



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 22  
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## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018: 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

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BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial 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 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 year ended September 30, 1999.

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

3. 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 year ended September 30, 2000.

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

4. 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 year ended September 30, 2001.

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

5. 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 year ended September 30, 2002.

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

6. The Annual Administrative Report of the ExportTT Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

7. The Annual Administrative Report of the Business Development Company Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

8. The Annual Administrative Report of the Business Development Company Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

9. The Annual Administrative Report of the Business Development Company Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

10. The Annual Administrative Report of the InvestTT Limited for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014.

**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness on the Education Facilities Company Limited in managing the construction and repair of Government and Government Assisted Schools.

**(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)**

2. The Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Inquiry into the Impact on Mental Health and Family Life of Remandees at the Remand Prisons

**(By the Member for St. Ann's East)**

3. The Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Inquiry into the Status of the Implementation of the Recommendations of the 2015 Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Diversity, the Environment and Sustainable Development on the Examination of Programmes and Services which provide support to victims of Domestic Violence.

**(By the Member for St. Ann's East)**

#### PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

#### URGENT QUESTIONS

#### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

**Questions for Oral Answer****Question No. 107 to the Minister of Health****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With regard to reports that the air conditioning pipes at the San Fernando General Hospital have collapsed, could the Minister indicate:

- a) the extent of the damage;
- b) the cost to repair the damage; and
- c) the efforts to ensure this type of infrastructure failure does not re-occur in the future?

**Question No. 108 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of reports by the Zoological Society of Trinidad and Tobago on the addition of the “Giant Flying Foxes” at the Emperor Valley Zoo, could the Minister outline the projected costs to accommodate these new additions?

**Question No. 109 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With regard to the prison raid at the Port of Spain Prison on January 23, 2018, could the Minister indicate:

- a) whether any prisoners were severely injured during the raid; and
- b) whether legal action has been initiated against the State, if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative?

**Question No. 127 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister state the expected date that the Early Childhood Education Centre at Sonny Ladoo Development will accept its first intake of students?

**Question No. 128 to the Minister of Public Utilities****(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House when will the Beaucarro and Esperanza Recreation Grounds be lit under the street lighting programme of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission?

**Question No. 130 to the Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Naparima)**

With regard to the road maintenance programme for Carnival 2018, could the Minister provide:

- a) the details of road works conducted in Opposition-led constituencies; and
- b) the number of additional contractors hired for this project;
- c) the total cost for the programme; and
- d) the procurement process used?

**Question No. 131 to the Minister of Finance****(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

Could the Minister indicate:

- a) whether the Ministry is in receipt of a road or gas tax by motorists filling-up at gas stations; and
- b) the status of this form of taxation, if the answer to part (a) is in the negative?

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON  
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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 34(1) of the Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Minister may make Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to this Act, and all such other matters and things as may appear necessary or expedient or are required to be prescribed for effectively carrying into operation the provisions of the Act:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by section 34(2), that Regulations made under the Act shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister of National Security has on the 5th day of March, 2018 made  
the Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Regulations, 2018:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that the Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Regulations, 2018 now be affirmed:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Regulations,  
2018 be approved.

**(By the Attorney General)**

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53(1)(a),(d),(e),(f) and (g) of the Children’s Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act, Chap. 46:04 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Authority may, with the approval of the Minister, make Regulations for, *inter alia*, –
  - (a) the management of any community residence...;
  - (d) the imposition of requirements as to the accommodation and equipment to be provided in residences, foster homes and nurseries;
  - (e) the medical arrangements to be made for protecting the health of the children in Community Residences and foster homes;
  - (f) the provision of information to the Authority by the Managers as to the facilities provided for the parents or guardians of children in Community Residences and foster homes, to visit and communicate with the children and where not provided to authorise the Authority to give directions as to the provision of such facilities; and

(g) all such matters and things...for effectively carrying into operation the provisions of the Act:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53(2) of the Act that Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

**AND WHEREAS** the Children's Community Residences (Children's Homes) Regulations, 2018 were made by the Authority under section 53(1) of the Act on the 20th day of February, 2018 and approved by the Minister on the 5th day of March, 2018:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to approve the said Regulations:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Children's Community Residences (Children's Homes) Regulations, 2018 be approved.

**(By the Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister)**

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53(1)(a),(d),(e),(f) and (g) of the Children's Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act, Chap. 46:04 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Authority may, with the approval of the Minister, make Regulations for, *inter alia*, –

- (a) the management of any Community Residence...;
- (d) the imposition of requirements as to the accommodation and equipment to be provided in residences, foster homes and nurseries;
- (e) the medical arrangements to be made for protecting the health of the children in Community Residences and foster homes;
- (f) the provision of information to the Authority by the Managers as to the facilities provided for the parents or guardians of children in Community Residences and foster homes, to visit and communicate with the children and where not provided to authorise the Authority to give directions as to the provision of such facilities; and
- (g) all such matters and things...for effectively carrying into operation the provisions of the Act:

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by section 53(2) of the Act that Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

**AND WHEREAS** the Children's Community Residences (Rehabilitation Centres) Regulations, 2018 were made by the Authority under section 53 of the Act on the 20th day of February, 2018 and approved by the Minister on the 5th day of March, 2018:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to approve the said Regulations:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Children's Community Residences (Rehabilitation Centres) Regulations, 2018 be approved.

**(By the Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister)**

4. **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)**

5. **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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)**

6. **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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)**

7. **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. **The debate on the Second Reading on the following Bill which was adjourned on Friday March 09, 2018 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Registration of Titles to Land Act, 2000”.

**(By the Attorney General)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Crown Suits Limitation Ordinance”.

**(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)**

5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to make jurisdiction for criminal matters exercisable in a division of the High Court to be known as “the Criminal Division” and to make jurisdiction for criminal and traffic matters exercisable in a division of Summary Courts to be known as “the District Criminal and Traffic Courts” and to make provision for matters connected therewith”.

**(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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*March 12, 2018*



**APPENDIX I****ORDER PAPER FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018****QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER****\*Question No. 100 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries****(By the Member for Chaguanas West)**

Could the Minister indicate whether new leases for agricultural lands were awarded in the last twelve months and if so;

- a) state the purpose for leasing these lands;
- b) state the process utilised to select the successful applicants; and
- c) state the application date of each successful applicant?

**(Answer due by 03.03.2018)****Question No. 114 to the Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With regard to the procurement of the new vessel the “Dona Mercedes”, could the Minister indicate the plans in place for repairs, maintenance, spare parts and training of local personnel?

**(Answer due by 11.03.2018)****Question No. 117 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Couva North)**

Further to the response provided to a Prime Minister’s Question on April 08, 2016, could the Minister state whether there are plans to deal with returning ISIS fighters and their families to Trinidad and Tobago?

**(Answer due by 11.03.2018)****Question No. 118 to the Minister of Tourism****(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister provide an update on the Tobago Sandals project?

**(Answer due by 11.03.2018)****Question No. 120 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister indicate the strategies in place to deal with male underperformance in the education sector?

**(Answer due by 11.03.2018)**


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\* Question No. 100 was deferred on Friday March 09, 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 Couva North)**

Could the Minister state precisely when will work begin on the Carapichaima East Secondary since its closure some three months ago?

2. **To the Minister of Education:**  
**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Minister state the reason(s) why fees for scholarship awardees studying abroad have not been paid, resulting in their suspension and prevention from attending classes and writing examinations which may jeopardize their graduation?

3. **To the Minister of Health:**  
**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

Could the Minister indicate whether financial resources, will be allocated to assist five year-old Haleema Mohammed to continue treatment for her life threatening disease in India, since she was hospitalized after experiencing a medical emergency this week?

4. **To the Minister of Education:**  
**(By the Leader of the Opposition)**

In light of a major sewer problem at the Clarke Road Hindu School which has resulted in the early dismissal of classes as well as many children falling ill and with tests/exams scheduled to start on Monday, can the Minister inform this House what urgent measures are being taken to rectify this untenable situation?

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