



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**ORDER PAPER**

SECOND SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2006/2007), EIGHTH PARLIAMENT  
MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2006 AT 1:30 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW SENATOR
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT
4. BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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6. PAPERS
  - (i) Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Regulated Industries Commission for the year ended December 31, 2003.  
**(By the Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment)**
  - (ii) Report of the Law Revision Commission in the exercise of its functions and powers for the year 2004.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
  - (iii) Report of the Law Revision Commission in the exercise of its functions and powers for the year 2005.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
  - (iv) Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Vehicle Maintenance Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (VMCOTT) for the financial year ended September 30, 2005.  
**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
  - (v) Draft Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial year 2007.  
**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(vi) Draft Estimates – Details of Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure for the Financial year 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(vii) Draft Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies and of the Tobago House of Assembly for the Financial year 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(viii) Draft Estimates of Development Programme for the Financial year 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(ix) Draft Estimates of Revenue for the Financial year 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(ix) Social Sector Investment Programme - 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(x) Public Sector Investment Programme - 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(xi) Public Sector Investment Programme Tobago - 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(xii) Supplementary Public Sector Investment Programme - 2007.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(xiii) Government at your Service: Highlights of Achievements - 2007.

**((By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

(xiv) Review of the Economy - 2006.

**(By the Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

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10. REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

11. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES
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14. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Bills Second Reading:**

- (i) A Bill entitled, “An Act to make provision for the transmission of advance passenger information respecting persons travelling to Trinidad and Tobago and for matters related thereto”.

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

- (ii) A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the National Library and Information System Act, 1998”.

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

### **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

- (i) **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House appoint a Committee to sit jointly with a Committee of the House of Representatives to assess the adequacy of the Building that houses the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago with a view to planning for the long-term accommodation of Parliament and report its recommendations to this House within six months:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Select Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and sit from place to place.

**(By Senator Dr. Eastlyn McKenzie)**

- (ii) **WHEREAS** the fears and concerns of law-abiding citizens have increased over the worsening crime situation in Trinidad and Tobago, resulting in severe psychological, social and economic consequences;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has expended vast sums of money on resources for fighting crime and on foreign expertise and assistance with no visible effect on the spiraling crime situation;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate:

- (a) express its concern over Government's performance in handling crime,
- (b) call on the government to explain to the Senate why the actions of the relevant agencies have so far consistently failed to produce the desired results; and
- (c) agree that the Government outline, with specific performance targets and mechanisms for accountability, what concrete measures it intends to take deal effectively with the serious crime situation now facing the country so as to facilitate the pathway to national consensus and civic mobilization.

**(By Senator Prof. Ramesh Deosaran)**

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PORT OF SPAIN

October 10, 2006