



**SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**ORDER PAPER**

**SIXTEENTH SITTING, FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015)**

**TENTH PARLIAMENT**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 2015 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
5. PETITIONS
6. PAPERS
7. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
  - (i) The Eighteenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises (Group 2) on the Administration and Operations of the Government Human Resources Services Company Limited (GHRS).  
**(By Senator Dr. Victor Wheeler)**
8. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX**

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**Question No. 26 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

**(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)**

- A. Could the Minister indicate whether audits were conducted into the social programmes managed by his Ministry, inclusive of:
  - a. Hoop of Life;
  - b. Citizens' Security Programme; and
  - c. National Mentorship Programme
- B. If the response to A is in the negative, could the Minister indicate the reasons why not, and a date by which these audits will be conducted?
- C. If the response to A is in the affirmative, could the Minister state which organization conducted the audits and the cost of each?

**Question No. 27 to the Honourable Minister of National Security**

**(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)**

Could the Minister provide the Senate with the cost of advertisements and public relations campaigns conducted by the Ministry of National Security in the Media for the period January 2011 to November 2014?

**Question No. 28 to the Honourable Minister of Environment and Water Resources**

**(By Senator Camille Robinson-Regis)**

Could the Minister provide the Senate with the cost of advertisements and public relations campaigns conducted by the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources in the Media for the period January 2011 to November 2014?

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

**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)**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **Bills Second Reading**

- (i) **The debate on the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday January 20, 2015 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)**

- (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)**

## **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

### **Motions**

- (i) **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate adopt the Report of the Standing Orders Committee of the Senate, Fifth Session (2014/2015), Tenth Parliament.

**(By the Leader of Government Business)**

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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 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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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