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PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2014.

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

2. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management 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 Committee)

3. The Delegation Report of the International Parliamentary Conference on National Security and Cybersecurity Day held in London, United Kingdom from March 27 to 31, 2017.

(By the Member for Laventille West)

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. 135 to the Minister of Public Administration and Communications**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With respect to the Ministry's Media Release dated April 23, 2017 entitled "Measures to deal with public service pension payments," could the Minister state whether similar measures will be implemented for the payment of gratuity for contract officers in the public service?

Question No. 136 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

Could the Minister indicate when the outstanding Voluntary Separation of Employment Programme (VSEP) packages for the former workers of Caroni (1975) Limited will be distributed?

Question No. 137 to the Minister of Health**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of cancer patients in desperate need of chemotherapy at the Oncology Centre San Fernando, could the Minister state when urgent treatment for cancer patients will be resumed?

Question No. 141 to the Minister of National Security**(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of legal and illegal immigrants in Trinidad and Tobago inclusive of nationals of China, Nigeria, Guyana, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Columbia and Jamaica as at May 1, 2017?

Question No. 142 to the Minister of Tourism**(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister inform this House whether the \$12m investment of taxpayers' money into the Tobago Jazz Festival resulted in the generation of any revenues for the Tobago economy?

Question No. 143 to the Minister of Tourism**(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister provide this House with the number of international tourist arrivals recorded for the 2017 Tobago Jazz Festival?

Question No. 144 to the Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the rationale that informed the decision of the Board and Management of Telecommunications Services company in Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) to purchase Massy Communications for an estimated \$255m?

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

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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. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday June 02, 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 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)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday May 26, 2017 will be resumed:**

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)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday April 28, 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)

3. **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)

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APPENDIX**ORDER PAPER FRIDAY JUNE 09, 2017****QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER****Question No. 139 to the Minister of Health****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With respect to the Couva Children and Adult Hospital, could the Minister provide:

- a) a list of all medical equipment, inclusive of diagnostic imaging and laboratory equipment;
- b) the estimated cost or value of each item provided in part (a); and
- c) the warranty expiration date of each item provided in part (a)?

(Answer due by 06.06.2017)**Question No. 140 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With respect to the recipients of housing units from the Victoria Keyes Housing Development in Diego Martin distributed since September 2015, could the Minister provide:

- a) the name(s) of the recipients of each housing unit;
- b) the application date of each recipient to the Housing Development Corporation (HDC);
- c) the unit type (two bedroom, three bedroom, penthouse etc.) received by each recipient and unit cost;
- d) the mode of financing per unit by each recipient (mortgage, cash, etc.);
- e) the nature of the HDC-client arrangement for each unit (full sale, rent to own, rental, license to occupy); and
- f) the collection date for keys by each recipient?

(Answer due by 06.06.2017)