



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FRIDAY JULY 2, 2021: 1:30 P.M.

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6. The Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago National Schools Dietary Services Limited (NSDSL) for the year 2014/2015.  
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**(By the Minister of Education)**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament.  
**(By the Member for Arouca/Maloney)**
2. The Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on The Shipping Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament.  
**(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)**
3. The First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into the Ease of Doing Business in Trinidad and Tobago.  
**(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)**
4. The First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an inquiry into the effects of the hybrid learning system on student performance in Government and Government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions.  
**(By the Member for Tunapuna)**

## PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

## URGENT QUESTIONS

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Questions for Oral Answer**

#### **Question No. 175 to the Minister of National Security:**

**(By the Member for Naparima)**

Could the Minister indicate how many persons under the age of 18 have been identified by intelligence agencies as being gang members as of March 2021?

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

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

## PUBLIC BUSINESS

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **Motions:**

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, Chap. 58:01 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the President may by Order declare that land is required for a public purpose;

**AND WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5(2) of the Act that Parliament may by resolution approve an Order made under section 5(1);

**AND WHEREAS** the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2020 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 399 dated the 15th day of December, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient to approve the said Order:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2020 be approved.

**(By the Attorney General)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to make provisions of a financial nature and for other related matters”

**(By the Minister of Finance)**

2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Sexual Offences Act, Chap. 11:28”.

**(By the Attorney General)**

**Committee Stage:**

1. **The Committee Stage of the following Bill which was adjourned on Wednesday June 30, 2021 will be resumed:**

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)**

2. **The Committee Stage of the following Bill which was adjourned on Wednesday June 30, 2021 will be resumed:**

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)**

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020.

**(By the Member for San Fernando West)**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday June 25, 2021 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Health has persistently demonstrated his inability to effectively undertake his duties in the health sector for the welfare of our citizens;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House express a lack of confidence in the Minister of Health and call for his immediate resignation.

**(By the Member for Caroni East)**

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday March 26, 2021 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Finance has demonstrated his inability to competently execute his duties to bring certainty, confidence, stability and growth to the national economy:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House express its loss of confidence in the Minister of Finance.

**(By the Member for Oropouche West)**

3. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 26, 2021 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries has shown his inability to competently execute his duties to bring certainty and stability to the national energy sector:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House express its loss of confidence in the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries.

**(By the Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)**

4. **WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the Government to provide equal and equitable opportunities for all citizens to access quality education;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to address the existing inequities in accessing education exacerbated by the shift to virtual learning;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to effectively manage resources to facilitate adequate funding to the GATE program, government sponsored scholarships, school feeding programme, and other school related services:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House takes note of the increasing and unacceptable levels of disparity in inequitable access to education:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House calls on the Government to take all immediate and necessary steps to provide equitable access to all students.

**(By the Member for Tabaquite)**

5. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 27, 2020 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** it is the Government's responsibility to ensure the public safety and security of the citizenry;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed in its management of the organs responsible for intelligence, under-resourced the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution and cut the budget of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service which led to low detection and conviction rates;

**AND WHEREAS** thousands of citizens and businesses have been negatively affected by the high level of crime in Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown, there has been an increase in the number of cases of domestic violence:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Government for its failure to effectively address the unacceptable and serious crime level affecting law-abiding citizens.

**(By the Member for Barataria/San Juan)**

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The under-mentioned Questions which have been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 27 are hereby forwarded for the attention of the Ministers concerned.

1. **To the Minister of Finance:**

Given the Government's commitment to embark on a series of national consultations on the future of the National Insurance System, could the Minister inform this House when these will begin as well as the targeted audiences projected to be captured?

**(By the Member for Couva South)**

2. **To the Minister of Health:**

In light of the recent decision of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to exclude from its "covid passport" the type of vaccines administered in Trinidad and Tobago, could the Minister indicate what steps are being taken to ensure that persons vaccinated with the Astra Zeneca or Sinopharm vaccines can travel to the European Union unhindered?

**(By the Member for Couva South)**

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