



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 17
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ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 02, 2018: 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago International Financial Centre Management Company Limited for the year ended September 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
2. The Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund for the year ended September 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
3. The Annual Report of the First Citizens Investment Services Limited and its Subsidiaries for the year 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance)
4. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Ninth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
5. The Fortieth Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the period January to December 2017.
(By the Deputy Speaker)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Teaching Service Commission.

(By the Member for Diego Martin Central)

2. The Tenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2014.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

3. The Eleventh Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the National Maintenance, Training and Security Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2016.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Written Answer appear in Appendix I**Questions for Oral Answer****Question No. 73 to the Minister of Trade and Industry**

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

Could the Minister inform the House of the programmes being implemented to train and equip citizens to transact business online upon the introduction of the National e-Commerce Strategy 2017-2021?

Question No. 74 to the Minister of National Security

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

Could the Minister inform this House whether there is a system in place to digitally alert citizens to disturbances that disrupt the smooth flow of traffic in any part of the country?

Question No. 75 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Chaguanas East)

According to the Budget Statement 2018, 35,000 vehicles costing US\$500 million were imported into Trinidad and Tobago in 2017, could the Minister state the measures being taken to reduce vehicle imports as a means of reducing foreign currency demand and traffic congestion?

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, Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth 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)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday January 26, 2018 will be resumed:**

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)

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ORDER PAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 02, 2018QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERQuestion No. 69 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister state:

- a) the names of the successful applicants of housing units who received keys on December 09, 2017 at Omardeen's Auditorium in San Fernando;
- b) the application date of each applicant in part (a);
- c) the name of the recommender for each applicant in part (a)?

(Answer due by 01.02.2018)

Question No. 77 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister state:

- a) the names of the one hundred and forty (140) successful applicants of housing units who received packages on December 16, 2017 at a ceremony in Port of Spain;
- b) when each applicant applied to the HDC;
- c) who recommended each successful applicant; and
- d) the housing estate each successful applicant was allocated?

(Answer due by 01.02.2018)



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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 Education:**
(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

In light of the faulty sewer which forced the school to be closed since January 15th 2018, could the Minister state how soon classes will resume for the two hundred and twenty one students of the Mount Pleasant Government Primary School, Claxton Bay?

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

Could the Minister inform this House when the National Gas Company will restore its supply of natural gas to the Caribbean Nitrogen Company Limited?

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

Given that Trinidad and Tobago recorded its sixth earthquake in a week could the Minister inform the citizens of the status of a national earthquake plan?

4. **To the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts:**
(By the Member for Princes Town)

Could the Minister indicate whether regional bodies have been provided with funding for regional carnival 2018 and if so could the Minister provide a breakdown per region?

5. **To the Minister of National Security:**
(By the Member for Princes Town)

In light of the recent announcement of the establishment of six security zones each to be set up in the nation's capital for Carnival 2018 and managed by an Assistant Commissioner of Police, could the Minister indicate what specific measures will be used in the other areas outside the Capital city that will be hosting Carnival events?

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