



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PAPER

EIGHTH SITTING, THIRD SESSION (2017/2018)

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 1:30 P.M.

4. BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- (i) The Miscellaneous Provisions (Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, Proceeds of Crime, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Customs and the Exchange Control) Bill, 2017.

(By the Attorney General who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)

6. PAPERS

- (xxxiv) The Unconsolidated Annual Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited (LATT) for the financial year ending September 30, 2011.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xxxv) The Unconsolidated Annual Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited (LATT) for the financial year ending September 30, 2012.

(By the Minister of Finance)

- (xxxvi) The Unconsolidated Annual Audited Financial Statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited (LATT) for the financial year ending September 30, 2013.

(By the Minister of Finance)

15. PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

- (iv) **WHEREAS** it is provided by Section 5(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, Chap.22:02, that the President may, by Order exempt public authorities from the application of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Freedom of Information (Exemption) Order, 2017 was published on December 14, 2017 by Legal Notice No. 151;

AND WHEREAS this Order seeks to exempt the Strategic Services Agency from the application of the Freedom of Information Act;

AND WHEREAS the proposed exemption will remove access to information by citizens, interest groups and the media, all of whom have an interest in the policies, rules and practices of the Strategic Services Agency *inter alia*;

AND WHEREAS this Order will directly affect the transparency, openness, accountability and the necessary checks and balances on all aspects of the operations of the Strategic Services Agency to avoid any potential misuse of office and/or abuse of power:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Freedom of Information (Exemption) Order, 2017 be annulled.

(By Senator Wade Mark)

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