENT**

**NO. 19**  
**2011/2012**

## ORDER PAPER

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 03, 2012: 1:30 P.M.**

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**(By the Minister of Finance)**

2. The Programmatic Loan No. 2600/OC-TT with the Inter-American Development Bank – WASA Modernization and Wastewater Infrastructure Rehabilitation Programme.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

3. The Administrative Report of the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation for the period October 2009 to September 2010.

**(By the Minister of Local Government)**

4. The Administrative Report of the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation for the period October, 2008 to September, 2009.

**(By the Minister of Local Government)**

5. The Administrative Report of the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation for the period 2008/2009.

**(By the Minister of Local Government)**

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1. The Miscellaneous Provisions (Maternity Protection and the Masters and Servants Ordinance) Bill, 2012.

**(By the Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development)**

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

## PUBLIC BUSINESS

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

1. **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

2. **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)**

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)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Legal Aid and Advice Act Chap 7:07, 2011”.

**(By the Minister of Justice)**

2. **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)**

3. 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)**

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

**(By the Minister of Health)**

5. 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)**

6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Equal Opportunity Act, Chap. 22:03”.

**(By the Attorney General)**

7. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.

**(By the Attorney General)**

8. 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)**

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 Trade and Industry)**

10. A Bill entitled, “An Act relating to the protection of children and for matters related thereto”.

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

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday January 27, 2012 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the crime situation in Trinidad and Tobago has continued to escalate, and;

**AND WHEREAS** the former PNM administration had initiated a number of systems and strategies to deal with the crime situation in Trinidad and Tobago, and;

**AND WHEREAS** the current government of Trinidad and Tobago has taken certain actions to weaken the national security systems and structure in Trinidad and Tobago,

**AND WHEREAS** the action of the current government has contributed to the escalation of crime in Trinidad and Tobago

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the systematic dismantling of the national security systems and structures in Trinidad and Tobago and call on the government to cease this action and to take steps to put in place an effective national security system which would have the effect of securing the borders and by extension the citizenry of Trinidad and Tobago to bring about a reduction in crime in Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Member for Laventille East/Morvant)**

2. **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)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of the National Ramleela Council of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto".

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

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