



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 18  
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## ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Forty- Fourth Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the period January, 2021 to December, 2021.  
**(By the Deputy Speaker)**
2. The Twelfth Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period October 01, 2021 to September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Attorney General)**
3. The Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the First Citizens Investment Services Limited and its Subsidiaries for the year ended September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
4. The Report of Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2019.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**
5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Agricultural Development Bank of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2018.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**
6. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chap. 11:27 Seized Assets Fund Account for the year ended September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**

7. The Report on the Management of the Seized Assets Fund for the financial year ended September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
8. The Annual Report of First Citizens Depository Services Limited (formerly First Citizens Asset Management Limited) for the financial year ended September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
9. The Annual Report of the Ministry of Public Administration for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.  
**(By the Minister of Public Administration)**
10. The 2020 Annual Report on the Operations of the National Forensic DNA Databank Custodian Unit.  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**
11. The Defence (Pensions, Terminal and Other Grants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**
12. The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)**
13. The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension of Period for Payment of Fifty Percent of Fixed Penalty) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**
14. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
15. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 2) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
16. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 3) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

23. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 10) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
24. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 11) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
25. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 12) Order, 2023.  
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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28. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 15) Order, 2023.  
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29. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 16) Order, 2023.  
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
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39. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 26) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
40. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 27) Order, 2023.  
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**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
42. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 29) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
43. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 30) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
44. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 31) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
45. The Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 32) Order, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**
46. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Sixth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the East Port of Spain Development Company Limited for the financial years 2012 and 2013.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
47. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Finance to the Sixth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2014 and 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
48. The Second Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Planning and Development to the Seventh Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the examination into the implementation of the Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP) for fiscal year 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
49. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an inquiry into the impact of landfills on the environment of Trinidad and Tobago.  
**(By the Minister of Public Utilities)**
50. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Health to the Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an inquiry into the impact of landfills on the environment of Trinidad and Tobago.  
**(By the Minister of Health)**

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Ninth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the examination of the implementation of the 2021 budget with emphasis on the “Green Economy”.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**
2. The Tenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the examination into the findings of the Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Factors Contributing to Clinical Outcomes of COVID-19 Patients in Trinidad and Tobago.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

3. The Eleventh Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the examination into the Island Wide Power Outage and Blackout that occurred on February 16, 2022.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Question for Written Answer appears in the Appendix**

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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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 4(3) of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap.25:50 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that as soon as may be after the Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") has submitted a report under section 4(1)(a) of the Act, the Minister shall lay before the House of Representatives for its approval the draft of an Order by the President for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission has submitted a report to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of section 4(1) (a) of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the draft of an Order entitled "the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2021" giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the draft of the "Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2021" be approved.  
**(By the Prime Minister)**

2. **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, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 5 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

3. **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) (No. 2) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 6 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 2) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

4. **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) (No. 3) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 7 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 3) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

5. **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) (No. 4) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 8 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 4) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

6. **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) (No. 5) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 9 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 5) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

7. **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) (No. 6) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 10 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 6) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

8. **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) (No. 7) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 11 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 7) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

9. **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) (No. 8) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 12 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 8) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

10. **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) (No. 9) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 13 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 9) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

11. **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) (No. 10) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 14 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 10) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

12. **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) (No. 11) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 15 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 11) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**



13. **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) (No. 12) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 16 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 12) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

14. **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) (No. 13) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 17 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 13) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

15. **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) (No. 14) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 18 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 14) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

16. **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) (No. 15) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 19 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 15) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

17. **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) (No. 16) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 20 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 16) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

18. **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) (No. 17) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 21 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 17) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

19. **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) (No. 18) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 22 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 18) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

20. **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) (No. 19) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 23 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 19) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

21. **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) (No. 20) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 24 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 20) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

22. **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) (No. 21) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 25 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 21) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

23. **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) (No. 22) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 26 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 22) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

24. **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) (No. 23) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 27 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 23) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

25. **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) (No. 24) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 28 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 24) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

26. **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) (No. 25) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 29 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 25) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

27. **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) (No. 26) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 30 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 26) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

28. **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) (No. 27) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 31 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 27) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

29. **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) (No. 28) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 32 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 28) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

30. **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) (No. 29) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 33 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 29) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

31. **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) (No. 30) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 34 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 30) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

32. **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) (No. 31) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 35 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 31) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

33. **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) (No. 32) Order, 2023 was made by the President under section 5(1) of the Act as Legal Notice No. 36 dated the 10th day of January, 2023;

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Land Acquisition (Requisition) (No. 32) Order, 2023 be approved.  
**(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to combat corruption and other wrongdoings by encouraging and facilitating disclosures of improper conduct in the public and private sector, to protect persons making those disclosures from detrimental action, to regulate the receiving, investigating or otherwise dealing with disclosures of improper conduct and to provide for other matters connected therewith.”  
**(By the Prime Minister)**
  
2. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 10, 2023 will be resumed:**  
A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04 to establish the Borough of Diego Martin and the Borough of Siparia and to make consequential amendments to the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01, the Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01, the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50, the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, Chap. 48:50, the Central Tenders Board Act, Chap. 71:91 and other written laws.”  
**(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)**
  
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Judicial and Legal Service Act, Chap. 6:01, the Prison Service Act, Chap. 13:02, the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01, the Police Service Act, Chap. 15:01, the Civil Service Act, Chap. 23:01, the Fire Service Act, Chap. 35:50 and the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chap. 72:01 to provide a regulatory framework for polygraph and drug testing and biometric identification for members of the Protective Services and certain offices in the Judicial and Legal Service and the Civil Service and for other related matters.”  
**(By the Minister of National Security)**

**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 Housing and Urban Development)**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS****Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday February 24, 2023 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 national security, law and order and has been unable to provide for the safety and security of citizens resulting in massive increases in serious crimes;

**AND WHEREAS** the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service has been progressively under-resourced and not equipped to respond effectively to the threat of widespread crime;

**AND WHEREAS** there has been an astronomical and continuous increase in the murder toll with a corresponding breakdown in the criminal justice system;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to present a clear and effective anti-crime plan to deal with this perturbing crime situation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has contributed to the disturbing crime situation as a result of 7 years of neglect in education, training opportunities, rising unemployment and a total breakdown of the social safety net;

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

**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)**

2. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday January 27, 2023 will be resumed:**

**WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the Ministry of Health to protect, promote and improve the health status of citizens;

**AND WHEREAS** there have been numerous complaints from citizens regarding drug shortages and long waiting times for healthcare services at public health institutions;

**AND WHEREAS** the Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Factors Contributing to Clinical Outcomes of COVID-19 Patients in Trinidad and Tobago also highlighted the existence of multiple chronic non-communicable diseases in our population;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government's approach to healthcare has failed to adequately and effectively treat with these public health issues:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the failure of the Government to deliver on its health sector mandate.

**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

3. **WHEREAS** it is the duty of the Government to provide safe and reliable healthcare services for all citizens during a pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to address the existing inequities in accessing healthcare services and procedures exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to provide well equipped, well stocked, and well secured spaces for healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to meet the international standards for patient care as highlighted in the Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Factors contributing to COVID-19 Patients in Trinidad and Tobago;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has failed to effectively manage resources to facilitate the movement of critically ill patients to and from our nation's hospitals;



**AND WHEREAS** the Government has mismanaged our nation's medical specialists thereby denying the best clinical care to COVID-19 patients;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House take note of the unacceptable number of deaths from COVID-19 and the failure of the Ministry of Health to deliver on its essential mandate:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House call on the Government to take immediate and urgent steps to initiate a Commission of Inquiry into the Government's management of COVID-19 at our nation's healthcare institutions.

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

4. **WHEREAS** the Minister of National Security is responsible for ensuring public safety by the maintenance of law and order and the effective oversight of the national security infrastructure;

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister of National Security through his vast and continued incompetence has mismanaged the organs and departments of national security;

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister of National Security has unequivocally demonstrated his inability to competently execute his duties:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House express its lack of confidence in the Minister of National Security.

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

5. **WHEREAS** the Regulated Industries Commission has signaled its intention to increase public utility rates on the advice and justification from the Government;

**AND WHEREAS** citizens should have access to affordable public utilities in light of prolonged unemployment, increasing crime and high food prices;

**AND WHEREAS** the State has a responsibility to ensure citizens of Trinidad and Tobago have a reliable and affordable supply of electricity and water;

**AND WHEREAS** both the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC) and the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) are owed billions of dollars, mainly by the State:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House call on the Government to settle the outstanding debts to T&TEC and WASA and halt attempts to increase public utility rates immediately.

**(By the Member for Princes Town)**

6. **WHEREAS** it is the responsibility of the Government to ensure the well-being of its citizens by facilitating a decent standard of living and quality of life;

**AND WHEREAS** the impending increase in utility rates and the imminent imposition of property taxes will further escalate cost of living and the inflation rate;

**AND WHEREAS** the consistent increases in fuel prices have further negatively impacted the cost of living;

**AND WHEREAS** this Government has failed to take proactive measures to cushion the economic fallouts brought about by the escalating prices of essential goods and services:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House call on the Government to outline its short, medium and long term strategies to systematically reduce the escalating and uncontrollable increase in the price of essential goods and services accessed by the population of Trinidad and Tobago;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House call on the Government to take the necessary urgent action to immediately remedy the negative effects upon those living below the poverty line.  
**(By the Member for Chaguanas East)**

**Bills Second Reading:**

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association (Incorporation) Act, 1979.”  
**(The Speaker will propose the question that the Bill be read a Second time)**

*Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel*  
*Clerk of the House*

*House of Representatives Secretariat*  
*The Red House*  
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*PORT OF SPAIN*

*March 16, 2023*

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

\*Question No. 79 to the Minister of National Security  
(By the Member for Naparima)

In light of numerous videos circulating on social media involving Coast Guard patrol vessels tied up on various occasions at Staubles Bay, will the Minister state what steps are being taken, if any, to guarantee a 24/7 coverage of our coastlines?

(Answer due by 12.01.2023)

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\*Question No. 79 was deferred for two (2) weeks on January 23, 2023, February 10, 2023 and on February 24, 2023.



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No. 18

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

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## WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023 1:30 P.M. NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

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 Works and Transport:**

In light of the recent protest which blocked parts of the Manzanilla By-Pass Road, will the Minister indicate what remedial works have been executed to resolve this issue?

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

2. **To the Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister:**

In light of the upcoming proclamation of legislation governing the licensing of Children's Homes, will the Minister indicate whether the Government has secured alternative accommodation and care for children who are in homes that will not be licensed?

**(By the Member for Princes Town)**

3. **To the Prime Minister:**

Will the Prime Minister state when the various Spiritual Baptist Organisations will receive requested funding to facilitate this year's celebrations of Spiritual Baptist Liberation Day on March 30, 2023?

**(By the Member for Moruga/ Tableland)**

*Jacqui Sampson-Meiguel*  
*Clerk of the House*

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