



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 3
2021/2022

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY OCTOBER 04, 2021: 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

1. The Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2021.
(By the Minister of Finance)

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Notification of Her Excellency, the President in respect of the nomination of Mr. Vincel Edwards, for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission.
(By the Speaker of the House)
2. The Report of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago with respect to the Progress of the Proposals to Restructure CLICO, BAT and CIB for the quarter ended June 30, 2021.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
3. The Second Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Twenty-Third Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of InvestIT Limited for the Years 2014 to 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance)
4. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on a Continuation Inquiry into measures for ensuring water security in Trinidad and Tobago with reference to the Eleventh Report on an inquiry into the measures for ensuring water security in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Finance)

5. The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension of Period for Payment of Fifty Percent of Fixed Penalty) (No. 3) Order, 2021.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

6. The Annual Report of the National Infrastructure Development Company Limited for fiscal year 2016.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

7. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Works and Transport to the Second Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Financial Statements of Vehicle Management Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2013 and 2014.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

8. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries to the Recommendations of the Third Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2016 to 2018.

(By the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries)

9. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Digital Transformation to the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited for the financial years 2015 to 2019.

(By the Minister of Digital Transformation)

10. The Annual Report of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission for the period October 2019 to September 2020.

(By the Minister of Public Administration)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

1. The Appropriation (Financial Year – 2022) Bill, 2021.
(By the Minister of Finance)

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** section 122(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Chap. 1:01 (the Act) provides that the President shall, after consultation with the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition nominate persons, who are qualified and experienced in the disciplines of law, finance, sociology or management, to be appointed as members of the Police Service Commission;

AND WHEREAS section 122(4) of the Act provides that the President shall issue a Notification in respect of each person nominated for appointment under subsection (3) and the Notification shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives;

AND WHEREAS the President has nominated Mr. Vincel Edwards to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission and on the 10th day of June, 2020 made a Notification in respect of the nomination;

AND WHEREAS the notification was laid in the House of Representatives on the 4th day of October 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Notification:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Notification of the nomination of Mr. Vincel Edwards as a member of the Police Service Commission be approved.

(By the Prime Minister)

Committee Stage:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to accord self-government to Tobago and for related matters”.
(By the Prime Minister)
2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to repeal the Tobago House of Assembly Act, Chap. 25:03, and to provide for the powers and functions of the Tobago Island Government and the Tobago Legislature and for related matters”.
(By the Minister of Planning and Development)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020.
(By the Member for Arouca/Maloney)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020.
(By the Member for San Fernando West)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion:

1. **WHEREAS** the House of Representatives, is the elected House of Parliament, where lawfully elected Members are entitled to the Constitutionally entrenched right to freedom of speech;

AND WHEREAS the Standing Orders are not intended to diminish, restrict or violate the rights, privileges and immunities of the House;

AND WHEREAS the Speaker must discharge her functions in an unbiased and impartial manner; free from political influence and in no manner to prevent or protect the Government from criticism;

AND WHEREAS the Speaker's lack of understanding of and/or disregard for her role as an impartial presiding officer, the application of, and at times, indifference to, the Standing Orders has impeded her judgment to perform her role free from bias and thereby unequivocally brought the Office of Speaker into disrepute;

AND WHEREAS the Speaker has oppressed and continues to oppress the voice and opinions of hundreds of thousands of constituents of the Members of the Opposition:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House express a lack of confidence in the Speaker.

(By the Member for Couva South)

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