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PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of MIC-Institute of Technology formally Metal Industries Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
2. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2008.
(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 Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(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 Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(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 Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 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 Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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

7. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago 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)

8. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2009.

(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 National Library and Information System Authority for the year ended September 30, 2010.

(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 Mayaro Civic Centre 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)

11. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro Civic Centre 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)

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 December 31, 2016.

(By the Minister of Finance)

13. The Annual Report of the First Citizens Bank Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Finance)

14. The Annual Report of the First Citizens Investment Services Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Finance)

15. The Administrative Report of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

(By the Minister of Education)

16. The Delegation Report on the 41st Meeting of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas and the 13th Plenary Assembly of ParlAmericas held in Mexico City, Mexico from December 06 to 07, 2016.

(By the Member for Mayaro)

17. The Annual Report of the Police Service Commission for the period January 01, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

18. The Response of the Personnel Department to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

19. The Response of the Tax Appeal Board to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

20. The Response of the Tobago House of Assembly to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

21. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Administration and Communications to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

22. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs)

23. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Current Expenditure of Ministries and Departments under three (3) Sub-Heads: Current Transfers and Subsidies, Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund.

(By the Minister of Health)

24. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an Inquiry into the Administration and Operations of the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

25. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Energy Affairs on an Inquiry into the Strategies and Incentives to Promote New Production in the Energy Industry with Specific Focus on the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

26. The Response of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Support Programmes and Services for Children whose Parent or guardian was the Perpetrator or Victim of a Violent Offence.

(By the Minister of National Security)

27. The Annual Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority for the financial year ended September 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 46 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

- a) Could the Minister indicate whether the temporary rise in the oil price will affect Government's fiscal strategy?
- b) How will increased oil prices impact the 2016-2017 budget deficit and borrowing plans?

Question No. 47 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Minister provide the proposed re-commencement date for the completion of 100 metres of box drain and pavement which was started in 2016 along the Southern Main Road, Warrenville?

Question No. 48 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Minister provide the reasons for the lack of proper maintenance of hiking trails in Trinidad and Tobago?

Question No. 49 to the Minister of National Security**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Minister provide the rationale for the height requirement for entry into for the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service?

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. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the findings and recommendations of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Ombudsman.

(By the Leader of the House)**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Fire Service Act, Chap. 35:50".

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, the Proceeds of Crime Act, the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago Act, the Customs Act and the Exchange Control Act".

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Adjudication Act, 2000”.
(By the Attorney General)
4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Titles to Land Act, 2000”.
(By the Attorney General)
5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Tribunal Act, 2000”.
(By the Attorney General)
6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.
(By the Attorney General)
7. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Marriage Act, Chap. 45:01, the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act, Chap. 45:02, the Hindu Marriage Act, Chap. 45:03, the Orisha Marriage Act, Chap. 45:04 and the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act, Chap. 45:51”.
(By the Attorney General)
8. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, Chap. 12:07”.
(By the Attorney General)
9. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015 to reduce the term of office for the Regulator and other members of the Board appointed to govern the Office of Procurement Regulation”.
(By the Minister of Finance)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday January 27, 2017 will be resumed:**
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. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday December 02, 2016 will be resumed:**
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)

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note and express its horror at the exponential growth in the crime rate manifested by historic murder rates, violence against the person and property and the inexplicable disappearance of citizens;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House condemn the Prime Minister and the Government for:

- a) failure to address the rising crime epidemic; and
- b) inability to present a credible Anti-Crime Plan aimed at preventing, detecting, prosecuting and rehabilitating the criminal elements.

(By the Member for Naparima)

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

***Question No. 18 to the Minister of Finance**

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

Could the Minister provide the contract details for infrastructural works by the National Insurance Property Development Company Limited for the period October 2015 to date, including the:

- a) company name;
- b) initial estimated project cost;
- c) final or revised estimated project cost;
- d) scope of works;
- e) selection method for the contractor;
- f) project status; and
- g) total amount paid to date.

(Answer due by 31.12.2016)

***Question No. 41 to the Attorney General**

(By the Member for Princes Town)

Could the Attorney General give an update on the establishment of the Family and Children Division of the High Court further to the passage of the Family and Children Division Act, 2016?

(Answer due by 10.02.2017)

***Question No. 42 to the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts**

(By the Member for Princes Town)

Could the Minister outline her long term plan for the carnival industry and indicate whether any strategic plan has been developed?

(Answer due by 10.02.2017)

* On Friday January 13, 2017, Question No. 18 was deferred for two (2) weeks, a further two (2) weeks on Friday January 27, 2017 and a further (1) week on Monday February 13, 2017.

* On Monday February 13, 2017, Question No. 41 was deferred for one (1) week.

* On Monday February 13, 2017, Question No. 42 was deferred for one (1) week.



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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 Public Utilities:
(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

Given the annual fires at the Forres Park Landfill which adversely and negatively impact on the health of the residents of Claxton Bay and its environs as well as the premature closure of schools, could the Minister state what urgent measures are in place to eradicate these fires?

2. To the Minister of National Security:
(By the Member for Caroni East)

What steps are being taken to monitor the imminent deportation of a large number of Trinidad and Tobago nationals from the United States?

3. To the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts:
(By the Member for Caroni East)

Given that carnival is only days away, could the Minister advise whether the National Carnival Commission intends to impose fines on bandleaders whose members deface property during the two days of Carnival, and if so, under what law/authority?

4. To the Minister of Health:
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

What urgent assistance, if any, is being rendered to baby Matthew Rambarack who is in need of urgent medical assistance at an overseas medical facility at an estimated cost of some US\$1 million?

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