



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**ORDER PAPER**

THIRD SITTING, THIRD SESSION (2022/2023)

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022 AT 10:00 A.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) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Fair Trading Commission for the year ended September 30, 2019.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
  - (ii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Fair Trading Commission for the year ended September 30, 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
  - (iii) The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Fair Trading Commission for the year ended September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
  - (iv) The Annual Report of the First Citizens Investment Services Limited and its Subsidiaries for the year 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
  - (v) The Annual Report of First Citizens Bank Limited for the financial year ending September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
  - (vi) The Eleventh Annual Report of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the period October 2020 to September 2021.  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**
  - (vii) The Annual Administrative Report of the National Flour Mills for the year ended December 31, 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**
  - (viii) The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2020.  
**(By the Vice-President)**

- (ix) The Annual Report of the Police Service Commission for the year 2020.  
**(By the Vice-President)**
- (x) The Annual Report of the Teaching Service Commission for the year 2020.  
**(By the Vice-President)**
- (xi) The Annual Report of the Teaching Service Commission for the year 2021.  
**(By the Vice-President)**
- (xii) The Annual Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority for the financial year ended September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**
- (xiii) The Annual Administrative Report of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited for the period October 01, 2015 to September 30, 2016.  
**(By the Minister of Public Utilities)**
- (xiv) The Annual Report of the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board for the year 2019.  
**(By the Minister of Labour)**
- (xv) The Annual Report of the Registration, Recognition and Certification Board for the year 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Labour)**

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

8. URGENT QUESTIONS

9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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) **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Wednesday October 12, 2022 will be resumed:**  
A Bill entitled ‘An Act to provide for the service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2023’.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**

- (ii) A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to establish the Private Security Service Authority and to regulate the private security industry and for other related matters’.  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**
- (iii) A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to amend the Supplemental Police Act, Chap. 15:02’.  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

#### **Motions:**

- (i) **WHEREAS** on April 24, 2018 the Senate unanimously approved a resolution calling on the Government “... *to introduce legislation on parliamentary autonomy during the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament and have same referred to a Joint Select Committee of Parliament for consideration and report before the end of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament*”;  
**AND WHEREAS** on February 12, 2019, in the Senate, the Attorney General committed to making best efforts to have legislation on Parliamentary Autonomy introduced in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament;  
**AND WHEREAS** to date the Government has not presented to Parliament a legislative framework on Parliamentary Autonomy;  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate call on the Government to reaffirm its commitment to introduce a legislative framework on Parliamentary Autonomy;  
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate call on the Government to introduce in Parliament, within three (3) months, a Bill on Parliamentary Autonomy and have same referred to a Joint Select Committee of Parliament for consideration and report.  
**(By Senator Wade Mark)**
- (ii) **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 1(2) of the Data Protection Act, 2011 that the Act shall come into operation on such day as is fixed by the President by Proclamation;  
**AND WHEREAS** Part 1 and sections 7 to 18, 22, 23, 25(1), 26 and 28 of the Act were operationalised on January 06, 2012 and section 42(a) and (b) were operationalised on August 20, 2021;  
**AND WHEREAS** there are other sections of the Act that offer the necessary checks and balances in safeguarding the personal data/information of every citizen;  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate call on the Government to immediately proclaim the remaining sections of the Data Protection Act and in the process ensure the necessary checks and balances aimed at safeguarding citizens’ fundamental right to privacy.  
**(By Senator Wade Mark)**
- (iii) **WHEREAS** Section 76(2) of the Constitution provides that the Attorney General is responsible for the administration of legal affairs in Trinidad and Tobago;  
**AND WHEREAS** the Attorney General is required to uphold the Constitution and adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Legal Profession Act, Chap. 90:03, and maintain the rule of law to engender public confidence and trust in the office of the Attorney General;  
**AND WHEREAS** a Miami Court has disqualified the Attorney General from acting on behalf of Trinidad and Tobago, due to a conflict of interest as the Defendants in the Miami matter were his former clients;

**AND WHEREAS** in said matter the Attorney General swore an affidavit dated April 24, 2022, wherein, he made several patently false statements and manifestly misrepresented the facts of his involvement with his former clients;

**AND WHEREAS** the Attorney General's conduct has embarrassed Trinidad and Tobago and brought his office into odium and disrepute;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate declare that it has lost confidence in the Attorney General, Senator the Honourable Reginald Armour, SC.

**(By Senator Wade Mark)**

**Brian Caesar**  
**Clerk of the Senate (Ag.)**

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**October 12, 2022**