



## SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

# SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PAPER

ELEVENTH SITTING, SECOND SESSION (2009), NINTH PARLIAMENT  
TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M.

### 6. PAPERS

- (i) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Metal Industries Company Limited for the year ended September 30, 2005.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (ii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Metal Industries Company Limited for the year ended September 30, 2006.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (iii) The Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund Annual Report for the year ended September 30, 2008  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (iv) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2005.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**
- (v) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2000.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister in the Ministry of Finance)**

### 8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

#### NEW QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

#### Question No. 29 to the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources

**(By Senator Lyndira Oudit)**

Could the Minister inform the Senate of the Ministry's programmes, in the different geographical regions of Trinidad and Tobago specifically geared to the planting, harvesting, processing and marketing of cocoa to regional and international markets?

**(Answer due by 17.04.09 )**

**Question No. 32 to the Honourable Minister of Tourism**

**(By Senator Lyndira Oudit)**

With respect to the Ministry's budgetary allocation for the years 2003 to 2008, could the Minister inform the Senate what sums of money were used directly or indirectly to promote the following non- carnival festivals:

- (i) Eid-ul-Fitr
- (ii) Divali,
- (iii) Shouter Baptist Liberation Day,
- (iv) Santa Rosa Festival,
- (v) Shiv Ratri,
- (vi) Eid-ul Adha; and
- (vii) other festivals of a similar religious/cultural base?

**(Answer due by 17.04.09)**

**Question No. 33 to the Honourable Minister of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs**

**(By Senator Lyndira Oudit)**

Could the Minister indicate to the Senate what sums of money were provided by the Ministry to assist with activities of each of the following religious/cultural festivals - Divali, Shouter Baptist Liberation Day, Eid-ul-Fitr, Hosay, Santa Rosa Festival and Phagwa for the years 2003-2008?

**(Answer due by 17.04.09)**

**Question No. 34 to the Honourable Minister of Health**

**(By Senator Lyndira Oudit)**

Could the Minister inform the Senate of:

- (i) the number of beds purchased and allocated to each hospital in Trinidad and Tobago for the period 2003-2008?
- (ii) the number of beds occupied in hospitals throughout Trinidad and Tobago;
- (iii) the existing hospital bed capacity per population ratio;
- (iv) the formula /criteria used in determining the bed per population ratio for the years 2003-2008
- (v) any proposed increase in the number of hospital beds in 2009; and
- (vi) the proposed allocation of these beds to hospitals throughout Trinidad and Tobago;

**(Answer due by 17.04.09)**

**Question No. 35 to the Honourable Attorney General**

**(By Senator Wade Mark)**

- A. Could the Attorney General inform the Senate of the number of outstanding judgments pending in the High Court and Court of Appeal since the date of trial or hearing of the Appeal?
- B. Could the Attorney General also state what steps, if any, are being taken by the Chief Justice to deal with the backlog of outstanding cases?

**(Answer due by 17.04.09)**

**Question No. 37 to the Honourable Attorney General**

**(By Senator Wade Mark)**

Could the Attorney General state the number of decisions of the Court of Appeal during the past five (5) years which have been upheld and the number which were over-turned by Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?

**(Answer due by 17.04.09)**

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