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PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Commission for Self Help 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 Errata to the Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Receipts and Disbursement of the National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) 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)

3. The Errata to the Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Receipts and Disbursement of the Chairman's Fund of the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation 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)

4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Penal/Debe Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2014.

(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 Mayor's Fund of the San Fernando City Corporation 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)

6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayor's Fund of the San Fernando City Corporation 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)

7. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayor's Fund of the San Fernando City Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2013.

(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 Mayor's Fund of the San Fernando City Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2014.

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

9. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee for the Second Session, Eleventh Parliament on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the CEPEP Company Limited for the financial years 2009 to 2014.

(By the Minister of Finance)

10. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Tourism to the Third Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee for the Second Session, Eleventh Parliament on the Examination of the System of Inventory Control within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Tourism)

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. 155 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

Could the Minister state if the Government has engaged the Fitch Credit Rating Agency to perform an assessment of this nation's credit rating and if yes, the assessment cost?

Question No. 156 to the Minister of Trade and Industry

(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

Based on reports in February 2017 that National Flour Mills had offered its Rice Milling Plant, Carlsen Field for sale, could the Minister provide a status update of this sale and the name of the buyers and sale price in the instance that the Plant was already sold?

Question No. 157 to the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government

(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

Given the official media release by the Meteorological Office of Trinidad and Tobago that the rainy season for 2017 has started, could the Minister state if adequate work has been done by the Ministry to clear and clean the various waterways within the Point-a-Pierre Constituency to prevent flooding, discomfort and displacement to citizens?

Question No. 168 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

Could the Minister provide a list of the National Governing Bodies (NGB) registered with the Ministry and the subvention received by each such NGB for fiscal 2017?

Question No. 173 to the Minister of Education

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of three (3) videos currently circulating on social media involving secondary school students fighting, could the Minister state the action(s) that will be taken to treat with this reoccurring issue?

Question No. 174 to the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

As it relates to the accidental shooting of a sixty-eight year old civilian Mr. Samuel George who was shot twice by San Fernando City Police who were in pursuit of two bandits, could the Minister indicate:

- a) the disciplinary action that will be taken against the officer;
- b) whether the bandits were detained; and
- c) whether the Ministry intends to pay for Mr. Samuel's medical bills?

Question No. 175 to the Minister of Education

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

With regards to the Fifth Company Baptist Primary School, could the Minister indicate:

- a) whether any consultation occurred between the school and the Ministry regarding repairs;
- b) the repairs undertaken by the Ministry during the July/August vacation in 2016; and
- c) the list of repairs that are outstanding?

Question No. 177 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Mayaro)

Could the Minister advise the expected date for the implementation of signage and road markings along the Manzanilla- Mayaro Road?

Question No. 178 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Mayaro)

Could the Minister advise whether tree pruning would be done along the Manzanilla-Mayaro Road, and if so, the expected implementation date?

Question No. 179 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Could the Minister provide a status update of the repair works on the landslip at the Trebenny Road Junction, Agostini Village, Rio Claro?

Question No. 183 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister confirm whether the non-completion of the Debe to Mon Desir segment of the San Fernando to Point Fortin Highway is the official policy of the Government?

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 Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Chap. 4:01, the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:02, the Offences Against the Person Act, Chap. 11:08 and the Criminal Procedure Act, Chap. 12:02 and for 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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APPENDIX

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 167 to the Minister of Education

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

Could the Minister provide the list of persons, their positions and remuneration, of persons hired at the University of Trinidad and Tobago as academic staff and consultants from October 2015 to date?

(Answer due by 24.06.2017)



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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 National Security:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the recent upsurge of bank card skimming in Trinidad and Tobago involving police officers and foreigners, could the Minister indicate the measures that have been implemented to address this matter?

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

In light of recent reports that the Medical Records Department of the Port of Spain General Hospital is currently closed due to infrastructural damages, which led to the closure of four (4) outpatient clinics, could the Minister indicate the expected completion date for repairs?

3. **To the Minister of National Security:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Given that nine (9) boys that escaped from the St. Michael's Home for Boys two (2) weeks ago are yet to be located, could the Minister give an update on efforts to retrieve them?

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