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PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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 Financial Statements of the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation 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)

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2005.

(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 Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2006.

(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 Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2007.

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

5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the year ended September 30, 2011.

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

6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the year ended September 30, 2012.

(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 Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the year ended September 30, 2013.

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

8. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the year ended September 30, 2014.

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

9. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Venture Capital Incentive Programme for the period October 01, 2014 to August 16, 2015.

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

10. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Regulated Industries Commission for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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

11. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Recovery of Expenses of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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

12. The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure CLICO, BAT and CIB for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

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

13. The Report of the Operations of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ended June 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)
14. The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
15. The Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
16. The Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
17. The Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
18. The Annual Administrative Report of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the period October, 2013 to September, 2014.
(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)
19. The Annual Administrative Report of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited for the period October, 2013 to September, 2014.
(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)
20. The Administrative Report of the San Fernando City Corporation for the period 2013 to 2014.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
21. The Annual Administrative Report for Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the period 2013 to 2014.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
22. The Ministerial Response to the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Challenges faced by Persons with Disabilities with Specific Focus on Access to Services and Employment.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
23. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Community Development for the period 2009 to 2010.
(By the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts)
24. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of the Arts and Multiculturalism for the period 2013 to 2014.
(By the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts)

25. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the fiscal year 2010.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

26. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the fiscal year 2011.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

27. The Annual Administrative Report of the Boiler Examiners Board for the period October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

28. The Annual Administrative Report of the Industrial Relations Advisory Committee for the period February 16, 2014 to February 15, 2015.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

29. The Administrative Report of the Occupational Safety and Health Authority and Agency for the period October 2014 to September 2015.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

30. The Annual Report of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission for the period October 2014 to September 2015.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

31. The One Hundred and Fifth Report of the Salaries Review Commission.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

32. The First Report of the Committee established to review the Levels of Health Care Delivery by the Regional Health Authorities and to Rationalize the System of Public Sector Doctors in Private Practice.

(By the Minister of Health)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Statutory Authorities and Service Commissions (including the THA), on an Inquiry into the Land Settlement Agency in relation to Squatter Regularisation- Second Session of the Eleventh Parliament (2016/2017).

(By the Member for Couva North)

2. The First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into Criminal Case Flow Management in the Judicial System.

(By the Member for St. Augustine)

3. The Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on Inquiries Conducted during the First Session (2015/2016), Eleventh Parliament.

(By the Member for Laventille West)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 2 to the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts

(By the Member for Princes Town)

Could the Minister state the number of community centres built or refurbished during the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016?

Question No. 3 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(Member for Princes Town)

Could the Minister state:

- a) whether the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago hosted any July/August vacation camps; and
- b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, provide the cost for these camps?

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

1. The Finance (No. 3) Bill, 2016.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)

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 3(1) of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter called "the Act") that where proposals for general or supplementary appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an Appropriation or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3(5) of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the Order is not confirmed with or without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order;

AND WHEREAS the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2016, (hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) made under section 3 of the Act, provided for the variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the service of 2 Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2017”;

AND WHEREAS the Order was published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 163 of 2016 on the 19th day of October, 2016 and commenced on the 20th day of October, 2016;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2016 be confirmed.

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 7 of the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01 (hereinafter called “the Act”) 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 *Trinidad and Tobago 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 section 7(2) of the Act that an 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 *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall expire;

AND WHEREAS the Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2016, was made under section 7 of the Customs Act and first published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 160 of 2016 on the 19th day of October, 2016;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Customs (Import Duty) (Caribbean Common Market) (Amendment) Order, 2016 be confirmed.

(By the Minister of Finance)

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50 (hereinafter called “the Act”) that the Minister may by Order impose any new Excise duty or increase any Excise duty and from the date of publication of the Order in the *Trinidad and Tobago 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 the said section 13(2) of the Act that every Order issued under that subsection 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 *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall expire;

AND WHEREAS the Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2016, was made under section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act and first published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 161 of 2016 on the 19th day of October, 2016;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Excise Duty (Alcoholic Beverages) Order, 2016 be confirmed
(By the Minister of Finance)

4. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50 (hereinafter called “the Act”) that the Minister may by Order impose any new Excise duty or increase any Excise duty and from the date of publication of the Order in the *Trinidad and Tobago 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 the said section 13(2) of the Act that every Order issued under that subsection 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 *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall expire;

AND WHEREAS the Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2016, was made under section 13(2) of the Excise (General Provisions) Act and first published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 162 of 2016 on the 19th day of October, 2016;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Excise Duty (Tobacco Products) Order, 2016 be confirmed.
(By the Minister of Finance)

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday September 23, 2016, will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal the Tax Information Exchange Agreements Act and replace it with a new Tax Information Exchange Agreements Act which would make provision for the implementation of agreements between Trinidad and Tobago and other States providing for the exchange of information for the purposes of taxation, to validate the sharing of personal information held by the Board of Inland Revenue or financial institutions and for related purposes.”

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Insurance Act, Chap. 84:01; to reform the law relating to insurance companies; to regulate insurance businesses and privately administered pension fund plans and for other related purposes.”

(By the Minister of Finance)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the regulation and control of gaming and betting and matters related thereto”.

(By the Minister of Finance)

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 4 to the Minister of Community, Development, Culture and the Arts

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

With respect to the bus procured through the Community Development Fund for the Operation Smile Home for Children, could the Minister state:

- a) the vehicle purchase date;
- b) the vehicle registration date;
- c) the reason the bus is being utilised by the Ministry;
- d) the reason the bus has not been delivered to the Operation Smile Children's Home; and
- e) the expected delivery date to the Operation Smile Home for Children?

(Answer due by 05.11. 2016)