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(By the Deputy Speaker)
2. The Ninth Report of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission for the year 2017.
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(By the Member for Caroni Central)
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(By the Member for Caroni Central)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 15 to the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

With regard to the assessment of persons affected by the floods during the period October 19 to 21, 2018, could the Minister state:

- a) whether the assessments revealed that vulnerable groups such as senior citizens, infirmed persons and persons with disabilities lost medical equipment and supplies; and
- b) if the answer to (a) is yes, provide the number of persons in each vulnerable group who received the medical grant, the dietary and the pharmaceutical grant respectfully?

Question No. 16 to the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

Could the Minister state what assistance is available to senior citizens who were affected by the floods for internal plumbing and electrical wiring of their homes?

Question No. 17 to the Minister of Health:**(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)**

With regard to the floods during the period October 19 to 21, 2018, could the Minister state:

- a) the number of homes and schools that received sewer/cesspit cleaning; and
- b) whether the cleaning in part (a) is still ongoing and the expected completion date?

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chap 11:27, the Anti-Terrorism Act, Chap 12:07 and the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chap 72:01".

(By the Minister of Finance)

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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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 Finance:**
(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Minister indicate the purpose for which the recent loan of US \$600 million from the Andean Development Bank was taken?

2. **To the Prime Minister:**
(By the Member for Oropouche East)

Could the Prime Minister indicate whether UDECOTT borrowed \$180,300,000 from NCB Global Finance Ltd and Sagicor Life Inc. in November 2018 and for what purpose?

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

In light of recent reports which indicated that a shipment containing large quantities of marijuana was cleared at the Port, could the Minister inform the House whether the scanners at the Port of Port of Spain are functioning?

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