



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

TWELFTH SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)
TENTH PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY DECEMBER 09, 2014 AT 1:30P.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 Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment for the year 2012/2013.
(By the Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications)
 - (ii) The Annual Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Entertainment Company Limited for the year 2011/2012.
(By the Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications)
 - (iii) The Annual Administrative Report of the Ministry of Tourism for the year 2013.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
 - (iv) The Annual Administrative Report of the Tourism Development Company Limited for the year 2013.
(By the Minister of Tourism)
 - (v) The Annual Administrative Report of the Tobago House of Assembly for the year 2013.
(By the Vice-President)
 - (vi) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on a Special Audit of the Operations of the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited with particular reference to the development and upgrading of Sporting Facilities in Trinidad.
(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

- (vii) The Annual Report on the Operations of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago (NIBTT) for the year ended June 30, 2014.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

Questions for Oral Answer

***Question No. 6 to the Honourable Minister of Transport**

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

- A. Could the Minister indicate whether any tenant was ejected from occupation of any unit in any of the Terminal Malls under the purview of the Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC), during the period May 2010 to August 2014?
- B. If the answer to (A) is in the affirmative, would the Minister indicate:
- (i) how many such occupants were ejected;
 - (ii) from which mall and which unit(s);
 - (iii) when was/were this/these tenant(s) ejected;
 - (iv) by what legal means this was achieved; and
 - (v) whether any legal proceedings were instituted in the High Court or the Magistrates Courts to achieve this objective and if so, the names of the Attorney(s) used for this purpose and the respective fees(s) paid in each case?

Question No. 10 to the Honourable Minister of National Security

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

Would the Minister indicate the number of office/store breakings, car breakings, robberies and residential burglaries that have been reported during the period January 1st, 2011 to date, in the Port of Spain, Central and Southern Police Divisions?

Question No. 11 to the Honourable Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

With regard to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of India which was settled and executed during the visit by the Prime Minister to India in 2012, would the Minister indicate:

- (a) whether the Government has published the (MOA);
- (b) briefly describe or identify the projects in Trinidad and Tobago, that have actually been initiated or have gone beyond mere planning, to the point of implementation, arising out of this MOA;
- (c) the gross monetary value of the investments in these projects?

* Question No. 6 was deferred for two weeks on 25.11.2014.

Question No. 12 to the Honourable Minister of Health

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

With regard to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of India which was settled and executed during the visit by the Prime Minister to India in 2012, would the Minister indicate:

- (a) whether the Government's policy of out-sourcing certain health-care services, from the public health care sector in Trinidad and Tobago, as articulated by the Health Minister, is in any way linked to this MOA; and
- (b) If so, would the Minister indicate the nature of and clarify this link?

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
14. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

- (i) 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)

- (ii) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday November 25, 2014 will be resumed:**

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 regulation of the financial business activities of all credit unions and secondary bodies carrying on the business of a credit union and for matters related thereto”.

(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)

- (v) A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Act, Chap. 81:03”.

(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 November 18, 2014 will be resumed:**

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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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 15 to the Honourable Minister of Transport

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

Would the Minister provide this Senate with a list of all contracts entered into, for the provision of goods and/or services to the Public Transport Service Corporation for the period 01st January, 2011 to 31st August, 2014, giving details as to the names of the individual/entity; the scope of works or service; and the contract sum in each case?

(Answer due on 25.09.14)

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