



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Extraordinary Sitting

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Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by Section 8(4) of the Value Added Tax Act, Chap. 75:06, that the Minister may by Order amend Schedule 2 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS Schedule 2 of the Act prescribes the goods and services which are deemed to be “zero-rated” and therefore attract no taxes;

AND WHEREAS the Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order 2016 was published on January 29, 2016 by Legal Notice No. 17;

AND WHEREAS this Order has drastically reduced the quantum of goods and services that are exempt from Value Added Tax;

AND WHEREAS the imposition of a new twelve and a half per cent tax, on such a wide range of goods and services will create severe economic and financial challenges for many citizens of Trinidad and Tobago, among other things:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order 2016 be annulled.

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

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