



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

EIGHTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2015/2016)

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 2016 AT 1:30 P.M.

1. PRAYERS
2. OATH OR AFFIRMATION
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT
4. BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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6. PAPERS
 - (i) The Delegation Report on the 17th Biennial Conference of Presiding Officers and Clerks of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association of the Caribbean, Americas and the Atlantic Region, Paget, Bermuda October 25 to 29, 2015.
(By the Vice-President of the Senate)
 - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iii) The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2015.
(By the Minister of National Security)
 - (vi) The Appointment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Qualification and Selection Criteria) Order, 2015.
(By the Minister of National Security)
7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
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9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 11 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister provide the Senate with estimates of the quantum of arrears, as well as, recurrent expenditure quantum in relation to recent collective agreement settlements, involving all arms of the protective services, inclusive of the Defence Force?

Question No. 12 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

- A. Could the Minister provide the Senate with a rationale for the allocation of \$1M toward the establishment of a Police Management Agency?
- B. Further, could the Minister provide a rationale for the establishment of a Police Service Inspectorate with an allocation of \$1M which is supposed to treat with potential abuse of state power and any overreach by the Police Service?

Question No. 13 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister state whether the Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago has been officially removed as the Trinidad and Tobago Alternative Governor to the International Monetary Fund, and if so, by whom?

- 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:

The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday November 24, 2015 will be resumed:

- (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)

- (ii) **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the escalating levels of job losses in the country since September 2015 and condemn the Government for its failure to present a clear and cogent economic policy to guide Trinidad and Tobago through these challenging economic circumstances.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

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QUESTIONS 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)

Question No. 22 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries

(By Senator Wade Mark)

- A. Could the Minister state what were the after tax profits of the National Gas Company for the years 2010 to 2015 inclusive?
- B. Could the Minister provide the Senate with a breakdown of the quantum of bonuses received by the employees or staff of the NGC for the years 2010 to 2015 inclusive?

(Answer due by 24.12.15)

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