



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

**SIXTH SITTING, SECOND SESSION (2003/2004) EIGHTH PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 04, 2003 AT 1:30 P.M.**

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(By the Minister of Health)
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(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)
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(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)
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 - (i) The Commissions of Enquiry (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2003.
(By the Attorney General)
14. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motion:

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (4) of section 7 of the Professions Related to Medicine Act, 1985, that the council may, after consultation with all the Boards for the time being established under this Act, and with the approval of the Minister, make Rules with respect to the form and keeping of the registers maintained on behalf of the Boards and the making of entries, alterations and corrections and other matters prescribed therein:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (8) of section 14 of the Act, that the Council may, after consultation with each of the Boards, and with the approval of the Minister make Rules as to the procedure to be followed and the Rules of evidence to be observed in proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee and other matters prescribed therein:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (5) of the said section 7, that Rules made under subsection (4) shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS the Council has on the 30th day of September, 2003 made the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2003:

AND WHEREAS the Minister has on the 8th day of October, 2003 approved the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2003:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Rules now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Professions Related to Medicine Rules, 2003 be approved.

(By the Minister of Health)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act relating to Family Proceedings".
(By the Attorney General)
2. A Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for mediation in Trinidad and Tobago".
(By the Attorney General)
3. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20".
(By the Attorney General)
4. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, 1997".
(By the Attorney General)
5. A Bill entitled, "An Act to make provision for the efficient management of the Police Service, to consolidate, amend and revise the law relating to the Police Service and for other related matters".
(By the Attorney General)
6. A Bill entitled, "An Act to establish an independent body to investigate criminal offences involving police officers, police corruption and serious police misconduct and for other related matters".
(By the Attorney General)
7. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution by providing for the establishment of a Police Management Authority, and for other related matters".
(By the Attorney General)

PRIVATE BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government arrange, with appropriate permission, for full debates and the business of both Houses to be transmitted to the public through the electronic media (television and radio) in an equitable and discreetly edited form on fixed days of the week and with such transmission to begin before the end of the year 2003.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Joint Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to consider and report on this matter so as to facilitate Government action.

(By Senator Professor Ramesh Deosaran)

2. **WHEREAS** the Government during the period 1995 to 2001 instituted several measures to combat corruption in public office and to empower the population.

AND WHEREAS the object of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 2001, was to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act No. 11 of 1987 to implement further and more effective measures for the prevention of corruption.

AND WHEREAS this said Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on July 20, 2001 but lapsed upon the dissolution of Parliament in August 2001.

AND WHEREAS there still is an urgent need to address objectively the issues of corruption, transparency and probity in public affairs.

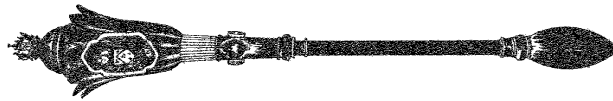
BE IT RESOLVED that the Government take all the required steps to expedite the enactment of legislation similar to (if not identical with) the provisions of the prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2001 in order to implement further and more effective measures for the prevention of corruption.

(By Senator Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan)

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8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Question for Written Answer

Question No. 1 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Land And Marine Resources

(By Senator Dr. Eastlyn McKenzie)

Could the Minister provide a printed step-by-step guide to be followed by agencies of the State and by landowners, relating to the acquisition of land?

(Answer by November 28, 2003)

Question No. 2 to the Honourable Minister of National Security and Rehabilitation

(By Senator Sadiq Baksh)

Could the Minister of National Security and Rehabilitation inform the Senate of the number of citizens kidnapped for ransom on a monthly basis from January 2001 to September 2003?

(Answer by December 02, 2003)

Question No. 3 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By Senator Sadiq Baksh)

Could the Minister of Works and Transport provide this House with the names of all citizens provided with Priority Bus Route passes.

(Answer by December 02, 2003)

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