



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

FOURTH SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)

TENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2014 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) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (UDeCOTT) for the year ended December 31, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
 - (ii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Government Human Resource Services Company Limited for the year ended September 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
 - (iii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad Nitrogen Company Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS
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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
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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.

(By Senator Dr. Victor Wheeler)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

- (i) A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago”.
(By the Prime Minister)
- (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 Land Tenants (Security of Tenure) Act, Chap 59:54”.
(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)

- (iv) A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the monitoring of prescribed activities and the prevention of the diversion of precursor chemicals and other chemical substances used, or capable of being used, in any type of illicit transaction involving narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and other drugs or substances having a similar effect and for purposes connected therewith”.

(By the Minister of National Security)

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