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BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

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1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority 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)

2. The Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Integrity Commission for the year ended December 31, 2016.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

3. The Annual Report of the Operations of the Interception of Communications Act for the period January to December 2015.

(By the Minister of National Security)

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PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix

Questions for Oral Answer***Question No. 107 to the Prime Minister****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With respect to audit reviews by Pricewaterhouse Coopers Limited on Ministries, Departments, Statutory Corporations, State Enterprises and Special Purpose Companies which reportedly commenced since September 2015, could the Prime Minister indicate:

- a. the list of audit reviews completed to date;
- b. the list of audit reviews in the process of being completed; and
- c. the cost of per audit in (a) and (b) above;
- d. the outstanding quantum of monies yet to be paid to the audit firm?

Question No. 104 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Could the Minister state when repair works will commence on Hermitage Main Road, Union Village, Claxton Bay?

Question No. 105 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

With respect to the construction of Maculay Government Primary School which commenced in 2015, could the Minister state:

- a. the reasons for halting construction; and
- b. the resumption date for construction?

Question No. 106 to the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

With respect to the construction of the Harmony Hall Community Centre, could the Minister state:

- a. the reason for the halting construction; and
- b. the resumption date for construction?

Question No. 108 to the Minister of Finance**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister confirm whether Trinidad and Tobago nationals studying abroad on scholarship are not in receipt of allowances as a result of difficulties encountered by the Unit Trust Corporation to access foreign exchange?

Question No. 109 to the Minister of Health**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide the plans to address the recent reports of poor customer service at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex?

Question No. 110 to the Minister of Health**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide a breakdown of the eight billion dollars expenditure incurred to treat chronic non-communicable diseases?

* Question No. 107 was deferred for two (2) weeks on April 12, 2017.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday March 24, 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)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that a Joint Select Committee be established to consider the First Report of the Committee established to Review the Levels of Health Care Delivery by the Regional Health Authorities and to Rationalise the System of Public Sector Doctors in Private Practice as well as the Second Report of the Committee to Review the Levels of Health Care Delivery by the Regional Health Authorities and to Rationalise the System of Public Sector Doctors in Private Practice, laid in the House of Representatives on November 9, 2016 and March 24, 2017, respectively:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be mandated to:

- (a) review and analyze the Reports;
- (b) consider the findings and recommendations contained in the Reports; and
- (c) report its observations and recommendations no later than June 5, 2017.

(By the Leader of the House)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 11(9) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015 (hereinafter called “the Act) that the salaries and allowances of the Procurement Regulator and Members of the Board of the Office of Procurement Regulation shall be determined by the Minister of Finance, subject to the approval of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Report on the Determination of Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Board of the Office of Procurement Regulation was laid in the House of Representatives on April 21st, 2017:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Salaries and Allowances contained in the Report on the Determination of Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Board of the Office of Procurement Regulation be approved.

(By the Minister of Finance)

3. **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)

Committee Stage:

1. **The Committee Stage of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Wednesday April 12, 2017 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish a system of plea discussions and plea agreements and for matters incidental thereto.”

(By the Attorney General)

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was adjourned on Friday March 03, 2017 will be resumed:**

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)

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 Anti-Terrorism Act, Chap. 12:07”.

(By the Attorney General)

8. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60.”

(By the Attorney General)

9. A Bill entitled, “An Act to implement the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters which would make provision for the implementation of agreements between Trinidad and Tobago and other States to provide for the exchange of information for the purposes of taxation, and matters incidental thereto.”

(By the Minister of Finance)

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ORDER PAPER FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2017**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER*****Question No. 84 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Caroni East)**

With respect to contractors of Education Facilities Company Limited during the period October 1, 2015 to December 30, 2016, could the Minister state:

- a. the names of the contractors;
- b. the total payment to each contractor;
- c. the payment dates;
- d. the services provided;
- e. the outstanding sums yet to be paid; and
- f. the planned payment schedule for the outstanding sums?

(Answer due by 11.04.2017)

***On Wednesday April 12, 2017 Question No. 84 was deferred for two (2) weeks.**



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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 Minister concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs:**
(By the Member for Princes Town)

In light of the public interest and safety with respect to the opening of the Brian Lara Stadium in Tarouba, could the Minister indicate the measures which were put in place to address the structural steel work problems that were identified in the Mc Caffery Report submitted to the UFF Commission of Inquiry into the stadium?

2. **To the Minister of National Security:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

With over 100 bush fires attended to in the Mayaro Constituency over the past week, could the Minister inform the House as to when the Mayaro Fire Station will be outfitted with the required fire tender, to lend the much needed support at this time?

3. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

In light of the recent Petrotrin oil spill, could the Minister indicate whether the Government intends to implement the recommendations of the Integrity Asset Report which was commissioned by the previous Government?

4. **To the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the temporary ban on meats imported from Brazil, could the Minister indicate what measures are in place to ensure that no illegal or banned meat resurfaces?

5. **To the Minister of Finance:**
(By the Member for Couva South)

Could the Minister inform this House of the primary focus of his Ministry's education campaign on the property tax?

6. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**
(By the Member for Couva North)

Given the problems encountered on the maiden voyage of the Trinity Transporter cargo barge resulting in the severe delay in arriving at its destination, could the Minister please state what has been done to remedy this situation so that the people of Tobago are not adversely affected?

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