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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 Port of Spain Corporation 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)
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Corporation 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)
3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Corporation 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)
4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain 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)
5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain 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)

6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain 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)
7. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain 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)
8. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2008.
(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 Penal/Debe Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2008.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
10. The Audited Financial Statements of the Export Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the year ended December 31, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
11. The Annual Administrative Report for Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the period October 01, 2010 to September 30, 2011.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
12. The Draft Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) (Tobago) Order, 2016.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
13. The Annual Administrative Report of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the period 2013 to 2014.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
14. The Annual Administrative Report of the Princes Town Regional Corporation for the period 2014 to 2015.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
15. The Annual Administrative Report of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the period October, 2014 to September, 2015.
(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

16. The Ministerial Response to the Second 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 Works and Transport)

17. The Ministerial Response to the Second 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 Attorney General)

18. The Annual Administrative Report of the Office of the Prime Minister for the period October 2014 to September 2015.

(By the Prime Minister)

19. The Nomination of His Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Mr. Martin Anthony George, for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission.

(By the Leader of the House)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 5 to the Attorney General

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Attorney General indicate:

- a) whether specific audit reviews were conducted or were in the process of being conducted by Ernst and Young since September 2015;
- b) the name and cost of each audit;
- c) the total amount spent to date; and
- d) the quantum outstanding?

Question No. 6 to the Attorney General

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Attorney General confirm whether any legal action has been initiated against contractors or any other parties in relation to the Las Alturas Towers Project as at March 2016?

Question No. 7 to the Attorney General

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Attorney General provide the total cost for legal advice rendered by Mr. Fyard Hosein, SC on the Report by the Commission of Enquiry into the Construction of the Las Alturas Towers?

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** it is provided by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act (hereinafter referred to as “the 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 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 subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act:

AND WHEREAS the draft of an Order entitled the “Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) (Tobago) Order, 2016” giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 2nd day of December, 2016:

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

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

2. **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

AND WHEREAS the President has nominated **Mr. Martin Anthony George** to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission; and

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 24th day of November, 2016 made a Notification in respect of the nomination; and

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the nomination of **Mr. Martin Anthony George** be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 18, 2016, will be resumed:**

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)

2. **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)

3. 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)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the rising levels of unemployment, growing poverty and deteriorating living standards through the imposition of a wage restraint/freeze policy on the working people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House condemn the Government for its failure to deal with the current unemployment challenges and to present a clear and cogent economic plan to guide the country through these challenges.

(By the Member for Couva South)

2. **WHEREAS** the Government has unilaterally reduced its allocation to education and training;

AND WHEREAS the sustainability of tertiary education in both the public and private sectors are under threat;

AND WHEREAS these decisions have denied most-in-need citizens the opportunity to pursue high education, training and the opportunity to secure better jobs and an improved quality of life;

AND WHEREAS the country’s competitiveness will be undermined by these decisions;

AND WHEREAS these decisions will ultimately lead to higher cost, compromised quality, as well as further job losses;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House collectively condemn the Government for such short-sighted and brutal measures against large sections of the population;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House call on the Government to immediately reverse these measures which can have a deleterious effect on the future development of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 8 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister provide the names and application dates for the sixty-two (62) recipients of Housing Development Corporation housing units distributed on September 10, 2016 in San Fernando?

(Answer due by 26.11.2016)



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NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 27 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Ministers concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government**

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Given the recent impasse that has emerged in the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation based on election results, does the Government intend to amend the local government legislation?

2. **To the Minister of Education**

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Can the Minister indicate the resumption date for the continuation of construction on the Preysal Government school?

3. **To the Minister of Education**

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Can the Minister inform the House as to the progress with regard to the completion of works and opening of the Ramai Trace Hindu school?

4. **To the Minister of National Security**

(By the Member for Couva North)

Could the Minister of National Security please state when will a temporary army base in Central Trinidad be established, as promised during his 2016 budget contribution?

5. **To the Minister of Finance**

(By the Member for Couva North)

In light of recent reports of a Tobago House of Assembly official holding the office of advisor, chairman of an enterprise company under the THA and independent auditor of enterprise companies, can the Minister enlighten this House of the urgent measures being taken to address this breach?

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