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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Flour Mills Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2016.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 145 to the Minister of Public Utilities

(By the Member for Couva North)

Could the Minister inform this House of the categories of workers that will be made redundant and the exact number of workers to be displaced consequent on the purchase of Massy Communications by TSTT as announced by the TSTT Chairman?

Question No. 146 to the Minister of National Security

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister provide a status of the implementation of a manpower audit into the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service?

Question No. 147 to the Attorney General**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Further to the response to House of Representatives Question No. 7 on December 02, 2016, could the Attorney General now provide the cost of legal advice rendered by Mr. Fyard Hosein, S.C. on the Report of the Commission of Enquiry appointed to enquire into the entire process which led to the construction of the Las Alturas Housing Towers at Lady Young Gardens, Morvant?

Question No. 148 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Given the recent statement by the President of Petrotrin that two petroleum storage tanks which are deemed high risk at the refinery are undergoing repairs, could the Minister state when was the last safety assessment undertaken on all storage tanks utilized by Petrotrin and the results of these assessments?

Question No. 149 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Based on recent reports that Petrotrin had embarked on a five year strategic plan, could the Minister state the systems and mechanisms that the company will enact to ensure asset integrity?

Question No. 151 to the Minister of Trade and Industry**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Could the Minister state whether the review and audit into the foreign used car industry which was due to be completed on March 21, 2016 has been completed and if yes, provide the outcomes of this review?

Question No. 158 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of recent comments made by the President of Petrotrin that the deaths of the three (3) Venezuelans who perished at sea will be dealt with by the Ministry, could the Minister indicate the Ministry's plans to treat with this matter?

Question No. 159 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of the recent slaughtering of turtles in Tobago, could the Minister provide the measures that have been implemented to prevent its reoccurrence?

Question No. 160 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of the comments made by the President of Petrotrin that it will be an estimated cost of \$16 billion to upgrade Petrotrin's aging infrastructure, could the Minister indicate who conducted the research for these estimates?

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. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50 to introduce a system of traffic violations for certain breaches of the Act, to provide for the implementation of a red-light camera system, a demerit points system and the reform of the fixed penalty system and related legal proceedings and other related matters”.

(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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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 Health:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of reports that the Rochard Douglas Health Centre was shut down on June 12, 2017, due to an infestation of numerous vermin, could the Minister indicate the definitive action that will be taken to ensure citizens will receive necessary medical attention in the community?

2. **To the Minister of Education:**
(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Could the Minister please give an update on solutions to the current closure of the Preysal Government School?

3. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**
(By the Member for Naparima)

Given that rainy season has started could the Minister state the works, if any that have been done, to treat with the numerous landslips in both the Garth Road and Barrackpore areas?

4. **To the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:**
(By the Member for Couva South)

Could the Minister clarify for all recipients of senior citizens' pensions, public assistance grants and disability grants whether the avenue of the direct deposit system will be the only option available to access the said grants as of June, 2017 and beyond?

5. **To the Minister of Finance:**
(By the Member for Oropouche East)

In light of a response to an Urgent Question on June 9, 2017, could the Minister indicate the circumstances surrounding the provision of security for the Chairman of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) by the NLCB?

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