



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 16  
2017/2018

## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2018: 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Point Fortin Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2007.

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

2. The Quarterly Investment Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund for the period July to September, 2017.

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

3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2008.

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

4. The Unconsolidated Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2011.

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

5. The Unconsolidated Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2012.

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

6. The Unconsolidated Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2013.

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

7. The Audited Financial Statements of Education Facilities 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)**

8. The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Holdings Limited and its Subsidiaries 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)**

9. The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2016.

**(By the Minister of Public Administration and Communications)**

10. The Annual Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority for the year ended September 30, 2017.

**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**

11. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an Inquiry into the Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) amongst school students and into the general services administered to treat STDs in Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Minister of Education)**

12. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries to the Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an Inquiry into the Allocation and Utilisation of State Lands for Food Production.

**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Questions for Written Answer appear in Appendix I**

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**\*Question No. 58 to the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs****(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister provide the expected date for outstanding payment of terminal benefits to former diplomats who demitted office after September 2015?

**Question No. 55 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister provide the reasons for the dismissal of eight (8) employees inclusive of the Chief Executive Officer from the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago on November 2, 2017?

**Question No. 59 to the Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Naparima)**

Given recent extensive floods, could the Minister state whether the Guaracara River and affected rivers in Barrackpore are being prioritized for drainage works?

**Question No. 60 to the Minister of Finance****(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister state whether an equitable system has been developed to ensure that small businesses are not significantly disadvantaged by foreign exchange shortages?

**Question No. 67 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister state the name and occupation of the current members of the Board of Directors of the Estate Management Business Development Company?

**Question No. 68 to the Minister of Finance****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister state the name and occupation of the current members of the Board of Directors of the National Lotteries Control Board?

**Question No. 70 to the Attorney General****(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Attorney General inform this House when the Government plans to resume hanging in Trinidad and Tobago?

**Question No. 71 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Given that only 10 to 20 per cent of the debts owed to school feeding caterers have been satisfied, could the Minister state when will the caterers be paid the remaining balance of outstanding monies?

**Question No. 72 to the Minister of Health****(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Given the increase in the performance of cataract surgeries, could the Minister inform this House whether there are systems in place to treat with the patients requiring consequential post-operative services?

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\* Question No. 58 was deferred for two (2) weeks on Friday January 12, 2018.

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** there has been a noticeable decline in the level of investment in Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** there has also been a failure by the Government to create job opportunities;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the failure of the Government to present a viable plan to diversify the economy and to place Trinidad and Tobago on the path of sustainable growth.

**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

2. **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)**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **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 repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Titles to Land Act, 2000”.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Tribunal Act, 2000”.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
4. 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)**

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APPENDIX IORDER PAPER FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2018QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER**\*Question No. 31 to the Minister of Tourism****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With regards to the Sandals Tobago Project, could the Minister state:

- a) the date the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed;
- b) the location that the MOU was signed; and
- c) the list of persons that signed the MOU on behalf of the parties to the agreement?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)****\*Question No. 32 to the Minister of Tourism****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister provide the terms of the agreement signed between the Government and Sandals Resorts International?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)****\*Question No. 33 to the Minister of Tourism****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister indicate the incentives and/or facilities that were extended to the Sandals Resorts inclusive of taxation, land, environment, labour and financing?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)****\*Question No. 34 to the Prime Minister****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Prime Minister indicate whether expressions of interest were sought from any other resort developers or operators, apart from Sandals, for the resort and hotel development project in Tobago?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)****\*Question No. 35 to the Prime Minister****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Prime Minister outline the process by which Sandals Resorts International was procured as the operator or developer for the resort and hotel development project in Tobago?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)**


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\* Question Nos. 31 to 36 were deferred on Friday December 15, 2017 and deferred again for two (2) weeks on Friday January 12, 2018.

**\*Question No. 36 to the Minister of Tourism****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister indicate the name and directors of the special purpose company used to hold the parcel of land known as “No Man’s Land” in Tobago?

**(Answer due by 09.12.2017)****Question No. 63 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) the names of the ninety-three (93) successful applicants of housing units at the Bon Air North Housing Development announced on December 02, 2017 at the Government Campus Plaza;
- b) when each applicant applied to the HDC; and
- c) who recommended each successful applicant?

**(Answer due by 13.01.2018)**



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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 Works and Transport:**  
**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Given the massive traffic disruption on the Naparima-Mayaro Road in the vicinity of the Agostini Landslip this week, could the Minister give an update on the status of the remedial strategy going forward?

2. **To the Minister of National Security:**  
**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Based on recent reports which stated that heavily armed members of the protective services locked down the Port of Spain Prison to conduct search activity, could the Minister state the reason for this exercise?

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

In light of the much publicized electrical, air conditioning and structural issues affecting Princes Town East Secondary School, could the Minister indicate when repair work on the school would commence?

4. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**  
**(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

In light of the recent shutdown of the Caribbean Nitrogen Company, could the Minister indicate the loss to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in revenue via taxation and foreign exchange?

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

In view of a recent report on the safety of the 'flu vaccine', could the Minister indicate the steps being taken to address concerns regarding the safety of 'flu vaccine'?



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

Could the Minister state how soon classes will resume for the Carapichaima East Secondary school in light of the pigeon infestation and other related issues?

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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. Could the Prime Minister indicate the steps taken by the Government to prevent the continued shutdown of Caribbean Nitrogen Company?  
(By the Member for Oropouche East)
2. Could the Prime Minister state the reasons for the collapse of the Oncology Centre Project?  
(By the Member for Oropouche East)
3. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether the newly appointed Implementation Committee which will liaise with the private sector to facilitate Government assistance has replaced InvestIT?  
(By the Member for Oropouche East)
4. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether there is a conflict of interest in setting up an Implementation Committee of business persons to assist other business persons?  
(By the Member for Oropouche East)
5. Could the Prime Minister state whether the Government is supportive of an independent audit of the National Gas Company gas supply value chain?  
(By Member for Chaguanas West)

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