



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 23  
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## ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018: 10:00 A.M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

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1. The Annual Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended September 30, 2017.

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

2. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs to the Thirteenth 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 Finance.

**(By the Attorney General)**

3. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development 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 Planning and Development)**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Tenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Inventory Control and Internal Audit Systems within the Public Service with specific reference to Follow-up to the Third and Fourth Reports of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee.

**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

## URGENT QUESTIONS

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Questions for Oral Answer****Question No. 110 to the Minister of Health****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With regard to the implementation of the “Post Natal Home Care Programme”, could the Minister indicate;

- a) the cost to set-up and implement the programme; and
- b) the measures in place to ensure the safety of nurses and midwives travelling to various locations?

**Question No. 134 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of repeated calls for the repair of a faulty sewerage system at the Marabella Police Station, could the Minister indicate;

- a) whether any repairs were conducted;
- b) the cost for the repairs, if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative;
- c) the number of police officers affected by this sewerage problem; and
- d) the Ministry’s plans for a permanent solution to this sewerage problem?

**Question No. 135 to the Prime Minister****(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In light of recent reports indicating another teenage girl has been reported missing from the St. Jude’s Home for Girls, could the Prime Minister indicate:

- a) the security measures in place to ensure the safety of the children under the State’s care;
- b) whether other children reported missing in 2017 while under the State’s care were located; and
- c) whether any action was taken against the management and staff of the Home?

**Question No. 138 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister inform this House when will the Waterloo ECCE Centre be officially opened?

**Question No. 139 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Couva North)**

Further to the response provided to Question No. 33 on January 13, 2017, could the Minister indicate when will construction resume on the Orange Valley ECCE Centre?

**Question No. 140 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the urgent measures being taken to ensure the safety and security of prison officers and their families both on and off the job?

**Question No. 145 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide the reasons the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service did not provide the contractual agreements for repairs and servicing of police vehicles totaling \$564,882.25, as stated in the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2016?

**Question No. 146 to the Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts****(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister indicate whether the findings and/or recommendations of the audit into Pan Trinbago were used to manage this year's staging of Panorama 2018?

**Question No. 147 to the Minister of National Security****(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister indicate whether the Ministry has started to receive assistance from the Government of Mexico to deal with murders and serious crime, as was announced by the Prime Minister upon his return from the IV CARICOM-Mexican Summit in October 2017?

**Question No. 148 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs****(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister indicate the date that the Brian Lara Stadium received accreditation from the International Cricket Council?

**Question No. 156 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide a status update on the construction of the Early Care and Childhood Education Centre at Dabie Avenue, Avocat?

**Question No. 157 to the Minister of Education****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide a status update on the construction of the Siparia East Secondary School at La Brea Trace, Quarry Village?

**Question No. 163 to the Minister of Works and Transport****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister provide the nationalities, composition and cost of the crew which has been hired to sail the Galleon's Passage to Trinidad?

**Question No. 164 to the Minister of Trade and Industry****(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

With regard to the Bilateral Commercial Agreements between Trinidad and Tobago's local manufacturers and Venezuela signed in 2016, could the Minister state:

- a) the names of the manufacturing firms which have exported goods to Venezuela; and
- b) the quantum of goods exported (in US dollars) for the period January 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018?

**Question No. 165 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries****(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) the steps to be undertaken by the Ministry to retrieve \$392 million in unpaid royalties by oil companies operating in Trinidad and Tobago; and
- b) the expected timeline that the total amount would be recovered?

**Question No. 166 to the Minister of Finance****(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

Could the Minister state the estimated cost and expected commencement date for the refurbishment of the A.N.R. Robinson International Airport?

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 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 the Senate amendments to the Miscellaneous Provisions (Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, Proceeds of Crime, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Customs and Exchange Control) Bill, 2017 listed in Appendix I be now considered.

**(By the Attorney General)**

5. **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)**

6. **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)**

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. 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)**

8. **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. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Adjudication Act, 2000”.

**(By the Attorney General)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Land Tribunal Act, 2000”.

**(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 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 16, 2018*



APPENDIX IThe Miscellaneous Provisions (Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, Proceeds of Crime, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Customs and Exchange Control) Bill, 2017

List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of the Miscellaneous Provisions (Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, Proceeds of Crime, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Customs and Exchange Control) Bill, 2017 on Tuesday March 13, 2018

Clause	Extent of Amendments
4	<p>A. In sub-clause (1) paragraph (e), by inserting after the words “any information” in sub-paragraph (2A), the following words:</p> <p><b>“and advise the person that they have a right against self-incrimination as guaranteed under section 5(1)(d) of the Constitution.”</b></p> <p>B. (i) In sub-clause (2), insert a new paragraph (b) as follows:</p> <p><b>“(b) in regulation 19(3) by inserting after the word “requested” the words “or provided of his own motion”.</b></p> <p>(ii) <b>Re-number the paragraphs accordingly.</b></p>

Senate Secretariat  
March 14, 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 Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House how many additional flights have been put on by Caribbean Airlines Limited (CAL) to accommodate citizens who have been displaced by the collapse of the ferry service?

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

In relation to reports indicating the discovery of the citrus greening disease at the St. Augustine Nurseries, could the Minister indicate what measures have been initiated to prevent the proliferation of the disease?

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

Could the Minister indicate the cost for the wet lease arrangement with the L.I.A.T airline to respond to the collapse of the sea bridge until April 30, 2018?

4. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**  
**(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister indicate when the Bailey Bridge at Nohar Road, Princes Town would be installed because it currently cuts off residents from other parts of the constituency?

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