



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

THIRTEENTH SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)
TENTH PARLIAMENT
TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M.

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(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
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(By the Minister of Finance and the Economy)
 - (iii) The Consolidated Financial Statements of Caribbean Airlines Limited for the year ended December 31, 2010.
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 13 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government
(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

- A. Would the Minister indicate whether the new Siparia Market Facility is completed, occupied and/or utilized for the purpose for which it was so developed?
- B. If the answer to A is in the negative, would the Minister indicate the reason(s)?
- C. the date the contract was awarded and the date the work on this project began?
- D. If the answer to (a) is negative, would the Honourable Minister indicate the cost of this project to date; and further indicated whether there is to be any additional expenditure; and if so, the amount anticipated, to bring this project to completion, occupation and use?
- E. Would the Minister indicate what was the Project Manager's projected estimate for this project; the sum of the contract finally awarded to SIS and the amount actually paid to this contractor to date?
- F. Would the Minister indicate whether there were other companies that bid for this project; the names of said companies; and the basis for the award to SIS?
- G. Would the Minister indicate the anticipated date?

Question No. 14 to the Honourable Minister of Justice

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

With respect to the Santa Rosa Correctional Facility/Prison, would the Minister:

- (a) indicate whether the Facility/Prison is now owned by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is affirmative, would the Minister say when was it purchased and at what cost;
- (c) if the answer to (a) is negative, would the Minister indicate the date the facility was commissioned and what is the total amount of rent paid under the lease agreement to date;
- (d) confirm the amount of money spent on repairs to date and what is the current monthly lease rent in respect of the Facility; and
- (e) state whether it is the Government's policy to retain the Facility for its current use for the next five (5) years?

Question No. 16 to the Honourable Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

With respect to the Housing Development Corporation (HDC), could the Minister inform this Senate of:

- (a) the number of houses constructed throughout Trinidad and Tobago for the period May 2010 to August 2014;
- (b) the specific number of houses constructed in each Housing Development; and
- (c) the total cost to build and outfit these houses?

9. QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMEN OF SESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

- (i) A Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for public procurement, and for the retention and disposal of public property, in accordance with the principles of good governance, namely accountability, transparency, integrity and value for money, the establishment of the Office of Procurement Regulation, the repeal of the Central Tenders Board Act, Chap. 71:91 and related matters”.
(By the Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development)
- (ii) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday December 09, 2014 will be resumed:**
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)
- (iii) **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)
- (iv) 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)
- (v) 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)

(vi) 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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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)

Question No. 19 to the Honourable Minister of Sport

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

- A. Could the Minister provide a list of all the clubs, organisations, individuals and other entities and/or persons that have received funding from the Ministry of Sport and the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SPORTT) for the period June 01, 2010 to November 30, 2014; and
- B. Could the Minister state the amount of money paid to each entity and/or person listed in response to (A)?

(Answer due on 05.01.15)

Question No. 20 to the Honourable Minister of Food Production

(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)

In relation to the Flood Relief Programme, could the Minister provide:

- (i) a list all of the farmers that received relief cheques for the period June 2010 to November 2014;
- (ii) the amount of each cheque given to each farmer; and
- (iii) the justification for each payment?

(Answer due on 05.01.15)

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