



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 20
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ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY MARCH 02, 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 National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Siparia Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2012.

(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 Police Complaints Authority 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)

4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Police Complaints Authority for the year ended September 30, 2016.

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

5. The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure CLICO, BAT and CIB for the quarter ended December 31, 2017.

(By the Minister of Finance)

6. The Administrative Report of the Port of Spain City Corporation for the period October 2014 to September 2015.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

7. The Administrative Report of the Port of Spain City Corporation for the period October 2015 to September 2016.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

8. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health 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 general services administered to treat STDs in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Health)

9. The First Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Fourteenth 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 year 2016 with specific reference to the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Ninth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee (PAAC) on an Examination of the Ministry of Public Utilities - follow up on the recommendations from PAAC's First and Third Reports and the corresponding Ministerial Responses as well as the Ministry's Statement of Expenditure as at October 2017.

(By the Member for Fyzabad)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 91 to the Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Naparima)

Could the Minister provide Trinidad and Tobago's total outstanding debt to the Government of the People's Republic of China?

Question No. 92 to the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs

(By the Member for Naparima)

What are the Government's plans to strengthen our foreign relations with the People's Republic of China?

Question No. 93 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By the Member for Naparima)

Given the Housing Development Corporation's plans to build eight (8) towers in Curepe, could the Minister provide the rationale for determining the areas for housing developments?

Question No. 94 to the Prime Minister**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With respect to the establishment of the Implementation Committee, could the Minister indicate:

- a) the role and function of the Committee;
- b) the remuneration of each Committee member;
- c) the intended life span of the Committee; and
- d) the expected outcomes of the Committee?

Question No. 95 to the Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

Could the Minister indicate the cost of setting-up and launching the Water and Sewerage Authority app for e-billing, rapid response and repair?

Question No. 96 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With respect to the construction of the port in Toco scheduled to commence in 2019, could the Minister indicate:

- a) whether a cost benefit analysis was conducted; and
- b) the name of the company responsible for conducting the cost benefit analysis, if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative?

Question No. 101 to the Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister state the cost for TSIT to rebrand Bmobile?

Question No. 102 to the Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister state whether the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) has made a decision to engage in the production of its own brand of bottled water?

Question No. 104 to the Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister state the measures in place to restore road surfaces after repair of water leaks by WASA?

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)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was adjourned on Friday February 02, 2018 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS section 123 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1:01 (“the Act”) provides that the Police Service Commission shall submit to the President a list of the names of the persons nominated for appointment to the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS section 123 (4) of the Act provides that the President shall issue a Notification in respect of each person nominated under subsection (3) and the Notification shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives;

AND WHEREAS the Police Service Commission has submitted to the President the name **Mr. Deodat Dulalchan** as the person nominated for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 26th day of January, 2018 issued a Notification in respect of the nomination;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the President of the nomination by the Police Service Commission of **Mr. Deodat Dulalchan** to the office of Commissioner of Police be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

3. **WHEREAS** section 123 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1:01 (“the Act”) provides that the Police Service Commission shall submit to the President a list of the names of the persons nominated for appointment to the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS section 123 (4) of the Act provides that the President shall issue a Notification in respect of each person nominated under subsection (3) and the Notification shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives;

AND WHEREAS the Police Service Commission has submitted to the President the name **Mr. Deodat Dulalchan** as the person nominated for appointment to the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 26th day of January, 2018 issued a Notification in respect of the nomination;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the President of the nomination by the Police Service Commission of **Mr. Deodat Dulalchan** to the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

4. **WHEREAS** section 123 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1:01 (“the Act”) provides that the Police Service Commission shall submit to the President a list of the names of the persons nominated for appointment to the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS section 123 (4) of the Act provides that the President shall issue a Notification in respect of each person nominated under subsection (3) and the Notification shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives;

AND WHEREAS the Police Service Commission has submitted to the President the name **Mr. Harold Phillip** as the person nominated for appointment to the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police;

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 26th day of January, 2018 issued a Notification in respect of the nomination;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the President of the nomination by the Police Service Commission of **Mr. Harold Phillip** to the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Valuation of Land Act, Chap. 58:03.”
(By the Minister of Finance)
2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Property Tax Act, Chap. 76:04.”
(By the Minister of Finance)
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)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 23, 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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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 Pointe-a-Pierre)

Based on PETROTRIN's media release on February 28, 2018 indicating that a Transition team was appointed to oversee the operations of PETROTRIN, can the Minister state the compensation packages for each member of this team?

2. **To the Minister of Education:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

With regard to reports indicating that the Ministry of Education intends to reduce the School Feeding Programme by four thousand (4000) meals, can the Minister indicate what agency was retained to conduct the scientific analysis that influenced this decision?

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

In light of the ruling of the Privy Council this week and the recent firing of former PETROTRIN employee Vidia Deokiesingh, can the Minister indicate why PETROTRIN has not yet reported the "fake oil" scandal to the Police?

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