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1. The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance)
2. The Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Creative Industries 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 [Enterprises] Committee)
3. The Audited Financial Statements of Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
4. The Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of National Enterprises Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
5. The Audited Financial Statements of Caroni (1975) Limited for the financial year ended June 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Children Authority Fund 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)

7. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Children Authority Fund for the year ended September 30, 2015.

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

8. The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Committee for the nine (9) months ended September 30, 1998.

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

9. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayor's Fund of the Chaguanas Borough 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)

10. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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

11. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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

12. The Annual Administrative Report of Caribbean Airlines Limited for the year ended 2010.

(By the Minister of Finance)

13. The Annual Administrative Report of Caribbean Airlines Limited for the year ended 2011.

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14. The Annual Administrative Report of Caribbean Airlines Limited for the year ended 2012.

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15. The Annual Administrative Report of Caribbean Airlines Limited for the year ended 2013.

(By the Minister of Finance)

16. The Annual Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Tourism Business Development Limited for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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18. The Annual Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Tourism Business Development Limited for the year ended December 31, 2015.

(By the Minister of Finance)

19. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Finance)

20. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Eighth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and Other Financial Statements of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2009 to 2015.

(By the Minister of Finance)

21. The Administrative Report and Audited Financial Statements of Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the period October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

22. The Annual Administrative Report of Point Fortin Borough Corporation for the period October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

23. The Annual Administrative Report of Point Fortin Borough Corporation for the period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

24. The Annual Report of the Teaching Service Commission for fiscal year 2013.

(By the Minister of Education)

25. The Administrative Report of the National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology for fiscal year 2014.

(By the Minister of Education)

26. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of National Security to the Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on an Inquiry into the Operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Forensic Science Centre and the issue of DNA Sampling in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of National Security)

27. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of National Security to the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on an Inquiry into Prison Security and the Status of the Investigation into the Port-of-Spain Prison Break of July 24, 2015.

(By the Minister of National Security)

28. The Response of the Service Commissions Department to the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on an Inquiry into Prison Security and the Status of Investigation into the Port-of-Spain Prison Break of July 24, 2015.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

29. The Annual Report of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission for the year ended September 2016.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

30. The Annual Administrative Report of the Industrial Relations Advisory Committee for the period March to September 2015.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

31. The Response of the Registration Recognition and Certification Board to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

32. The Eighth Report of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission on the Exercise of the Commission's functions and powers for the years 2008 to 2016.

(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

33. The One Hundred and Sixth Report of the Salaries Review Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

34. The Annual Report of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited (iGovTT) for the year ended September 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

35. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Administration and Communications to the Second Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination of the Current Expenditure and Internal Controls of the Office of the President.

(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)

36. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the fiscal year 2013.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

37. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the fiscal year 2014.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

38. The Annual Administrative Report of the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

39. The Annual Administrative Report of the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

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(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

46. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

47. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of the People and Social Development for the fiscal year 2012/2013.

(By the Minister of Social Development and Family Services)

48. The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of the People and Social Development for the fiscal year 2013/2014.

(By the Minister of Social Development and Family Services)

49. The Annual Administrative Report of the former Ministry of Community Development for fiscal 2010/2011.

(By the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts)

50. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts)

51. The Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

(By the Attorney General)

52. The Annual Report of the Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2016.

(By the Prime Minister)

53. The Administrative Report of the Office of the Prime Minister for the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

(By the Prime Minister)

54. The Ministerial Response of the Office of the Prime Minister to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Prime Minister)

55. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs to the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Public Examination of the Draft Summary of the Recommendations and Conclusions of the Forty-First Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development.

(By the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs)

56. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Tourism to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Tourism)

57. The Administrative Report of the Betting Levy Board for the year ended June 30, 2015.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

58. The Administrative Report of the Betting Levy Board for the year ended June 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

59. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Planning and Development)

60. The Delegation Report on the Regional Parliamentarians' Forum – Follow-up to the United Nations High-Level Political Declaration on Ending AIDS hosted by Pan Caribbean Partnership against HIV/AIDS and United Nations Development Programme held in Kingston, Jamaica from May 30 to 31, 2017.

(By the Member for Tobago East)

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URGENT QUESTIONS

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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. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 3(1) of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that where proposals for general or supplemental appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an Appropriation Bill or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3(5) of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the Order is not confirmed with or without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order;

AND WHEREAS the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2017, (hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) made under section 3 of the Act, provided for the variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2018”;

AND WHEREAS the Order was published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as Legal Notice No. 117 of 2017 on the 23rd day of October, 2017 and commenced on the 23rd day of October, 2017;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2017 be confirmed subject to the following modifications in paragraph 5(f) -

- (a) by deleting sub-subparagraphs (iii) and (x); and
- (b) by renumbering sub-subparagraphs (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix) and (xi) as sub-subparagraphs (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix) respectively.

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the findings and recommendations of the Thirty-Eighth and Thirty-Ninth Annual Reports of the Ombudsman.

(By the Minister of Health)

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 Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chap. 48:50”.

(By the Attorney General)

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)

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017 1:30 P.M. **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 Ministers concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

In view of the recent protest action taken by the residents of Agostini Village, Rio Claro because of the threat of a catastrophic landslip in the area, could the Minister advise how soon repair works will commence?

2. **To the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

Could the Minister state when will support grants be given out to affected communities, In the aftermath of destructive flooding in the Mayaro/Rio Claro area and the large number of persons affected?

3. **To the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries:**
(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Could the Minister indicate why employees of the Forestry Division have not been paid for several fortnights?

4. **To the Minister of Planning and Development:**
(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Given the recent oil spill, could the Minister indicate whether it is legal for oil tankers to dock at Pier One in Chaguaramas?

5. **To the Minister of Health:**
(By the Member for Caroni East)

Could the Minister provide the reasons why critical laboratory blood investigations which are required for saving patients' lives are unavailable at the San Fernando General Hospital?

**6. To the Minister of Education:
(By the Member for Caroni East)**

Could the Minister state why the Ministry has not paid School Social Workers their outstanding monthly salaries to date?

**7. To the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:
(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Based on recent reports that thirty six (36) residents of Sea Lots have been displaced due to their homes being destroyed by fire, could the Minister state the measures taken to provide relief to these affected residents?

**8. To the Minister of Education:
(By the Member for Princes Town)**

In light of recent demolition of the Princes Town Presbyterian School, could the Minister indicate when would construction commence?

**9. To the Minister of Works and Transport:
(By the Member for Princes Town)**

In light of recent protest on the Naparima Mayaro Road, could the Minister indicate when remedial works commence?

**10. To the Minister of National Security:
(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

In light of numerous reports highlighting the targeting of prison officers by criminal elements, could the Minister state whether he has made any measures in the safety of prison officers both inside and outside the prison?

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