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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 Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Committee)
2. The Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
3. The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 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 Siparia Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
5. The Annual Report of the Strategic Services Agency, Ministry of National Security for the year 2015.
(By the Minister of National Security)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer**Question No. 197 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries****(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the status of wage negotiations for the Estate Constables employed by Lake Asphalt Limited for the period 2011 to 2014?

Question No. 198 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the amount of money owed to staff responsible for administering the continuation classes programme at the Ministry?

Question No. 199 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Could the Minister inform this House of the status of restructuring of the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) in light of the announcement by the President of the Board of Governors, on the November 1, 2017 that UTT would not be able to continue operations beyond January 2018?

Question No. 201 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Naparima)**

In light of the growing number of murders due to domestic issues, can the Minister identify three curriculum and/or other interventions in our schools aimed at producing citizens who can engage in healthy, mutually rewarding and respectful relationships?

Question No. 203 to the Minister of Tourism**(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister state how much money has been spent on destination marketing for Trinidad and Tobago to attract tourists to our shores?

Question No. 204 to the Minister of Tourism**(By the Member for Couva North)**

Could the Minister state the number of contract employees whose contracts were not renewed during the period September 2016 to February 28, 2018 and list the relevant contract positions?

Question No. 205 to the Minister of Tourism**(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister indicate the Ministry's budget for the Poui Festival 2018?

Question No. 206 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**(By the Member for Princes Town)**

Could the Minister advise how many employees from the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs have brought legal action against the Ministry for wrongful termination between 2015 to 2018?

Question No. 209 to the Minister of Health**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Could the Minister provide the total number of cataract surgeries performed at each of the nation's three major hospitals, by hospital, for each of the years during the period 2008 to 2017?

Question No. 211 to the Minister of Education**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Further to the response provided to House of Representatives Question No. 64 on March 15, 2017, could the Minister give an update on the state of completion works at the Ramai Trace Hindu School and indicate when the school will be opened?

Question No. 212 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister state the name and terms of engagement of the company procured by NIDCO to operate and maintain the new vessel Galleons Passage?

Question No. 213 to the Minister of Works and Transport**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Could the Minister indicate when the full report of Mr. Christian Mouttet, the sole investigator into the procurement practices at the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATI) will be made public?

Question No. 215 to the Minister of Trade and Industry**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Minister state if there are plans to establish an industrial park in the Chaguanas East Constituency and if so when?

Question No. 216 to the Attorney General**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

Could the Attorney General state how many persons have been apprehended and charged under the Anti-Gang Act, 2011 for the period September 2015 to present?

Question No. 217 to the Minister of Trade and Industry**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

In relation to a report indicating that Jamaica has expressed dissatisfaction with the current trade arrangements between Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica, can the Minister please indicate if any action was initiated to address these concerns?

Question No. 218 to the Minister of Health**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

Could the Minister indicate the last occasion a structural assessment of the San Fernando General Hospital was undertaken?

Question No. 219 to the Minister of National Security**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

With regard to calls from business owners for firearms to protect themselves, can the Minister please indicate if the Government is considering expediting the issuance of Firearms Users Licences?

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

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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. **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)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate amendments to the Anti-Gang Bill, 2018 listed in Appendix II be now considered.

(By the Attorney General)

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate amendments to the Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 2018 listed in Appendix III be now considered.

(By the Minister of Finance)

4. **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)

5. **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)

6. **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)

7. **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)

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. 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)

9. **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. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday April 13, 2018 will be resumed:**

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)

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01, the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Chap. 4:01, the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20, the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60, Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Act, Chap. 5:34, the Legal Aid and Advice Act, Chap. 7:07, the Child Rehabilitation Centre Act, Chap. 13:05, the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act, Chap. 12:01, the Children Act, Chap. 46:01, the Children’s Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act, Chap. 46:04, the Children’s Authority Act, Chap. 46:10, and the Family and Children Division Act, 2016”.

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to combat corruption and other wrongdoings by encouraging and facilitating disclosures of improper conduct in the public and private sector, to protect persons making those disclosures from detrimental action, to regulate the receiving, investigating or otherwise dealing with disclosures of improper conduct and to provide for other matters connected therewith”.

(By the Attorney General)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the House adopt the Report of the Special Select Committee established to consider and report on the process followed in relation to the Notifications pursuant to section 123 of the Constitution.

(By the Member for Laventille West)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday April 27, 2018 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS since September 2015 the Government has squandered millions of taxpayer's dollars on the now collapsed sea-bridge;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed in its every attempt to remedy what is now seen as a disaster and an injustice to the travelling public via the sea-bridge;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Works and Transport has utterly failed in discharging his responsibility to adequately manage this primary and vital mode of public transportation;

AND WHEREAS the actions, conduct and non-performance of the Minister of Works and Transport in this regard have been the subject of widespread adverse commentary and criticism;

AND WHEREAS the procurement and operations of the vessels on the sea bridge since 2015 have been marred by allegations of corruption and nepotism with accompanying stakeholder criticism and public uproar;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Works and Transport has presided over the utilization of vessels with serious safety defects and by so doing risking the lives and health of the public:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House express its lack of confidence in the Minister of Works and Transport and call upon the Prime Minister to revoke the said Minister's appointment forthwith.

(By the Member for Tabaquite)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday March 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)

3. **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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April 30, 2018

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

Senate Secretariat
March 14, 2018

APPENDIX IIThe Anti-Gang Bill, 2018List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of
the Anti-Gang Bill, 2018 on Wednesday April 11, 2018

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Extent of Amendments</u>
4	<p>A. In the definition of “law enforcement authority” -</p> <p>(1) in paragraph (e), delete the word “and”;</p> <p>(2) after paragraph (e), insert the following new paragraph: “(f) a constable as defined under the Supplemental Police Act; and ”; and</p> <p>(3) renumber the paragraphs accordingly.</p> <p>B. In the definition of “school”, delete the words “an orphanage” and substitute the words: “a community residence as defined under the Children’s Community Residences, Foster Care and Nurseries Act ”.</p>
6	<p>A. In subclause (1) -</p> <p>(1) in paragraph (b), delete the word “or”; and</p> <p>(2) delete paragraph (c) and insert the following new paragraphs: “(c) performs an act as a condition for membership in a gang; or (d) professes to be a gang leader or a gang member in order to – (i) gain a benefit for himself or another person; (ii) intimidate other persons; or (iii) promote a gang,”.</p> <p>B. Delete subclause (3) and substitute the following: “(3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1)(b),(c) or (d) is liable in the case of a first offence, on summary conviction to imprisonment for ten years, and, in the case of a subsequent offence, on conviction to imprisonment for twenty years.”.</p>

	<p>C. Delete subclause (4) and substitute the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4) Where a member of a law enforcement authority or a person involved in intelligence gathering commits an offence under this section, he is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for twenty-five years.”.</p> <p>D. Delete subclause (5) and substitute the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(5) A gang leader or gang member who, with intent -</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) wounds or causes grievous bodily harm to; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) to do some grievous bodily harm, shoots at,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a member of a law enforcement authority or a person involved in intelligence gathering, commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for thirty years.”.</p>
8	<p>A. In subclause (1) -</p> <p>(1) in the chapeau, insert after the words “A person shall not”, the word “intentionally”;</p> <p>(2) in paragraph (f) delete the words “; or” and substitute the word “;”;</p> <p>(3) in paragraph (g), delete the word “.” and substitute the words “; or”; and</p> <p>(4) insert after paragraph (g) the following new paragraph:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(h) refusing to provide funding or resources to a gang leader, gang member or gang.”.</p> <p>B. After subclause (2), insert the following new subclause:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(3) For the purposes of this section, “relative” means, in relation to a person –</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) his parent, step-parent or guardian;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) his spouse, cohabitant or fiancé;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(c) his child, step-child or other dependant;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(d) his brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(e) his grandparent; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(f) any other person responsible for the person’s care and support.” .</p>
11	<p>Delete Clause 11 and substitute the following clause:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(11) (1) A person who –</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) uses a bullet-proof vest, firearm, ammunition, or prohibited weapon; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) has in his possession a bullet-proof vest, firearm, ammunition, or prohibited weapon which he ought reasonably to know would be used,</p>

	<p>in the commission of a gang-related activity, commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for fifteen years.</p> <p>(2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1)(b) if he proves that he did not know or could not reasonably have known that the bullet-proof vest, firearm, ammunition, or prohibited weapon in his possession would be used in the commission of a gang-related activity.”.</p>		
<p>12</p>	<p>In subclause (1), delete the word “five” and substitute the word “ten”.</p>		
<p>13</p>	<p>In subclause (1), delete the word “ten” and substitute the word “fifteen”.</p>		
<p>14</p>	<p>A. In subclause (1)(b), delete the word “fifteen” and substitute the word “twenty”.</p> <p>B. In subclause (2)(b), delete the word “twenty” and substitute the word “twenty-five”.</p> <p>C. In subclause (3), delete the word “twenty” and substitute the word “twenty-five”.</p> <p>D. Delete subclause (4).</p>		
<p>New Clause 15</p>	<p>A. Insert, after Clause 14, the following new clause:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 989 1435 1921"> <tr> <td data-bbox="440 989 656 1921"> <p>“Tipping-off</p> </td> <td data-bbox="656 989 1435 1921"> <p>15. (1) A person who—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) knows or suspects that a police officer is acting, or is proposing to act, in connection with an investigation which is being, or is about to be, conducted into an offence under this Act; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) discloses to any other person information or any other matter which is likely to prejudice that investigation, or proposed investigation,</p> <p>commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twenty years.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3) Nothing in subsection (1) makes it an offence for a professional legal adviser to disclose any information or other matter—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) to, or to a representative of, a client of his in connection with the giving by the adviser of legal advice to the client; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) to any person—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(i) in contemplation of, or in connection</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>“Tipping-off</p>	<p>15. (1) A person who—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) knows or suspects that a police officer is acting, or is proposing to act, in connection with an investigation which is being, or is about to be, conducted into an offence under this Act; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) discloses to any other person information or any other matter which is likely to prejudice that investigation, or proposed investigation,</p> <p>commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twenty years.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3) Nothing in subsection (1) makes it an offence for a professional legal adviser to disclose any information or other matter—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) to, or to a representative of, a client of his in connection with the giving by the adviser of legal advice to the client; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) to any person—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(i) in contemplation of, or in connection</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">with, legal proceedings; and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(ii) for the purpose of those proceedings.</p> <p>(3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to any information or other matter which is disclosed with a view to furthering any criminal purpose.</p> <p>(4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) if he proves that he did not know or suspect that the disclosure was likely to be prejudicial to the investigation or proposed investigation.”.</p> <p>B. Renumber the clauses accordingly.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Re-numbered Clause 16</p>	<p>A. Delete subclause (2) and substitute the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(2) A Magistrate may issue a warrant to a police officer authorizing the police officer to enter and search a dwelling house where the Magistrate is satisfied by evidence on oath that there is reasonable ground for believing that there may be found in the dwelling house a gang leader, gang member or a person whom the Magistrate has reasonable cause to believe has committed an offence under this Act.”.</p> <p>B. In subclause (3), insert after the word “dwelling house,” the words “including a building, ship, vessel, carriage, box or receptacle,”.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Re-numbered Clause 17</p>	<p>A. In subclause (1), delete the words “a person whom he reasonably suspects of- (a) having committed; or (b) interfering with an investigation of,” and substitute the words:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">“a person whom he has reasonable cause to believe- (b) has committed; or (c) has interfered with an investigation of,”</p> <p>B. In subclause (3)-</p> <p>(1) in paragraph (a), after the word “;” insert the word “and”; and</p> <p>(2) delete paragraphs (b) and (c) and substitute the following new paragraph:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">“(b) record the grounds for his detention in the station diary.”.</p>

	<p>C. In subclause (4), after the words “detention order” insert the words “and the application shall be supported by evidence on oath”.</p> <p>D. After subclause (6), insert the following new subclause:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(7) A person detained in accordance with subsection (5) may make an application to a Judge showing cause why the detention order should be discharged.” .</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Re-numbered Clause 18</p>	<p>Delete Clause 17 and substitute the following clause:</p> <p>“(1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the Court may order that any property –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) used for, or in connection with; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) obtained as a result of, or in connection with,</p> <p>the commission of the offence, be forfeited to the State.</p> <p>(2) Before the Court makes an order under subsection (1), the Clerk of the Peace or the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as the case may be, shall publish a notice identifying the property referred to under subsection (1) in two newspapers in daily circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>(3) A person who claims to be the owner of, or to have an interest in, the property shall file a notification of interest in the form set out as Form 2 in the Second Schedule, with the Clerk of the Peace or the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as the case may be, within two weeks of the date of publication of the notice referred to under subsection (2).</p> <p>(4) Before making an order under subsection (1), the Court shall give an opportunity to be heard to any person who has filed a notification of interest claiming to be the owner of, or to have an interest in, the property.</p> <p>(5) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), the Court may give a person claiming to be the owner of, or to have an interest in, the property an opportunity to be heard, where the Court considers it is in the interest of justice to do so.</p> <p>(6) Where property is forfeited to the State under this section, the Court may give directions as to the storage, investment and disposal of the property.” .</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Re-numbered Clause 19</p>	<p>After the word “Order”, insert the words “subject to negative resolution of Parliament,”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Schedule</p>	<p>After Item 28, insert the following new items:</p> <p>“</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">29. Offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">30. Offences under the Trafficking in Persons Act</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">31. Misbehaviour in public office</p>

	<p>32. Offences under the Gambling and Betting Act 33. Attempting to blow up a building with the intent to do any bodily injury to any person 34. Manslaughter 35. Hijacking 36. Hostage-taking 37. Causing or inciting prostitution 38. Controlling a child prostitute 39. Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity 40. Offences relating to dangerous drugs under the Children Act 41. Offences relating to child pornography under the Children Act 42. The keeping or management of a brothel 43. Detention of a person in a brothel 44. Procuration for the purposes of prostitution 45. Living on the earnings of prostitution 46. Meeting a child following sexual grooming” .</p>
<p>Second Schedule</p>	<p>A. In Form 1 -</p> <p>(1) delete the word “16” and substitute the word “17” in each place it occurs;</p> <p>(2) after the words “Detention Order”, delete the words “in favour of” and substitute the word “against”; and</p> <p>(3) in the “Certificate of truth”, delete the word “believe” and substitute the words “swear to the best of my knowledge, information and belief”.</p> <p>B. Insert after Form 1, the following new form:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“FORM 2 [Section 18(3)]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTIFICATION OF INTEREST</p> <p>Take notice that I of, make oath and say that I am [the lawful owner of/ the person with an interest in] the following property identified</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[state the nature and amount of, and type of interest in, the property].</i></p> <p>Sworn by the above-named at on the day of, 20....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[In the case of a company, the corporate seal is to be affixed and attested to.]</p>

	<p>Signed:” <i>(The applicant)</i></p>
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Senate Secretariat
April 13, 2018

APPENDIX III**The Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 2018**

List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of the Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 2018 on Thursday April 26, 2018

Clause	Extent of the Amendment
5	<p>Delete subsection (5) and substitute with the following:</p> <p>“(5) The Minister may by Order, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, amend Schedule II.”</p>
6	<p>A. Delete proposed new section 7 and substitute with the following:</p> <p>“ 7. Where the owner of land in Trinidad and Tobago makes a return of land under section 6 and the Commissioner is of the opinion on the basis of that return that the land carries an annual rental value of less than eighteen thousand dollars, he shall record the annual rental value as eighteen thousand dollars.”</p> <p>B. Delete proposed new section 7A (1) and substitute with the following:</p> <p>“7A. (1) Where the Commissioner is of the view that more than fifty per cent of all land in Trinidad and Tobago has been valued and that the valuations should take effect, he shall notify the Minister in writing.”</p>
13	<p>A. Delete Clause 13 and substitute the following:</p> <p>“13. Section 21 of the Act is amended –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) by deleting the words “Tax Appeal Board” wherever they occur and substituting the words “Valuation Tribunal”; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) by inserting after subsection (2), the following new subsection:</p> <p>“(3) Upon application by an owner or local authority for an extension of time to give Notice of Appeal under subsection (1), the Valuation Tribunal may extend the time prescribed to give notice of appeal on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit.”</p>

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A. In proposed section 25A, delete subsections (2) and (3) and substitute the following new subsections:

“ (2) **The Valuation Tribunal shall consist of-**

- (a) a Chairperson who shall be an attorney-at-law with at least ten years experience as an attorney-at-law; and
- (b) four other persons, appointed by the President, two of whom shall have qualifications and experience in the valuation of property.

(3) **The Chairperson of the Valuation Tribunal shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission established under the Judicial and Legal Service Act.**

(4) **At any meeting of the Valuation Tribunal, a quorum is constituted if at least three members are present.”,**

B. In proposed section 25A, renumber subsection (4) as subsection (5).

C. Delete proposed section 25B and substitute the following new section:

<p>Suspension or removal of a member of the Valuation Tribunal</p>	<p>25B. (1) The President, in his discretion, may suspend the Chairperson of the Valuation Tribunal from office on the ground of misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity or for cause.</p> <p>(2) The President may suspend a member of the Valuation Tribunal, other than the Chairperson, from office on the ground of misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity or for cause.</p> <p>(3) Where the Chairperson of the Valuation Tribunal becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his remuneration for their benefit, he shall be removed by the President acting in his own discretion.</p> <p>(4) Where a member of the Valuation Tribunal, other than the Chairperson becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his remuneration for their benefit, the President shall remove him from office.</p>
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FRIDAY MAY 04, 2018 1:30 P.M. 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 Barataria/San Juan)

Is the Minister aware of the deficiencies of the Galleons Passage that were detected by the United States Coast Guard during its inspection in Hawaii?

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

Could the Minister indicate whether he has communicated with the Commissioner of Police in relation to the startling news that two (2) police officers reportedly utilized state weapons to resolve a personal matter, and if so can he advise what immediate disciplinary action does the Commissioner of Police propose?

3. **To the Minister of Finance:**
(By the Member for Tabaquite)

Could the Minister inform this House whether instructions have been given by his Ministry through its various offices and divisions to cease issuing certificates of assessment required by Water and Sewerage Authority to authorize certificates of clearance without which conveyances cannot be completed?

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

Could the Minister state if an investigation was conducted to determine the cause for inaccurate information being reported to Standard and Poor's and if any actions has been taken against those who are liable?

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

Could the Minister indicate whether the leak at the Soldado North Field initially discovered on April 30, 2018 has been rectified?

6. **To the Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the closure of St Michael's School for Boys, could the Minister indicate the alternative accommodation for the five (5) residents?

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

Can the Minister inform this House what proper security infrastructure he intends to employ to effectively store and manage the application of laptop use at the nation's secondary schools?

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

In relation to reports indicating a twelve (12) year old student was molested a few days before he was scheduled to write the SEA examinations, can the Minister state whether there are existing protocols in instances where SEA students who experience significant trauma can write SEA examinations at a later date?

9. **To the Minister of Finance:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the response given by the Minister in the Ministry of Finance to a question posed in the Senate, can the Minister indicate the exact quantum of monies involved in the maternity scam which was discovered by an internal audit commissioned by the National Insurance Board?

10. **To the Minister of National Security:**
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the recent increase of home invasions in Trinidad and Tobago in which citizens have been murdered, can the Minister indicate whether any particular action will be taken by the Trinidad and Tobago to curtail these occurrences?

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