



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOURTH SESSION  
ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 19  
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## ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 08, 2019: 1:30 P.M.

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2018.

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

2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Public Transport Service Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2011.

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

3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Public Transport Service Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2012.

**(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 San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2011.

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

5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2012.

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

6. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an Inquiry into Mental Health and Wellness Services and Facilities in Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Minister of Health)**

7. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of National Security to the Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an Inquiry into Mental Health and Wellness Services and Facilities in Trinidad and Tobago.

**(By the Minister of National Security)**

8. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme for the financial years 2008 to 2014.

**(By the Minister of Public Administration)**

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Questions for Written Answer will appear in the Appendix**

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**\*Question No. 33 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:**

**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

With regard to Petrotrin's restructuring and the launch of three new oil companies, could the Minister state:

- a) the list of names and positions of the executive management team hired to date; and
- b) the total compensation package inclusive of salary, housing, travelling and any other allowances?

**\*Question No. 47 to the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs:**

**(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister state the measures the Ministry intends to adopt to prevent a re-occurrence of the issues that emanated from Trinidad and Tobago's vote at the Organization of the American States with respect to the fee waiver from Dominica?

**Question No. 66 to the Minister of Health:**

**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

With regard to the Arima and Point Fortin Hospitals, could the Minister provide:

- a) the status of completion of each hospital; and
- b) the construction commencement date of each hospital?

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**\*Questions Nos. 33 and 47 were deferred for two (2) weeks on Friday January 25, 2019.**

**Question No. 67 to the Minister of Health:****(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

With regard to the Carenage Health Centre, could the Minister state:

- a) the services available; and
- b) the hours of operation?

**Question No. 68 to the Minister of Health:****(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

With regard to the Couva Children and Adult Hospital, could the Minister state:

- a) the current status on the opening;
- b) the commencement date for services; and
- c) the commissioning timeline/plan for services?

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****Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, Chap. 58:01 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the President may by Order, declare that land is required for a public purpose;

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5(2) of the Act that Parliament may by resolution approve an Order made under section 5(1);

**AND WHEREAS** the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 190 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018;

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to approve the said Order:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018 be approved.

**(By the Attorney General)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Trespass Act, Chap. 11:07”.  
(By the Minister in the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs)
2. 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)
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Companies Act”.  
(By the Minister of Finance)
4. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Magistrates Protection Act, 2018, Chap. 6:03”.  
(By the Attorney General)

**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. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday January 25, 2019 will be resumed:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the details of the two-part address by the Hon. Keith Rowley, MP, Prime Minister termed, “*Mind your Business: Reporting to the Nation*” that aired on January 6, 2019 and January 7, 2019.

**(By the Leader of the Opposition)**

2. **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)**

3. **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)**

4. **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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ORDER PAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 08, 2019QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWERQuestion No. 61 to the Minister of National Security:

**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

Could the Minister state:

- a) the number of work permits issued to Chinese labourers from 2015 to 2018; and
- b) the skills of these Chinese labourers?

**(Answer due by 05.02.2019)**

Question No. 62 to the Minister of Finance:

**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

Could the Minister provide the list of Government projects being executed by Chinese state companies inclusive of:

- a) the total cost per project;
- b) the labour cost per project expressed as a percentage of total project cost; and
- c) the percentage of labour cost repatriated by these companies in the form of United States dollars?

**(Answer due by 05.02.2019)**



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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 08, 2019 1:30 P.M. NOTICE OF PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 26 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Prime Minister.

1. Did the Prime Minister deliberately shut down the Central Block of the Port of Spain General Hospital in order to facilitate another Chinese company takeover of our construction programme?  
**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**
2. Could the Prime Minister indicate why the hurry to decant the Central Block of the Port of Spain General Hospital, after it withstood a 6.9 magnitude earthquake on the Richter scale?  
**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**
3. Could the Prime Minister indicate why were the rules of tender changed during the tendering process for the construction of the Central Block of the Port of Spain General Hospital, from a Financing Model to a Pricing Model?  
**(By the Member for Caroni East)**
4. Could the Prime Minister state what is Trinidad and Tobago's position on the Nicholas Maduro regime's refusal and blockage of aid to the people of Venezuela in this humanitarian crisis?  
**(By the Member for Princes Town)**
5. In light of his public condemnation of statements made by United States Ambassador Mondello on the position that Trinidad and Tobago has taken in the Venezuelan crisis, could the Prime Minister indicate whether he has formally communicated his displeasure of Ambassador Mondello's statements to the Secretary of State and the President of the United States through official diplomatic channels?  
**(By the Member for Princes Town)**
6. Could the Prime Minister indicate what financing mechanism is in place to fund the construction of the \$1 billion dollar Central Block wing for the Port of Spain General Hospital?  
**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

7. Could the Prime Minister indicate what was the outcome of the recent meeting in Uruguay?  
**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**
8. Could the Prime Minister give reasons for prioritizing the opening of a mission in the UAE rather than in Guyana?  
**(By the Member for Naparima)**
9. Could the Prime Minister indicate the positions held by the three most senior officials of our country's Embassy in Caracas and whether he is satisfied that they are capable of keeping his government abreast of the changing dynamics on the ground?  
**(By the Member for Naparima)**
10. Given that Haitians, who are fellow CARICOM citizens, have to obtain visas to visit our country and Venezuelans do not, is the Prime Minister reviewing the Government's stance on this matter given recent developments?  
**(By the Member for Naparima)**
11. With respect to the continuing vacancy of a Trinidad and Tobago Ambassador to Venezuela, could the Prime Minister state when such appointment would be made in light of the worsening economic and political crisis in that country?  
**(By the Member for Caroni East)**
12. Could the Prime Minister indicate what his Government is doing to ensure that the crisis situation in water sufficiency and distribution does not intensify as the dry season progresses?  
**(By the Member for Caroni Central)**
13. Could the Prime Minister indicate whether there are enough integrated resources assigned in the protective services to control and manage the growing human trafficking problem in Trinidad and Tobago?  
**(By the Member for Caroni Central)**

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## NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Question which has been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 27 is hereby forwarded for the attention of the Minister concerned.

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

In light of the Minister's statement on the treatment of the nineteen (19) spanish speaking females, could the Minister state the mechanisms in place to ensure their humane treatment?

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