



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION  
TENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 28  
2012/2013

## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY MAY 10, 2013: 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 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, 2012.

**(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

2. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation for the financial year ended September 30, 2007.

**(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

3. The Annual Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission for the financial year ended September 30, 2012.

**(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

1. The Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report on Municipal Corporations and Service Commissions with the exception of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission on a Review of the Police Service Commission.

**(By the Member for Arima)**

2. The Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises (Group 1) on the Administration and Operations of the Ministry of Health with specific focus on Primary Health Care Facilities.

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

## QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

### Questions for Oral Answer

#### Question No. 33 to the Minister of Community Development

(By the Member for Laventille East/Morvant)

Could the Minister state:

- a) If there is any intention to commence the rebuilding of the Morvant Community Centre?
- b) If the answer is in the affirmative, when is rebuilding scheduled to commence?
- c) Has any contract been awarded for the rebuilding of this Centre?

## 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

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

## PUBLIC BUSINESS

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Monday January 07, 2013 will be resumed:**

**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, Industry and Investment)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. 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 and the Economy)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to validate actions done pursuant to section 4 of the Sugar Industry Control Board (Repeal) Act, 1995”.

**(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)**

3. **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday April 19, 2013 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the establishment of the National Health Services Accreditation Authority of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters relating thereto”.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

4. **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Wednesday January 16, 2013 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to enhance the internal self-government of Tobago”.

**(By the Prime Minister)**

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

**(By the Attorney General)**

6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Titles to Land Act, 2000”.

**(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)**

7. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Adjudication Act, 2000”.

**(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday March 22, 2013 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the Government Assistance for Tertiary Education Programme (GATE) was established by a People’s National Movement administration and is available to all citizens of Trinidad and Tobago pursuing approved programmes, at local and regional public Tertiary Level Institutions (TLIs) as well as approved local private TLIs; and

**WHEREAS** the GATE programme with governing regulation for efficient implementation was established in pursuance of a policy of equity in access to tertiary education for all qualifying

citizens, irrespective of social status or means, in order to impact positively the rate of transition from secondary to tertiary level so as to achieve a larger pool of qualified nationals capable of supporting national development goals; and

**WHEREAS** there have been reports that the Government proposes to support areas of priority study based on National Imperatives that have not been defined or agreed upon by the citizenry; and

**WHEREAS** there have been further reports that the Government proposes that tuition fees for undergraduate programmes at both private and public institutions will be funded at varying rates based on a system of socio-economic priority that has not been defined or agreed by the citizenry:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government immediately stop any proposed amendment to the rules that currently govern the GATE programme that either discriminates against young nationals on the basis of income or class, or dictates preferred courses of study that will attract funding, contrary to the individual's choice for self-development.

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

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. An Act for the Incorporation of the University of Southern Caribbean and matters incidental thereto.

**(By the Minister of Arts and Multiculturalism)**

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