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PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

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1. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2001.

(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 Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2002.

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

3. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2003.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy 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 Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2004.

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

5. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2005.

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

6. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2013.

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

7. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Helicopter Services Limited for the year ended September 30, 2013.

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

8. The Audited Financial Statements of Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme Limited (YTEPP) 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 [Enterprise] Committee)

9. The Annual Report of the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2013.

(By the Minister of National Diversity and Social Integration)

10. The Framework for Developing the Outreach and Communication Strategy of the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

11. The Assessment Report of the Constituency Relations of the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in Appendix II

Questions for Oral Answer

***Question No. 47 to the Minister of Education**

(By the Member for Laventille West)

- A. When will repairs commence on the electrical, plumbing and general infrastructure (not limited to the roof, yard, flooring, etc.) at the St. Phillips Government Primary School?

*** On Friday January 09, 2015, Questions Nos. 47, 48, 49, 52 and 58 were unanswered and postponed in accordance with S.O. 29(10)**

- B. Which companies have been contracted to complete the works?
- C. What is the estimated cost for completion of repairs?
- D. What is the projected date for completion?

***Question No. 48 to the Minister of Education**

(By the Member for Laventille West)

- A. When will repairs commence on the electrical, plumbing and general infrastructure (not limited to the roof, yard, flooring, etc.) at the Escallier Government Primary School?
- B. Which companies have been contracted to complete the works?
- C. What is the estimated cost for completion of repairs?
- D. What is the projected date for completion?

***Question No. 49 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure**

(By the Member for Laventille West)

- A. When will work commence on the paving of the Old St. Joseph Road (Bertie Marshall Boulevard)?
- B. What is the name of the contractor and the contract price?
- C. When is the estimated date for completion of the work?

***Question No. 52 to the Minister of Education**

(By the Member for Laventille East/Morvant)

- A. Could the Minister state whether a contractor has been appointed to rebuild the Lower Morvant Government School?
- B. If the answer to part (A) is in the affirmative, could the Minister state:
 - i. the name of the contractor;
 - ii. the cost of this contract;
 - iii. why no work is taking place at this site; and
 - iv. the expected start date of this project?

***Question No. 58 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure**

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

Could the Minister provide:

- a) the total number of households which were uprooted to accommodate the Solomon Hochoy Highway Extension;
- b) the number of households compensated;
- c) the number of households yet to be compensated; and
- d) the number of the properties compulsorily acquired pursuant to the Land Acquisition Act and how many were acquired by NIDCO through private treaty?

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Question No. 16 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs

(By the Member for La Brea)

When will Petrotrin complete the rehabilitation of the oil lines for which the integrity has been classified as high risk by Shell Solutions?

Question No. 17 to the Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications

(By the Member for La Brea)

- A. Where will the new Port for La Brea be located?
- B. How many consultations were held with La Brea residents?
- C. Was an Environmental Impact Assessment conducted?
- D. If yes, when was the Environmental Impact Assessment conducted?
- E. Did the Environmental Management Authority give a certificate of Environmental Clearance on the project?
- F. Are there any plans to relocate residents of Point D'or for the construction of the Port?
- G. If yes, when and where will Point D'or residents be located?

Question No. 18 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for La Brea)

- A. When will a proper maintenance programme be instituted to make the roads in La Brea user friendly?
- B. What are the reasons for the negligent road maintenance in La Brea?
- C. When will the Siparia-Erin Road from Quarry to Erin be paved?
- D. When will the Southern Main Road from La Brea to Point Fortin be paved?

Question No. 36 to the Minister of Education

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

- A. When will work commence on the Early Childhood Center in Maracas Bay?
- B. When is the target date for completion?

Question No. 37 to the Minister of Community Development

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

- A. When will work resume on the Gasparillo Community Centre?
- B. What is the target date for completion?

Question No. 50 to the Minister of National Security

(By the Member for Laventille West)

- A. When was the Comfort Police established in Trinidad and Tobago and how were the personnel recruited?
- B. Are the Comfort Police under the management of the Commissioner of Police?
- C. If the answer to (b) is in the negative, can the Minister state who the officers report to?
- D. Are the Comfort Police authorized to restrain, arrest and subsequently lay charges upon the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago?

Question No. 51 to the Minister of Local Government

(By the Member for Laventille West)

- A. When will the construction of the new Administration Complex for the Diego Martin Regional Corporation and the San Juan Laventille Regional Corporation commence?
- B. Who are the chosen contractors for these projects?
- C. What are the contract sums and dates for completion of these projects?

Question No. 53 to the Minister of Local Government

(By the Member for St. Ann's East)

When will refurbishment work begin on the Charles Street Recreation Ground in Cantaro, Santa Cruz?

Question No. 62 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

- A. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether any contracts, leases, licences, agreements, memorandums of understanding or other binding commitments have been made with third parties relative to the Invaders Bay Project?
- B. If the answer to part (A) is in the affirmative, could the Prime Minister:
 - i. disclose copies of the said binding commitments; and
 - ii. indicate whether it is the government's policy or practice to proceed to enter into binding agreements with third parties notwithstanding the serious concerns raised in different sectors surrounding the Request For Proposal process used by the government to allocate/distribute the lands at Invader's Bay?

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

- 1. **WHEREAS** section 122(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1:01 ("the Act") provides that the President shall, after consultation with the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition nominate persons, who are qualified and experienced in the disciplines of law, finance, sociology or management, to be appointed as members of the Police Service Commission; and

WHEREAS section 122(4) of the Act provides that the President shall issue a Notification in respect of each person nominated for appointment under subsection (3) and the Notification shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS the President has nominated **Dr. Maria Therese Gomes** to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission; and

WHEREAS the President has on the 17th day of December, 2014 made a Notification in respect of the nomination; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the nomination of **Dr. Maria Therese Gomes** be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53 of the Children’s Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago may with the approval of the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development, make Regulations in respect of the imposition of requirements as to the accommodation and equipment to be provided in residences, foster homes and nurseries, medical arrangements to be made for protecting the health of the children in community residences and foster homes, the provision of information to the Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago by the Managers as to the facilities provided for the parents or guardians of children in community residence and foster homes to visit and communicate with the children and where not so provided to authorise the Authority to give directions as to the provisions of such facilities, and all such other matters and things as may appear necessary or expedient or are required to be prescribed for effectively carrying into operation the provisions of the Act;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 53(2), that Regulations made under the Act shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Children’s Authority has on the 14th day of November, 2014 made the Foster Care Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development has on the 18th day of November, 2014 approved the Foster Care Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Foster Care Regulations, 2014 now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Foster Care Regulations, 2014 be approved.

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

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53 of the Children’s Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago may with the approval of the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development, make Regulations in respect of the management of any community residence and discipline of the children therein, and to prescribe the punishment for all offences committed against the rules or discipline of any community residence, the imposition of requirements as to the accommodation and equipment to be provided in residences, foster homes and nurseries, medical arrangements to be made for protecting the health of the children in community residences and foster homes, the provision of information to the Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago by the Managers as to the facilities provided for the parents or guardians of children in community residence and foster home to visit and communicate with the children and where not so provided to authorise the Authority to give directions as to the provisions of such facilities, and all such other matters and things as may

appear necessary or expedient or are required to be prescribed for effectively carrying into operation the provisions of the Act;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 53(2), that Regulations made under the Act shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Children's Authority has on the 14th day of November, 2014 made the Community Residences Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development has on the 18th day of November, 2014 approved the Community Residences Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Community Residences Regulations, 2014 now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Children's Community Residences Regulations, 2014 be approved.

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

4. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 50 of the Children's Authority Act, Chap. 46:10 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago may with the approval of the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development, make Regulations in respect of matters which are required to be prescribed under the Act and for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Act;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 50(2), that Regulations made under the Act shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Children's Authority has on the 14th day of November, 2014 made the Children's Authority Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development has on the 18th day of November, 2014 approved the Foster Care Regulations, 2014;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Children's Authority Regulations now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Children's Authority Regulations, 2014 be approved.

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

5. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate amendments to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014 listed in the Appendix I be now considered.

(By the Prime Minister)

6. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the findings and recommendations in the 36th Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

(By the Leader of the House)

7. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Police Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 be approved.

(By the Minister of National Security)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Adoption of Children Act, 2000".

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

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to give effect to the Partial Scope Trade Agreement between the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Panama and for related matters”.
(By the Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications)
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, Chap. 19:06 and the Real Property Act, Chap. 56:02”.
(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)
4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Trade Marks Act, Chap. 82:81 and to provide for the law relating to trade marks and related matters”.
(By the Minister of Legal Affairs)
5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish a Motor Vehicles Authority for the registration, licensing and regulation of motor vehicles and drivers, the regulation of road use and for matters connected thereto”.
(By the Minister of Transport)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was adjourned on Friday November 28, 2014 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS the security and well-being of Trinidad and Tobago are threatened by an Ebola epidemic that has affected multiple countries;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of effective measures against Ebola is critical to the future of Trinidad and Tobago;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to sufficiently prepare this nation to properly prevent and manage Ebola infections:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to initiate a comprehensive National Response to protect the people of Trinidad and Tobago from the Ebola virus.

(By the Member for Diego Martin Central)

2. **WHEREAS** the lack of proper maintenance of sea line operations at Pointe-a-Pierre by PETROTRIN resulted in a major oil spill that severely disrupted the lives of the residents in the coastal zone of La Brea in December 2013;

AND WHEREAS the residents of the La Brea coastal zone continue to suffer deterioration of their health and loss of earnings because of the continued occurrence of large amounts of dead fish on the beaches of La Brea;

AND WHEREAS PETROTRIN is responsible for the indiscriminate dispersal of the very toxic Corexit 9500 in shallow coastal waters and the shore at La Brea, contrary to the guidelines of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan;

AND WHEREAS there is documented evidence that the use of the toxic Corexit 9500 and the lack of proper safety apparatus for those employed in oil spill cleanup has resulted in illness known to cause permanent damage to the liver, kidneys, lungs, stomach and in the long term, cancer;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call on the Government to:

- i. Immediately evacuate and relocate the coastal zone residents of La Brea;
- ii. Design and implement a proper medical programme with monitoring and adequate treatment for a minimum of twenty (20) years at no cost to residents;
- iii. Design and implement a proper compensation package for residents of the La Brea coastal zone; and
- iv. Eradicate the very toxic Corexit 9500 mixed with Bunker C fuel nodules that are present in the coastal waters of La Brea.

(By the Member for La Brea)

3. **WHEREAS** First Citizens Bank (FCB) is a State Enterprise in which the government of Trinidad and Tobago has a majority shareholding and has made significant investments to ensure the proper functioning and viability of the of the Bank in its competitive environment; **AND WHEREAS** any action or lack thereof of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of FCB can have a negative return on the government's investment in FCB;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Finance and the Economy was the CEO of FCB during the period 2006 to 2009 when a loan was granted to Carlton Savannah Limited for which the funds were to be used for the construction of a hotel;

AND WHEREAS the Carlton Savannah Limited has been placed in receivership and the outstanding loan balance has negatively affected First Citizens Bank's non-performing loan ratio;

AND WHEREAS the said conduct of the Minister of Finance and Economy in his previous capacity as CEO of FCB has eroded the confidence of the public in the Minister's ability to administer over the finances of the nation in the best interest of the public;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honorable House express its loss of confidence in Mr. Larry Howai as Minister of Finance and Economy of Trinidad and Tobago;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House call upon the Prime Minister to take immediate steps to have the appointment of the Minister of Finance and the Economy revoked forthwith

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel
Clerk of the House

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The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014

List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of the
Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendment
6	<p data-bbox="602 604 987 632">A. In the proposed section 49B-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="699 674 1382 737">(a) In subsection (2)(a), delete the words “three years” and substitute the words “two years and six months”;<li data-bbox="699 779 1369 806">(b) Insert after subsection (2), the following subsections:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="724 848 1401 974">“(3) The Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, within two weeks from the date that an application is received under subsection (1), cause notice of the application to be-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="867 1016 1401 1142">(a) published in the <i>Gazette</i>, at least two newspapers in daily circulation in Trinidad and Tobago and on its website; and<li data-bbox="867 1163 1401 1289">(b) made available for inspection and signature at the place or places designated in the notice and during the times specified in the notice.<li data-bbox="760 1331 1401 1730">(4) A notice published under subsection (3) shall-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="867 1394 1401 1499">(a) designate the place or places at which the application is available for signature; and<li data-bbox="867 1499 1401 1730">(b) state that the application shall be made available for inspection and signature between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. for a period of twenty-one days from the date of its first publication in a newspaper, including Saturdays and Sundays, but not on public holidays.”;

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- (c) Delete subsections (5) and (6) and renumber subsections (3) and (4) as (5) and (6), respectively;
- (d) In the renumbered subsection (5), in paragraph (a), delete the words “ten per cent” and substitute the words “twenty per cent”;
- (e) In the renumbered subsection (6) –
 - (i) delete the words “three years” and substitute the words “two years and six months”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “signatures in”;
- (f) In subsection (7) –
 - (i) delete from the word “-” to the words “(b)”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “ten per cent” and substitute the words “twenty per cent”;
- (g) In subsection (8)(b), delete the words “Form No. 3” and substitute the words “Form No. 2”; and
- (h) In subsection (11), delete the words “Form No. 4” and substitute the words “Form No. 3”.

B. In section 49C(7), delete the words “Form No. 4” and substitute the words “Form No. 3”.

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A. Insert after the words “is amended”, the following:

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- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “The election” and substituting the words “Subject to subsections (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7), the election”; and
- (b) ”.

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B. In the proposed subsection (4) –

- (a) delete the word “Where” and substitute the words “Subject to subsections (5), (6) and (7), where”; and
- (b) delete the words “those candidates who earned the highest and” and substitute the words “the candidate who earned the highest and the candidate who earned the”.

C. Insert after the proposed subsection (4), the following subsection:

“ (5) A candidate, other than a candidate referred to in subsection (4) -

- (a) who earns at least twenty-five per cent of the votes cast in a first poll; and
- (b) whose votes fall within a margin of five per cent of the votes earned by-
 - (i) the candidate obtaining the second highest number of votes; or
 - (ii) the two candidates who earned the highest number of votes, in the event of an equality of votes between those two candidates,

may contest the supplementary poll.

(6) Notwithstanding subsection (3), where a supplementary poll is held among three or more candidates, the candidate who obtains the highest number of votes shall be declared the candidate having the highest number of votes to be elected under subsection (1).

(7) For the avoidance of doubt, where there is an equality of votes between two candidates obtaining the highest number of votes and no other candidate earns twenty-five per cent or more of the votes, the supplementary poll shall be held between those candidates.”.

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- 10 In the proposed Fourth Schedule:
- (a) Delete the words “[Sections 49B(1), (6), (8)(b) and (11) and 49C(7)]” and substitute the words “[Sections 49B(1), (8)(b) and (11) and 49C(7)]”;
 - (b) In the proposed Form No. 1, delete the words “ten per cent” and substitute the words “twenty per cent”; and
 - (c) Delete the proposed Form No. 2 and renumber Form No. 3 and Form No. 4 as Form No. 2 and Form No. 3, respectively.
- 11 A. In the Schedule, in paragraph (b)(ii), in the proposed section 33(3)(b)(i)(B), delete the words “of the first poll” and substitute the words “on which the results of the first poll are declared in writing by the Returning Officer”.
- B. In the proposed amendment to rule 101 of the Election Rules-
- (a) Delete subrule (1)(b)(ii) and substitute the following:
 - “ (ii) that a supplementary poll shall be held within fifteen days-
 - (A) between those candidates who earned the highest and second highest number of votes;
 - (B) where there is an equality of votes between two candidates obtaining the highest number of votes, between those two candidates; or
 - (C) among the candidates referred to in sub-subparagraphs (A) or (B) and any other candidate-who earned at least twenty-five per cent of the votes and whose votes fall within a margin of five per cent of the votes earned by the candidate obtaining the second highest number of votes or the candidates referred to in sub-subparagraph (B),”;

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(b) in subrule (17), delete the words “or (c)”; and

(c) delete subrule (18) and insert the following rule:

“(18) Where a recount-

(a) under subrule (16)(b) results in an equality of votes among three or more candidates; or

(b) under subrule (16)(c) does not result in-

(i) one candidate obtaining the most votes and one other candidate obtaining the second most votes; and

(ii) one candidate obtaining more than fifty percent of the votes,

the Chief Election Officer shall so certify to the Returning Officer who shall declare the poll void and a new poll shall, as soon as possible, be held in accordance with these Rules.”.

C. In the proposed amendments to the Election Rules, renumber paragraphs (r) to (t) as paragraphs (s) to (u) and insert after paragraph (q), the following paragraph:

“(r) renumber rule 105 as rule 105(1) and insert thereafter the following subrule:

“(2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), where a supplementary poll is to take place following the first poll of a general election, the Returning Officer (shall maintain custody of the unit registers of electors together with the keys of the binders, the register of special electors and the relevant files of answers to questions after the first poll and shall, within seven days after the supplementary poll, return them to the Registration Officers from whom he received the same; and the Registration Officers shall give to the Returning Officer a receipt for the same.”.

**Senate Secretariat
August 29, 2014**

ORDER PAPER WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21st, 2015

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 24 to the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training

(By the Member for Arouca/Maloney)

Could the Minister state:

- a) The number of persons who received bursaries/financial assistance from the Ministry for the purpose of pursuing their tertiary education during the period December 2013 to October 31, 2014;
- b) The names of each recipient, the tertiary institution he/she attends and the amount of money awarded to each student for the period May 2010 to October 31, 2014?

(Answer due by 11.12.2014)

Question No. 39 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for Laventille West)

With respect to the Unemployment Relief Programme (URP), could the Minister indicate:

- a) how many road works projects were approved, by Region, for the period January 2013 to September 2014; and
- b) how many of these approved projects were completed, the contract price and the contractors?

(Answer due by 11.12.2014)

Question No. 41 to the Attorney General

(By the Member for Diego Martin West)

With respect to the payment for legal and other technical/professional services made to persons/entities other than staff of the Ministry of the Attorney General for the period June 2010 to October 31, 2014, would the Minister:

- a) Identify each person/agency or entity so paid indicating the date and amount of each payment, specifically the purpose for such payment and the output received by the Ministry?
- b) With reference to each matter as identified in (a) above, could the Minister state whether there is any outstanding payment owing on the assignment and if so how much is owed or anticipated to be paid as at November 1, 2014?

(Answer due by 11.12.2014)

Question No. 42 to the Attorney General

(By the Member for Diego Martin West)

With respect to the legal proceedings of all types for the period June 2010 to November 1, 2014, for which the state has been or is in litigation where a claim has been made against the state, would the Honourable Attorney General:

- a) identify all matters in which a claim has been made against the State and for which an out of court settlement has been arrived at and/or has been settled;
- b) indicate the claimant and his/her legal representative;
- c) indicate the date of the settlement/payment and the total amount paid including identification of claim and the total legal costs incurred, paid or owed on each item?

(Answer due by 11.12.2014)

Question No. 43 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for Laventille West)

Could the Minister:

- a) list all the roads that were paved under the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency (PURE) in the Siparia Constituency during the period June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014;
- b) provide the names of the contractors who undertook paving projects regarding (a) above; and
- c) provide the contract sum for each paving project relating to (a) above?

(Answer due by 24.12.2014)

Question No. 44 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for Laventille West)

Could the Minister:

- a) list all the roads that were paved under the Programme for Upgrading Roads Efficiency (PURE) in the Laventille West Constituency during the period June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014;
- b) provide the names of the contractors who undertook the paving projects regarding (a) above; and
- c) provide the contract sum for each paving project relating to (a) above?

(Answer due by 24.12.2014)

Question No. 45 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for Laventille West)

With regards to the paving of roads by the Unemployment Relief Programme (URP), could the Minister:

- e) list all the roads that were paved in the Siparia Constituency during the period June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014;
- f) provide the names of the contractors who undertook the paving projects regarding (a) above; and;
- g) provide the contract sum for each paving project relating to (a) above?

(Answer due by 24.12.2014)

Question No. 46 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Member for Laventille West)

With regards to the paving of roads by the Unemployment Relief Programme (URP), could the Minister:

- a) list all the roads that were paved in the Laventille West Constituency during the period June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014;
- b) provide the names of the contractors who undertook the paving projects regarding (a) above; and
- c) provide the contract sums for each paving project relating to (a) above?

(Answer due by 24.12.2014)

Question No. 54 to the Minister of the Environment and Water Resources

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With respect to the Green Fund, could the Honourable Minister of Water Resources and the Environment please:

- a) state the balance of the Fund as at September 30, 2014 and how much the Fund collected annually for the period 2010 to 2014;
- b) provide a list of all disbursements from the fund for the period 2010 to 2014 including the names and addresses of all persons, companies or organizations to which disbursements were made, the amounts disbursed, the scope of the projects undertaken with these disbursements, and what benefit to the environment was derived from these projects;
- c) state whether any steps have been taken by the government to expand the use of the Fund to include renewable energy and energy efficient projects?

(Answer due by 31.12.2014)

Question No. 61 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By the Leader of the Opposition)

Could the Minister provide particulars of each property acquired as a result of the Solomon Hochoy Highway Extension with specific reference to the following:

- A. the location and full description of each property;
- B. the proportion of the property that is within or outside the optimized right of way of the highway extension;
- C. for the properties which fall outside the optimized right of way of the highway extension, the reason(s) for the acquisition;
- D. in each case, whether the property was compulsorily acquired under the Land Acquisition Act or by NIDCO through private treaty;
- E. of the properties acquired by private treaty, the terms of each agreement;
- F. the value of each property and the source used to determine the said values, if any;
- G. the final settlement figure;
- H. a breakdown of all settlement figures on each property;
- I. payments made to date on the final settlement sum of each property and the dates of those payments; and
- J. the status or stage of the conveyance of each property so acquired?

(Answer due by 15.01.2015)

January 15, 2015