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1. The Administrative Report of the Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited for the year 2014.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

2. The Administrative Report of the Rural Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the year ending September 30, 2013.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an Inquiry into the operations of Evolving TecKnologies and Enterprise Development Company Limited and to determine its effectiveness in fulfilling its mandate to make suitable real estate available to qualified tenants, developers and operators in a commercially viable manner.

(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)

2. The Follow-up Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an Inquiry into the Administration and Operations of Caribbean Airlines Limited.

(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)

3. The Thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Union Estate Electricity Generation Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2015.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 276 to the Minister of Health

(By the Member for Fyzabad)

Could the Minister provide the number of vacant positions on the permanent establishment for House Officers in each Regional Health Authority?

Question No. 280 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister indicate when the Tabaquite Packing House will be completed and accessible to farmers?

Question No. 281 to the Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

Could the Minister state the estimated timeframe for the completion of port works to accommodate the Cabo Star and the Galleons Passage?

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Wednesday June 20, 2018 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

(By the Member for San Fernando West)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate amendments to the Criminal Division and District Criminal and Traffic Courts Bill, 2018 listed in the Appendix be now considered.

(By the Attorney General)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the findings and recommendations of the Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Annual Reports of the Ombudsman.

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to 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)

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal and replace the Statistics Act, Chap. 19:02, establish a National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago and for other related matters”.

(By the Minister of Planning and Development)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday June 22, 2018 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS the Minister of National Security is responsible for ensuring public safety by the maintenance of law and order and the effective oversight of the national security infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the number of citizens who have lost their lives to the criminal element since September 2015 has risen astronomically to unprecedented levels leading to a nation paralyzed by fear;

AND WHEREAS women, children and the elderly have been under attack in the most vicious and brutal ways ever experienced as a result of the rampant and emboldened criminal elements;

AND WHEREAS the actions and inactions of the Minister of National Security have demonstrated his failure to properly discharge his functions;

AND WHEREAS the conduct, actions and non-performance of the Minister of National Security have been the subject of widespread adverse commentary, criticism and censure by citizens, the media and the civil society which has undermined public confidence in him:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House express its lack of confidence in the Minister of National Security and call upon the Prime Minister to revoke his appointment forthwith.

(By the Member for Naparima)

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was adjourned on Friday May 25, 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. **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)

4. **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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APPENDIXThe Criminal Division and District Criminal Courts Bill, 2018

List of Amendments made in the Senate at the Committee Stage of
the Criminal Division and District Criminal Courts Bill, 2018 on Thursday June 21, 2018

Clause	Extent of Amendment
3	<p>A. Delete the definition of “child”.</p> <p>B. Delete the definition of “Children Court”.</p>
24(1)	<p>A. In paragraph (a) delete the word “and” after the words “subsection (2);”.</p> <p>B. Insert the following paragraph after paragraph (a):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(b) for the hearing of traffic violations; and”.</p> <p>C. Renumber paragraph (b) as paragraph (c).</p>

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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 Caroni East)

Given the impending release of Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) examination results and the position adopted by the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Private Secondary Schools (TTAPS) to cease accommodating students, could the Minister indicate the Ministry's alternative plans for students who would be displaced?

2. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**
(By the Member for Mayaro)

With regard to the recent upsurge of vehicles seeking to be inspected and the ensuing chaos at Licensing Offices, could the Minister indicate whether consideration was given to the use of Private Testing Stations to inspect Light T-Vehicles?

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

Given reports of recent riots by "frustrated Nigerian detainees" alleging violation of human rights, unlawful detention and inhumane conditions, could the Minister inform this House of the nature and causes of the alleged riots and the actions being contemplated to deal with the situation to avoid a recurrence?

4. **To the Minister of National Security:**
(By the Member for Fyzabad)

In view of recent reports that a police officer attached to the Siparia Police Station has recently contracted tuberculosis, could the Minister indicate what steps are being taken to contain and eliminate any threat to the visiting public?

5. **To the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**
(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)

Based on the reported statements of the Chairman of the National Gas Company as it concerns the shortage of natural gas that, "choices would have to be made as to which plants stayed up",

could the Minister state which plants are being identified for closure as well as the timeline in which these plants would be closed?

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

In light of alleged reports indicating that detainees at the Immigration Detention Centre are beaten, denied medicine, given spoilt food and provided with one bottle of water per day, could the Minister provide an update on these complaints?

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