



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

NINTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2015/2016)

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 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
5. PETITIONS
6. PAPERS
 - (i) Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Bank Limited and its Subsidiaries for the financial year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (ii) Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of First Citizens Holdings Limited and its Subsidiaries for the financial year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)
7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
8. URGENT QUESTIONS
9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 14 to the Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister say how does the Government intend to finance the budget deficit for fiscal 2015/2016 and whether it intends to raise external finance to achieve same?

Question No. 15 to the Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister state whether the term of the Chairman of the Deposit Insurance Corporation has expired, and if so, who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Deposit Insurance Corporation?

Question No. 16 to the Minister of Finance

(By Senator Wade Mark)

Could the Minister of Finance advise the Senate whether Trinidad Generation Unlimited has repaid the Government for monies advanced for the construction of the power plant at La Brea?

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** it is provided by section 123(2) of the Constitution that the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police be selected by criteria and procedure prescribed by Order of the President subject to negative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner (Selection Process) Order, 2015 was published on December 16, 2015 by Legal Notice No. 218;

AND WHEREAS the Order significantly diminishes the role of the Police Service Commission among other things;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2015 be annulled.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

- (ii) **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 123(2) of the Constitution that the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police be selected by criteria and procedure prescribed by Order of the President subject to negative resolution of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Appointment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Qualifications and Selection Criteria) Order, 2015 was published on December 16, 2015 by Legal Notice 219;

AND WHEREAS the Order does not effectively capture the critical qualifications required by the candidates for these important offices in the Police Service among other things;

BE IT RESOLVED that the appointment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Qualification and Selection Criteria) Order, 2015 be annulled.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

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

(iii) **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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