



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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**FIFTH SITTING, FOURTH SESSION (2013/2014)
TENTH PARLIAMENT
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions

- (i) **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 38(1) of the Tobacco Control Act, Chap. 30:04 (hereinafter called “the Act”) that the Minister may make Regulations prescribing requirements and standards for tobacco product constituents, including emissions of smoked products, additives and product design and specifying methods for testing and measuring compliance with the performance prescribed and generally for carrying out the purpose of this Act;

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 38(1) of the Act that Regulations made under that section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has on the 12th day of September, 2013 made the Tobacco Control Regulations, 2013 (hereinafter called “the Regulations”);

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Regulations now be affirmed;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tobacco Control Regulations, 2013 be approved.

(By the Minister of Health)

Bills Second Reading:

- (i) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Monday September 23, 2013 will be resumed:**

A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2014”.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions

- (i) **WHEREAS** conditions conducive to free, fair and transparent elections are essential to preserving Democracy;

AND WHEREAS various resources are needed to finance and support free, fair and transparent election campaigns;

AND WHEREAS the cost of financing campaigns has increased substantially over decades and sources of campaign finance are not transparent and therefore, a matter of importance to citizens;

AND WHEREAS citizens need to be satisfied that there is fairness and full disclosure with respect to transactions involving the use of public resources by elected representatives in the process of governance;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament appoint a Joint Select Committee to propose a legislative framework to govern the financing of election campaigns and to submit its

report with recommendations to both Houses of Parliament within six months of its appointment.

(By Senator Helen Drayton)

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