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ORDER PAPER

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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 University of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)

3. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Third Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination of the System of Inventory Control within the Public Service.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

4. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination of the System of Internal Audit within the Public Service.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

5. The Annual Administrative Report of the former Ministry of Community Development for fiscal year 2014/2015.

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

6. The Annual Report of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago for 2015-2016.

(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)

7. The Annual Administrative Report of the Evolving TecKnologies and Enterprise Development Company Limited for the year ended September 30, 2015.

(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)

8. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 42 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Couva South)

Given reports that the Ministry of Finance has begun to transition employees of the Board of Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise Division into the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority, could the Minister inform this House if a formal agreement has been reached with the Public Services Association to facilitate same?

Question No. 43 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Couva South)

Could the Minister advise this House of the measures being taken to rectify the reported non-payment of salaries and wages to workers in the public sector and municipal corporations?

Question No. 45 to the Minister of Health

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister indicate:

- a) the reasons for the reported delay in salary payments to nurses; and
- b) the actions taken to ensure payments are issued and received on time in the future?

Question No. 46 to the Minister of Social Development and Family Services

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister indicate the actions taken to provide accommodation for the rising number of homeless persons in Trinidad and Tobago?

Question No. 47 to the Minister of Trade and Industry

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister provide the projected costs to launch in March 2018 the Live Music District in collaboration MusicTT and the anticipated returns on this initiative?

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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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. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5A of the Dental Profession Act, Chap. 29:54 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Minister may by Order, after consultation with the Council, amend the Schedule by adding thereto or deleting therefrom any University, College or other Institution;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said section 5A of the Act that every Order made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Dental Profession (Amendment to the Schedule) Order, 2017 was made by the Minister under section 5A of the Act on the 10th day of November, 2017;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the said Order:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Dental Profession (Amendment to the Schedule) Order, 2017 be approved.

(By the Minister of Health)

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 Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the variation of certain duties and taxes and to introduce provisions of a fiscal nature and for related matters”.

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was adjourned on Friday December 01, 2017 will be resumed:**

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 repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.

(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 amend the Land Adjudication Act, 2000”.

(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)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** climate change is a matter of global concern which threatens the wellbeing of the earth;

AND WHEREAS small island states and coastal states are especially susceptible to the impact of climate change;

AND WHEREAS the Caribbean region has recently experienced heavy rainfall and devastating hurricanes and Trinidad and Tobago experienced heavy rainfall that led to widespread flooding;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House agree that the Government develop a holistic national response to climate change inclusive of solutions to perennial flooding in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Member for Caroni Central)

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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 Ministers concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**
(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Can the Minister indicate the reason/s for the sudden resignation of Petrotrin's President Fitzroy Harewood?

2. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**
(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Can the Minister confirm whether or not one of Petrotrin's employees named in the "fake oil" scandal, Vidia Dookiesingh is back at his job at Petrotrin?

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

Can the Minister indicate whether he is receiving or has ever received a housing allowance while in occupation of government housing?

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

In relation to the recent robbery at the Piarco International Airport, can the Minister indicate what measures will be implemented to secure customers utilizing the facility as well as the goods and other equipment that would be shipped?

5. **To the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the recent reports indicating that street vending is now permissible in San Fernando can the Minister indicate what measures are in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians and customers?

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