



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**ORDER PAPER**

FIFTH SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)  
TENTH PARLIAMENT  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 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
5. PETITIONS
6. PAPERS
  - (i) The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Local Government to the Thirteenth Report (2013/2014) of the Joint Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament on Municipal Corporations and Service Commissions on a Review of the Administration of the Point Fortin Borough Corporation.  
**(By the Minister of Local Government)**
  - (ii) The Audited Financial Statements of Trinidad and Tobago Free Zones Company Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2012.  
**(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)**
  - (iii) The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the period January to December, 2013  
**(By the Vice-President)**
7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
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### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Bills Second Reading:**

- (i) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday August 26, 2014 will be resumed:**

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)**

### **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.

**(By Senator Dr. Victor Wheeler)**

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