



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

FOURTEENTH SITTING, FOURTH SESSION (2013/2014)

TENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2014 AT 1:30 P.M.

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 - (i) The Response by the Commissioner of Police to the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on Ministries (Group 2), and on Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises, on the Administration and Operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (with specific focus on efforts at maintaining law and order).
(By the Minister of National Security)
 - (ii) The Ministerial Response to the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on Ministries (Group 2), and on Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises, on the Commissioning Process for the New Scarborough General Hospital.
(By the Minister of Tobago Development)
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Bills Second Reading

- (i) A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10, the Cinematograph Act Chap. 20:10, the Registration of Clubs Act, Chap. 21:01, the Theatres and Dance Halls Act, Chap. 21:03, the Moneylenders Act, Chap. 84:04, the Pawnbrokers Act, Chap. 84:05, the Licensing of Dealers (Precious Metals) Act, Chap. 84:06 and the Old Metal and Marine Stores Act, Chap. 84:07”.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
- (ii) A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish a Council for Urban and Regional Planners and to provide for the regulation of the urban and regional planning profession and other matters incidental thereto”.
(By the Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development)
- (iii) A Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Securities Act, 2012”.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions

- (i) **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday February 04, 2014 will be resumed:**
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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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 20 to the Honourable Minister of Finance and the Economy

(By Senator David Small)

Could the Minister provide this Senate with the Government revenues from the Methanol and Urea Industry broken out into its component parts such as upstream royalties, taxes from gas sales and Corporation taxes for the period 2010 to 2013?

(Answer due by 07.11.13)

Question No. 43 to the Honourable Minister of Finance and the Economy

(By Senator David Small)

Could the Minister provide this Senate with:

- (a) the fiscal gains/losses (if any) realized/incurred as a direct result of the application of the fiscal incentives intended to stimulate the production of oil in the country; and
- (b) the cost-benefit analysis that quantifies how the country will earn value for money as a direct result of these incentives that are intended to stimulate exploration and development investments?

(Answer due by 26.12.13)

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