



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ORDER PAPER

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PETITIONS

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Maintenance Training and Security Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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

2. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs to the Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Examination of the Perceived Inequality Faced by Single Fathers in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Custody Matters, Policies and Access to Programmes and Services.

(By the Attorney General)

3. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Education to the Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Examination of the Perceived Inequality Faced by Single Fathers in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Custody Matters, Policies and Access to Programmes and Services.

(By the Minister of Education)

4. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services to the Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Examination of the Perceived Inequality Faced by Single Fathers in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Custody Matters, Policies and Access to Programmes and Services.

(By the Minister of Social Development and Family Services)

5. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on an Examination of the Perceived Inequality Faced by Single Fathers in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Custody Matters, Policies and Access to Programmes and Services.

(By the Minister of Public Administration)

6. The Sessional Report of the Third Session (2017/2018), Eleventh Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Deputy Speaker)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee into the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the National Commission for Self Help Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2015.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

2. The Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee into the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme for the financial years 2008 to 2014.

(By the Member for Caroni East)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 7 to the Minister of Trade and Industry:

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

With regard to the grant disbursed for the research and development of Moruga Hill Rice, could the Minister state:

- a) the criteria for selection; and
- b) the number of grants that were distributed for fiscal 2018?

Question No. 8 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries:

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

In light of the recent 6.9 earthquake which severely affecting over forty (40) farmers in Los Iros, could the Minister state:

- a) the expected date for a proper structural assessment of damages; and
- b) the time frame that farmers will be compensated?

Question No. 9 to the Minister of Minister of Works and Transport:

(By the Member for Oropouche West)

With regard to the Minister's budget contribution related to the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATI) in the House of Representatives on October 9, 2018, could the Minister state:

- a) the estimated time frame for the replacement of PATI by a private firm with respect to sea bridge responsibilities; and
- b) the selection process for the private firm?

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

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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was adjourned on Friday November 23, 2018 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Planning and Facilitation of Development Act, 2014 and to consequentially amend the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05”.

(By the Minister of Planning and Development)

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)

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)

4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011 (Act No. 20 of 2011)”.

(By the Attorney General)

5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Companies Act”.

(By the Minister of Finance)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 09, 2018 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that this House adopt the Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security on the Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee.

(By the Member for Laventille West)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** the Government has taken a policy decision to construct and establish an all-inclusive tourist destination in Tobago;

AND WHEREAS this decision has been met with considerable public disquiet, controversy and outrage over matters of procurement of Sandals Resorts International and project planning and development;

AND WHEREAS it is felt that this project had been conceptualized and is being implemented without any regard to transparency, accountability and good governance;

AND WHEREAS this project involves the expenditure of approximately one billion Trinidad and Tobago dollars with concerns over the social and economic returns to such an investment;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemn the lack of proper procurement policy, disclosure and the improper implementation of the Sandals Resorts International project.

(By the Member for Couva North)

2. **WHEREAS** the United Nations established seventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to transform the world by 2030;

AND WHEREAS the second target under SDG number five (5) states, “the elimination all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation”;

AND WHEREAS women are increasingly becoming victims of domestic abuse, violent crime and human trafficking in Trinidad and Tobago;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government take urgent steps to ensure the protection of our nation’s women.

(By the Member for Fyzabad)

3. **WHEREAS** climate change is a matter of global concern which threatens all nations;

AND WHEREAS small island states and coastal states are especially susceptible to the impact of climate change;

AND WHEREAS the Caribbean region including Trinidad and Tobago has recently experienced heavy rainfall, devastating hurricanes, and floods;

AND WHEREAS earthquakes and drought are anticipated and must be prepared for;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House agree that the Government develop a holistic and sustainable national response to climate change inclusive of solutions to perennial flooding in Trinidad and Tobago and the management of drought conditions.

(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 Foreign and CARICOM Affairs:
(By the Member for Caroni Central)

Could the Minister indicate whether he was returning from travel abroad when the recent incident involving himself and an Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Security Officer occurred?

2. To the Minister of Works and Transport:
(By the Member for Oropouche West)

With regard to reports indicating that the Galleons Passage doubled back upon completing half its journey to Tobago, could the Minister outline the circumstances which resulted in the vessel not completing its journey as scheduled?

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