



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

SECOND SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)
TENTH PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M.

1. PRAYERS

2. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW SENATOR

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

4. BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(i) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

(By the Prime Minister who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken at a Sitting of the Senate to be held on August 26, 2014).

5. PETITIONS

6. PAPERS

(i) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2002.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

(ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2003.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

(iii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2004.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

(iv) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2005.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

- (v) The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 1) (No. 2) Order, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
- (vi) The Annual Report of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago 2012/2013.
(By the Minister of Science and Technology)
- (vii) The Report of the National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST) for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.
(By the Minister of Science and Technology)

- 7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- 8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS
- 9. QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMEN OF SESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES
- 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
- 12. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS
- 13. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
 - (i) The Miscellaneous Provisions (Proceeds of Crime Anti-Terrorism, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago) (No. 2) Bill, 2014.
(By the Attorney General who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)
- 14. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
- 15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE BUSINESS

Motions

- (i) **WHEREAS** prior to the introduction of the Regional Health Authorities it was recognized that the centralized approach to the management of the public health sector had resulted in allocative inefficiencies, limited managerial capacity and limited authority at the local level;

AND WHEREAS in 1994, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago introduced a comprehensive health sector reform program to address the institutional constraints that have frustrated many of the previous efforts at improving the delivery of public health care;

AND WHEREAS these reforms resulted in administrative decentralization of the health sector through the establishment of autonomous Regional Health Authorities governed by statutory non-executive boards supported by executive management teams.

AND WHEREAS in spite of significant increases in annual expenditure in the health sector, there still remains numerous problems with the delivery of health care;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate call on the Government to take immediate steps to conduct a comprehensive review of the Regional Health Authority system in the delivery of health care in Trinidad and Tobago.

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