



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## ORDER PAPER

MONDAY APRIL 25, 2016: 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended July 31, 1998.  
**(By the Minister of Finance 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 National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended July 31, 1999.  
**(By the Minister of Finance 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 National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the fourteen months ended September 30, 2000.  
**(By the Minister of Finance 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 National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2001.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

5. The Third Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2002.

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

6. The Third Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2003.

**(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 National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago 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)**

8. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Flour Mills Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2012.

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

9. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Flour Mills Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2013.

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

10. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Flour Mills Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2014.

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

11. The Audited Financial Statements of Evolving Technologies and Enterprise Development Company Limited for the years ended September 30, 2011.

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

12. The Audited Financial Statements of Evolving Technologies and Enterprise Development Company Limited for the years ended September 30, 2012.

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

13. The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Integrity Commission for the year 2015.

**(By the Deputy Speaker)**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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URGENT QUESTIONS

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REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 14(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50 that the President may by Order amend the Fourth Schedule of the said Act:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (6) of the said section that every Order made under subsection (5) shall have effect from the date of publication of such Order in the *Gazette* and shall, after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of such publication, be submitted to Parliament and Parliament may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke the Order:

**AND WHEREAS** the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2016 was made under section 14(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act and published in the *Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 47 on the 8th day of April, 2016.

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2016, the contents of which are set out below, be confirmed:

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| L.N. No.<br>47 of 2016 | 1. Part I of Appendix A to the Fourth Schedule to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act is amended in item (1) by deleting paragraphs (d) to (g) and substituting the following paragraphs: |
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| “(d) Engine size exceeding 1999 cc but not exceeding 2499 cc ... .. | 37.50 per cc   |
| (e) Engine size exceeding 2499 cc but not exceeding 2999 cc ... ..  | 45.00 per cc   |
| (f) Engine size exceeding 2999 cc but not exceeding 3499 cc ... ..  | 52.50 per cc   |
| (g) Engine size exceeding 3499 cc ... ..                            | 75.00 per cc”. |

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 7 of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 that the President

may by Order increase or reduce any import or export duty of Customs or impose new import or export duties of Customs and from the date of publication of the Order in the *Gazette* and until the expiry of the Order the duties specified in the Order shall be payable in lieu of the duties payable prior thereto:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (2) of the said section that every Order issued under that section shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to Parliament and Parliament may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke the Order and upon publication of the resolution of Parliament in the *Gazette* the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire:

**AND WHEREAS** the Customs (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2016, was made under section 7 of the Customs Act and first published in the *Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 48 on the 8th day of April, 2016.

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Customs (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2016, the contents of which are set out below, be confirmed:

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48 of 2016

1. The Customs Act is amended in the First Schedule –
  - (a) under the headings 8703.23.50 and 8703.23.60, by deleting in the third column the words “40%” and substituting the words “60%”;
  - (b) under the heading 8703.24.90, by deleting in the third column the words “45%” and substituting the words “67.5%”;
  - (c) under the heading 8703.32.50, by deleting in the third column the words “40%” and substituting the words “60%”; and
  - (d) under the heading 8703.33.90, by deleting in the third column the words “45%” and substituting the words “67.5%”.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, that as soon as may be after the Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) has submitted a report under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Minister shall lay before the House of Representatives for its approval the draft of an Order by the President for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report:

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission has submitted a report to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4:

**AND WHEREAS** the draft of an Order entitled the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2016” giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the draft of the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2016” be approved.

**(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Remedies of Creditors Act, Chap. 8:09”.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Government Assurances.

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

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

**(By the Member for Diego Martin North/East)**

**PRIVATE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was adjourned on Friday January 22, 2016, will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** from 2010 to 2015, the People’s Partnership Government (the former government) provided core textbooks and workbooks to all students in early childhood centres, primary schools and secondary schools and learning material to special needs students, at no cost to parents;

**AND WHEREAS** a commitment was made by the former government to continue this arrangement for the academic year 2015 to 2016;

**AND WHEREAS** there was a further commitment made by the former government that for the academic year 2015 to 2016 E-books would be introduced on a phased basis in Forms 1 and 2 in selected subject areas;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Education has not provided new text books, workbooks, learning material or replacements for the academic year 2015 to 2016 which has resulted in financial hardship for families and loss of educational material for both students and teachers;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Government take urgent steps to ensure that all students are provided with textbooks, workbooks and/or other learning material in fulfillment of commitments given for the academic year 2015 to 2016.

**(By the Member for Caroni East)**

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