



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

SIXTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2015/2016)

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2015 AT 1:30 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. OATH OR AFFIRMATION
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 Tertiary Education and Skills Training for the period October 2013 to September 2014.
(By the Minister of Education)
 - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Recovery of Expenses of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the year ended December 31, 2014.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iii) The Annual Administrative Report of the Betting Levy Board for the period July 01, 2012 to June 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iv) The Annual Report of the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board for the year ended December 31, 2011.
(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)
 - (v) The Annual Report of the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board for the year ended December 31, 2012.
(By the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development)
 - (vi) The Civil Aviation [(No. 18) State Aircraft Registration and Markings] Regulations, 2015
(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

(vii) The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment) to the First Schedule) (No. 3) Order, 2015.

(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)

(viii) The Proceeds of Crime (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015

(By the Minister of Finance)

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

8. URGENT QUESTIONS

9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 4 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister state what measures are being instituted by the Government to recognize domestic workers as employees, within the meaning of the Industrial Relations Act?

Question No. 6 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development

(By Senator Wade Mark)

A. Is the Minister aware that applications for recognition at the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board can take as much as three (3) years to process?

B. If the Minister is so aware, could the Minister indicate what measures, if any, she intends to take to urgently rectify this anomaly?

Question No. 7 to the Honourable Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister state whether the Government intends to bring the legislation concerning a comprehensive revised Industrial Relations Act, as well as, a new or revised Retrenchment and Severance Benefits Act?

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

15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

- (i) **WHEREAS** Agenda 2030 and attendant Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations on 25 September 2015 will drive global efforts to end poverty and place the planet on a sustainable course over the next fifteen years;

AND WHEREAS the SDGs constitute an interlinked framework fusing together economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, including provisions to mobilize the resources required to support implementation;

AND WHEREAS the government of Trinidad and Tobago as a member of the United Nations has committed to this new global agenda on behalf of our people;

AND WHEREAS the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago will need to translate the global SDGs into a national plan for sustainable development with its own country-specific goals and time bound targets;

AND WHEREAS the Declaration of the 4th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament adopted on 2 September 2015 provides further guidance to parliaments on the implementation of the new global agenda;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago:

1. take stock of Agenda 2030 and attendant Sustainable Development Goals as well as the Declaration of the World Speakers Conference as the main reference point on all policies for sustainable development;
2. commit to help implement this new framework through all acts of legislation, including the budget; and
3. request that the Government table a report on the implementation of the national strategy for the SDGs for a thorough review by Parliament.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 5 to the Honourable Minister of Public Administration

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister indicate what new initiatives are being undertaken to promote public sector reform, inclusive of the public service?

(Answer due by 19.11.2015)

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