



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

TWENTY-SIXTH SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2015/2016)

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 AT 1:30 P.M.

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 - (i) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2006.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (iv) The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance)
 - (v) The Second Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2008.
(By the Minister of Finance)

- (vi) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2009.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (vii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (viii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro-Rio Claro Regional Corporation Chairman's Fund for the year ended September 30, 2011.
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- (ix) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2008.
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- (x) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2009.
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- (xi) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Mayaro Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2010.
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- (xii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) for the year ended December 31, 2008.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xiii) The Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Heritage and Stabilisation Fund for the year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xiv) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Flour Mills Limited for the year ended December 31, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xv) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the year ended March 31, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (xvi) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xvii) The Annual Audited Financial Statements of the National Maintenance Training and Security Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 2015.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xviii) The Annual Report of the Unit Trust Corporation (UTC) for the year ended December 31, 2015.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xix) The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago (CBTT) with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure Colonial Life Insurance Company (Trinidad) Limited (CLICO), British American Insurance Company (Trinidad) Limited (BAT) and CLICO Investment Bank Limited (CIB) for the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xx) The Annual Administrative Report of the Tourism Development Company Limited (TDC) for the fiscal year 2014.

(By the Minister of Tourism)

- (xxi) The Annual Administrative Report of the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation for the fiscal year 2013/2014.

(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

- (xxii) The Delegation Report on the Sixth Westminster Workshop on Parliamentary Financial Oversight of Aid Effectiveness held in London, United Kingdom from July 4 to 7, 2016.

(By Senator Allyson Baksh)

- (xxiii) The Delegation Report on the Eighth Annual Gathering on Gender Equality Organised by the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas held in Quito, Ecuador from June 1 to 3, 2016.

(By the Leader of Government Business)

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. 66 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries**

(By Senator Wade Mark)

- A. Could the Minister provide the Senate with an update on the attempts to recover the sum of \$60 million dollars that was fraudulently transferred from the First Citizens Bank account of the National Energy Corporation in September 2011?

* Question No. 66 was deferred for two (2) weeks on 28.06.2016.

- B. Could the Minister further state, who was the President of the National Energy Corporation at the time when these fraudulent wire transfers took place?

Question No. 75 to the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government

(By Senator Wade Mark)

What measures does the Minister intend to take to address the dismissal of hundreds of casual workers by the San Fernando City Corporation?

Question No. 77 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development

(By Senator Wade Mark)

What was the main reason for the recent termination of the contracts of several managers, including the Managing Director, by the Board of the Housing Development Corporation?

Question No. 78 to the Minister of National Security

(By Senator Wade Mark)

What immediate measures are being deployed to address the severe overcrowding of the jails?

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

- (i) A Bill entitled 'An Act to amend the Remedies of Creditors Act. Chap. 8:09'.

(By the Minister of Finance)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

- (i) **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Tuesday June 28, 2016 will be resumed:**

WHEREAS financial and administrative autonomy of Parliament is an undisputed benchmark of a true democracy;

AND WHEREAS a Joint Select Committee established during the Tenth Parliament to consider proposals for the autonomy of Parliament reported to both Houses that parliamentary autonomy should be viewed as a recalibration of the existing relationship between the Executive and the Legislature;

AND WHEREAS the Government, in adopting the 2015 Manifesto of the People's National Movement as its official policy framework, confirmed its commitment to the principles of parliamentary autonomy;

BE IT RESOLVED that a Joint Select Committee of Parliament be established to consider and report within three (3) months on a legislative formula for parliamentary autonomy in Trinidad and Tobago.

(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. 86 to the Attorney General

(By Senator Wade Mark)

With respect to the retaining of private legal services for the period September 7, 2015 to May 30, 2016, by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, could the Attorney General please indicate:

- a) the names of the attorneys-at-law or legal firms retained;
- b) the total amounts paid and/or owed to said attorneys or legal firms; and
- c) the details of each engagement including the nature of each brief?

(Answer due by 01.07.2016)

Question No. 87 to the Attorney General

(By Senator Wade Mark)

For the period September 07, 2015 to May 30, 2016, can the Attorney General please identify:

- a) each legal matter for which an out of court settlement has been approved and/or effected;
- b) the attorneys-at-law representing the complainant/claimant; and
- c) the total amounts approved and/or paid to the attorneys and complainants?

(Answer due by 01.07.2016)

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NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the President in accordance with Standing Order 25 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Ministers concerned.

1. **TO THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES**

What urgent measures are being taken by Petrotrin to mitigate the damages/losses being experienced by the fisheries, fisher folk and the environment as a result of the oil that has washed ashore at Carat Shed in La Brea?

(By Senator Wade Mark)

2. **TO THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES**

What assistance is being given to the twelve (12) persons rendered homeless after a fire at King's Wharf in San Fernando?

(By Senator Wade Mark)

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