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SECOND SESSION
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1. A Green Paper on the Draft National Parenting Policy of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Social Development and Family Services)

2. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government to the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Community Based Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programme for the financial years 2009 to 2014.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

3. The Response of the Service Commissions Department to the Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial Years 2014 and 2015 with specific reference to the Ministry of Education.

(By the Ministry of Public Administration and Communications)

4. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial Years 2014 and 2015 with specific reference to the Ministry of Education.

(By the Ministry of Public Administration and Communications)

5. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial Years 2014 and 2015 with specific reference to the Ministry of Education.

(By the Minister of Finance)

6. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Seventh Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Estate Management and Business Development Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

7. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Sixth Report of the Public Accounts Enterprises Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2013.

(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in Appendix I

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 207 to the Minister of National Security

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

Could the Minister state the number of vehicles acquired annually by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service from 2010 to 2016?

Question No. 187 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Couva North)

Could the Minister provide the Ministry's plans to alleviate the traffic problem along the Old Southern Main Road, Chase Village?

Question No. 188 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Couva North)

Could the Minister provide the flood mitigation strategies that are being implemented to prepare for the upcoming rainy season?

Question No. 192 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister indicate what is the policy, if any, to facilitate reimbursements to farmers who suffer livestock losses due to illnesses resulting from livestock being housed at the inter-island ferry port in Tobago?

Question No. 194 to the Minister of Health

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister state the measures to be implemented to address the limited number of pathologists available to conduct autopsies in Tobago?

Question No. 198 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister advise this House when the packaging warehouse built by the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation at Brechin Castle, Couva will be formally opened for use by agriculture stakeholders?

Question No. 199 to the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister provide the current status of the Sugar and Heritage Museum located at Brechin Castle, Couva?

Question No. 205 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Couva North)**

With respect to the administration of online Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) and Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations for Paper 1 of Mathematics and English subjects in the year 2018, could the Minister indicate:

- a. the total number of secondary schools that are fully prepared for these examinations;
- b. the total number of Mathematics and English candidates for these examinations; and
- c. the systems in place for the provision of the necessary operational facilities and adequate devices for the examination of 18,000 students?

Question No. 209 to the Minister of National Security**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In relation to the findings of the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on an Inquiry into prison security and the status of investigations into the prison break of July 25, 2015, could the Minister indicate the efforts, if any, to treat with the inadequate manpower resources within the prison system?

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

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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was adjourned on Friday September 08, 2017 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate amendments to the Bail (Access to Bail) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 listed in Appendix II be now considered.

(By the Attorney General)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday September 08, 2017 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate amendments to the Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2017 listed in Appendix III be now considered.

(By the Attorney General)

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)

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

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. 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)

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Adjudication Act, 2000”.

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Titles to Land Act, 2000”.

(By the Attorney General)

4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Tribunal Act, 2000”.

(By the Attorney General)

5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.

(By the Attorney General)

6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, Chap. 12:07”.

(By the Attorney General)

7. 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)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Insurance Bill, 2016.

(By the Member for Diego Martin North/East)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday June 30, 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 I

ORDER PAPER FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 182 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister provide a copy of the pre-action protocol letter sent by the Ministry and/or the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago in relation to the alleged breach of contract to the owners and/or agents of the Galicia?

(Answer due by 01.07.2017)

APPENDIX II**The Bail (Access to Bail) (Amendment) Bill, 2017****List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of the
Bail (Access to Bail) (Amendment) Bill, 2017**

| Clause | Extent of the Amendments |
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| 4 | <p>A. In proposed section (4A) delete the chapeau and substitute the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4A) Where security is given for the grant of bail, it may be in the form of -”.</p> <p>B. In paragraph (c): Delete the word “or”.</p> <p>C. In paragraph (d), delete the full stop and insert after the word “property” the words “;or”.</p> <p>D. Insert after paragraph (d) the following paragraph:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(e) such other forms of security or combinations thereof as the Court sees fit.”.</p> <p>E. In subclause (4B), insert after the word “Court” the words “granting bail”.</p> |
| 5 | <p>A. By renumbering paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) as paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) respectively;</p> <p>B. By inserting before paragraph (b) as renumbered, the following paragraph:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “section 12(4)” and substituting the words “section 12”.</p> <p>C. In paragraph (b) as renumbered, by deleting the word “seven” and substituting the words “twenty eight”.</p> |

Senate Secretariat
July 06, 2017

APPENDIX III**The Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2017****List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of the
Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2017**

| Clause | Extent of Amendments |
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| 2 | <p>In the definition of :</p> <p>A. “improper inducement” delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>(a) the laying of a charge or causing a charge, to be laid, without reasonable cause;</p> <p>(b) the coercion of an accused person or suspect to enter into a plea discussion or conclude a plea agreement including a threat -</p> <p>(i) to lay a charge or cause a charge to be laid of the type described in paragraph (a);</p> <p>(ii) that any plea of not guilty entered into by the accused person will result, upon the accused person’s conviction, in the prosecutor asking for a sentence more severe than the sentence that is usually imposed upon an accused person who is convicted of a similar offence;</p> <p>(c) the misrepresentation of a material fact either before a plea discussion is entered into or during the course of the discussion;</p> <p>(d) an offer or promise, the fulfilment of which is not the function of the Director of Public Prosecutions; or</p> <p>(e) an attempt to persuade the accused person or suspect to plead guilty notwithstanding the accused person’s or suspect’s denial of guilt;</p> <p>B. “relative” delete the word “other” and substitute the word “appropriate”:</p> |
| 4 | <p>A. In the chapeau, after the word “made” insert the words “in the interest of justice”.</p> <p>B. In sub-clause (b)(iii), insert after the word “suspect” the words “where there is evidence to sustain such charges against such persons”</p> |

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| | <p>C. In sub-clause (b)(iv), delete the word “by” and substitute the word “on”.</p> <p>D. Delete sub-clause (b)(vii)</p> <p>E. In sub-clause (b)(viii), delete the words “by complaint rather than by information” and substitute the words “summarily rather than indictably”</p> |
| 5 | <p>Delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>5. A plea discussion may be held and a plea agreement concluded at any time before conviction, including, before charges are instituted.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Delete Clause 8 and substitute the following:</p> <p>“A prosecutor shall not initiate or participate in a plea discussion or conclude a plea agreement that requires-</p> <p>(a) the accused person or suspect to plead guilty to an offence that</p> <p>(i) is not disclosed by the evidence; or</p> <p>(ii) does not adequately reflect the gravity of the provable conduct of the accused person or suspect unless, in the discretion of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the charge is justifiable having a regard to-</p> <p>(A) the benefits that will accrue to the administration of justice; and</p> <p>(B) the protection of society from the prosecution of the accused person or suspect; or</p> <p>(b) the prosecutor to withhold or distort evidence.”</p> |
| 9 | <p>Insert after the words “shall not” insert the words “initiate or”.</p> |
| 10 | <p>A. Delete sub-clause (1) and substitute the following sub-clause:</p> <p>“(1) A prosecutor shall not initiate a plea discussion with an accused person who is not represented by an Attorney-at-law unless-</p> <p>(a) the prosecutor has informed the accused person-</p> <p>(i) of his right to be represented by an Attorney-at-law during plea discussions;</p> <p>(ii) of his right to apply for legal aid and advice under the Legal Aid and Advice Act, where the accused person cannot afford to retain an Attorney-at-law;</p> |

(iii) of his right to protection against self-incrimination;

(iv) of his right to be presumed innocent;

(v) of his right to remain silent;

(vi) of his right to seek a sentence indication from the Court of the maximum sentence that the Court may impose if the accused person pleads guilty to an offence; and

(vii) that he may elect to have a third party of his choice present during the plea discussions;

(b) the accused person has informed the prosecutor, in the form set out as Form 1 of the Schedule, that having been advised by the prosecutor of the matters referred to in paragraph (a), he desires-

(i) to enter into plea discussions; and

(ii) to represent himself in those plea discussions; and

(c) the Court-

(i) has been informed of the matters set out in paragraphs (a) and (b);

(ii) is satisfied that the accused person is competent to enter into plea discussions and conclude a plea agreement; and

(iii) approves of the initiation of plea discussions.”

B. In sub-clause (2), delete paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

“ (a) the prosecutor has informed the suspect-

(i) of his right to be represented by an Attorney-at-law during plea discussions;

(ii) of his right to apply for legal aid and advice under the Legal Aid and Advice Act, where the suspect cannot afford to retain an Attorney-at-law;

(iii) of his right to protection against self- incrimination;

(iv) of his right to be presumed innocent;

(v) of his right to remain silent; and

(vi) that he may elect to have a third party of his choice present during the plea discussions; and”.

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| 11 | <p>A. In sub-clause (1) delete the words “the evidence against him” and substitute the following “the relevant evidence against him including any evidence in the possession of the State which materially weakens the case for the prosecution or assists the case for the suspect.”</p> <p>B. In sub-clause (2) delete the words “the evidence against him” and substitute the following “the relevant evidence against him including any evidence in the possession of the State which materially weakens the case for the prosecution or assists the case for the accused person.”</p> |
| 13 | <p>A. In sub-clause (1) delete the words “has the right to” and substitute the word “may”.</p> <p>B. In sub-clause (2) delete the words “of his right to” and substitute the words “that he may”.</p> <p>C. In sub-clause (3):</p> <p>(i) delete the word “of”.</p> <p>(ii) In sub clause 3(a) insert the word “of” before the words “the substance”;</p> <p>(iii) In sub-clause (3)(b) insert the word “of” before the words “the date”.</p> <p>(iv) In sub-clause (3)(c): Delete the words “the victim’s right to” and substitute the words “that he may” and delete the word “to” after the words “in Court or”.</p> <p>(v) Delete sub-clause (4).</p> |
| 18 | In sub-clause (4) insert after the words “practicable to do so” the words “, and in any event before it is filed with the Court.” |
| 24 | <p>A. In sub-clause (3)(e):</p> <p>(i) Insert the words “ (i) not incriminate himself; ”</p> <p>(ii) In sub clause (vii) delete the word “and” after the words “to remain silent;”</p> <p>(iii) Re-number accordingly.</p> <p>B. In sub-clause (3)(f) delete the word “.” and substitute the words “; and”</p> <p>C. Insert new sub-clause:</p> <p>“(3)(g) was offered an improper inducement to enter into plea discussions or conclude a plea agreement.”</p> |

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| 27 | <p>In sub-clause (1)(b) delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>“(b) adjourn the matter for listing in the High Court within thirty days.”</p> |
| 28 | <p>In sub-clause (2) delete the words “fourteen days” after the words “schedule within” and substitute the words “twenty-eight days”.</p> |
| 29 | <p>In sub-clause (2) delete the words “fourteen days” after the words “Schedule within” and substitute with “twenty eight days”</p> <p>In sub-clause (2) delete the words “section 25(2)” and substitute the words “section 25(3)”</p> |
| 30 | <p>A. In the chapeau:</p> <p>(i) Delete the words “(1)” ;</p> <p>(ii) Delete the words “to appeal against a conviction or sentence based on the plea agreement”;</p> <p>B. In sub-clause (b) delete the word “or” after the words “ plea agreement;”</p> <p>C. In sub-clause (c) delete the word “.” and insert the words “; or”</p> <p>D. Insert new sub-clause:</p> <p>“(d) there are any other grounds upon which the plea agreement may be set aside by the Court in the interest of justice”.</p> <p>E. Delete sub-clause (2).</p> |
| 31 | <p>Delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>“(1) Upon application by the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Court may set aside the plea agreement at any time before the sentence, if-</p> <p>(a) the prosecutor was, in the course of the plea discussions, wilfully misled by the accused persons or by his Attorney-at-law in some material respect;</p> <p>(b) the prosecutor was, induced to conclude the plea agreement by threats, force, bribery or any other means of intimidation or influence; or</p> <p>(c) there are any other grounds upon which the plea agreement may be set aside by the Court in the interest of justice.</p> <p>(2) The Director of Public Prosecutions may appeal to the Court of Appeal, with leave of the Court of Appeal or a Judge thereof, against an accused person’s conviction or sentence pursuant to a plea agreement where –</p> |

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| | <p>(a) the prosecutor, in the course of plea discussions, was wilfully misled by the accused person or his Attorney-at-Law in some material respect;</p> <p>(b) the prosecutor was induced to conclude the plea agreement by threats, force, bribery or any other means of intimidation or influence; or</p> <p>(c) there are any other grounds upon which the plea agreement may be set aside by the Court in the interest of justice.</p> <p>(3) Where, in accordance with subsection (2), the Director of Public Prosecution is granted leave to the Court of Appeal, the Director of Public Prosecutions shall give notice of Appeal in form set out as Form 10 in the Schedule within twenty-eight days of the sentence passed.”</p> |
| 34 | <p>Delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>“A Court may, in exceptional circumstances, upon application by either party or in its discretion, order that the records of plea discussions or a plea agreement be sealed, if the Court is satisfied that the sealing of the records is in the interest of justice and the Court shall give written reasons for the order.”</p> |
| 36 | <p>Delete and substitute the following:</p> <p>“The Rules Committee established by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act may, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, makes rules for the purpose of this Act.”</p> |
| Schedule | <p>A. In Form 1 delete (b) and substitute the following:</p> <p>“(b) I have not been induced, threatened or forced in any way to enter into plea discussions.”</p> <p>B. In Form 1A insert the following:</p> <p>“(c) I have not been induced threatened or forced in any way to enter into plea discussions.”</p> <p>C. In Forms 3 to 11 insert the word “/suspect” after the words “accused/defendant” wherever they occur.</p> |



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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 1:30 P.M. NOTICE OF PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 26 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Prime Minister.

1. Are there any plans for citizens, particularly women, to be allowed to carry tasers and pepper spray as a measure of personal protection in light of 40 women being murdered for the year already?
(By the Member for Couva North)
2. Does the Prime Minister have any intention to negotiate with the banking sector on behalf of the Tobago Hoteliers Association so that properties are not lost to repay debts due to the steep decline in the Tobago tourism sector?
(By the Member for Couva North)
3. Considering the recent ferry fiasco involving the Ocean Flower 2 and Cabo Star, could the Prime Minister elaborate on the information available to him which prompted his suggestion that the procurement of the Ocean Flower 2 deal was crooked?
(By the Member for Naparima)
4. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether a Government Senator is a shareholder and or director of A & V Oil and Gas Limited?
(By the Member for Oropouche West)
5. Could the Prime Minister indicate how often he has been a guest at the private residence of the owners of A and V Oil and Gas Limited?
(By the Member for Oropouche West)
6. Could the Prime Minister indicate if Mr. Vidya Deokiesingh who was named in the Petrotrin Internal Audit report continues to be a member of the Board of Directors of Lake Asphalt?
(By the Member for Oropouche West)
7. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether the Government through any State Bodies and/or the Ministries caused to be issued irrevocable letters of credit to Bridgemans Services Group, pursuant to securing the Cabo Star and the Ocean Flower II vessels for the sea bridge?
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

8. Given that a recent poll published in a daily newspaper indicated that 83 percent of the population think that Government is taking Trinidad and Tobago in the wrong direction, is the Prime Minister willing to consider changing course or redirecting Government action?
(By the Member for Caroni Central)
9. Six months ago the Prime Minister announced that Ramesh Lawrence Maharaj SC was hired to advise the Attorney General on the resumption of hangings for those convicted of murder, can the Prime Minister please advise this nation on the status of this matter and when we can expect this to produce actionable results?
(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)
10. Could the Prime Minister inform this House if a company named A and V Oil and Gas Limited bid for a three year contract to replace the superfast Galicia?
(By the Member for Couva South)
11. Could the Prime Minister inform this House when will the Report of the sole investigator Mr. Christian Moutett into the circumstances surrounding the procurement of the Cabo Star and the Ocean Flower 2 and entering into the charter party agreement for these vessels be completed?
(By the Member for Couva South)
12. In light of the delivery of the report of the seven member committee headed by the Permanent Secretary of the Mr. Selwyn Lashley, Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Cabinet on 6th June, 2017 to restructure Petrotrin, could the Prime Minister inform this House as to the recommendations contained the said Report for restructuring of same?
(By the Member for Couva South)
13. Could the Prime Minister indicate when the Campaign Financing legislation will reach the Parliament in light of the contractor in the 'fake oil' scandal being linked to the PNM as a party financier?
(By the Member for Couva North)

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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 Education:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

Having regard to the shutdown of the Rio Claro East Secondary School by the Public Health Department for a faulty sewer system, and Education Facilities Company Limited inability to effectively deal with the issue, what is the Ministry doing to urgently address this situation?

2. **To the Minister of Education:**
(By the Member for Couva North)

Could the Minister inform this House how soon can schools secure their 10% textbook top-up for the new school term?

3. **To the Minister of Education:**
(By the Member for Couva South)

Could the Minister inform this House how much money is owed to student nurses within the public health care system and how soon will payment be made to the said student nurses?

4. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**
(By the Member for Naparima)

In the light of the recent fake oil scandal, can the Minister say what foolproof systems are in place to ensure that the daily oil production figures provided to the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries by various oil companies including Petrotrin, are a true reflection of what is actually produced?

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