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ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 01, 2023 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year ended September 30, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2007.
(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 Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2008.
(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 Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2009.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
7. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
8. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2011.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
9. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2012.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
10. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
11. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2014.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
12. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statement of the Sangre Grande Civic Centre for the year ended September 30, 2015.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
13. The Third Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Point Fortin Borough Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2001.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
14. The Third Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Point Fortin Borough Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2002.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

15. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Non-Receipt of Financial Statements of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
16. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Non-Receipt of Financial Statements of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
17. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Non-Receipt of Financial Statements of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended December 31, 2011.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
18. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the financial statements of the Institute of Marine Affairs for the year ended September 30, 2010.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
19. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
20. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
21. The Annual Report of the Police Service Commission for the period January 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
(By the Deputy Speaker)
22. The Annual Report of the Statutory Authorities Service Commission for the period October 01, 2021 to December 31, 2022.
(By the Minister of Public Administration)
23. The Annual Report of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the fiscal year 2020/2021.
(By the Minister of Digital Transformation)

24. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2017/2018.
(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)
25. The Administrative Report of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2018/2019.
(By the Minister of Housing and Urban Development)
26. The Response of the Office of the Prime Minister to the Fourteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Implementation of the Recommendations contained in the Twenty-Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee from the Eleventh Parliament on the Processing of the Payment of Pensions and Gratuities of Retired Public Officers and Contracted Employees.
(By the Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister)
27. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of National Security to the Fourteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Implementation of the Recommendations contained in the Twenty-Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee from the Eleventh Parliament on the Processing of the Payment of Pensions and Gratuities of Retired Public Officers and Contracted Employees.
(By the Minister of National Security)
28. The Response of the Personnel Department to the Fourteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Implementation of the Recommendations contained in the Twenty-Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee from the Eleventh Parliament on the Processing of the Payment of Pensions and Gratuities of Retired Public Officers and Contracted Employees.
(By the Minister of Public Administration)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an examination of the state of technical or vocational programmes and their contribution to achieving the developmental goals of Trinidad and Tobago, Third Session (2022/2023), Twelfth Parliament.
(By the Member for Chaguanas East)
2. The Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on a follow-up enquiry into the implementation of the new Public Procurement System, Third Session (2022/2023), Twelfth Parliament.
(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)
3. The Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an Inquiry into the accessibility and quality of legal representation provided by the State with specific focus on the Legal Aid and Advisory Authority and the Public Defenders' Office, Third Session (2022/2023), Twelfth Parliament.
(By the Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer**Question No. 1 to the Minister of Education:****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Will the Minister state the expected date for the formal opening of the Ramai Trace Hindu School?

Question No. 2 to the Minister of Education:**(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

Will the Minister provide an update on the future use of the Debe-Penal Campus of the University of the West Indies?

Question No. 5 to the Minister of Finance:**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Will the Minister state whether a decision has been taken by the Board of Directors of the Caroni (1975) Limited to formally wind - up its operations?

Question No. 6 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries:**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Further to the response provided to the House of Representatives to Question No. 64 on January 23, 2023, will the Minister provide an update on the number of agricultural leases and residential deeds yet to be distributed to former Caroni (1975) Limited workers?

Question No. 7 to the Minister of Works and Transport:**(By the Member for Couva South)**

Will the Minister state when Factory Road, Brechin Castle in Couva (referred to as 'UTT Roadway') will be formally rehabilitated?

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 Miscellaneous Provisions (Administration of Justice) Bill, 2023.
(By the Attorney General)

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Bills Second Reading:**

1. 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)

2. 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)

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. **WHEREAS** by virtue of Section 7(6)(e) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Property Act, 2015 (“the Act”), the Minister of Finance may upon his initiative with the agreement of the Office of Procurement Regulation subject to the negative resolution of Parliament, by Order, determine that the Act shall not apply to services provided to public bodies or State-controlled enterprises;

AND WHEREAS by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Exemption) (Financing Services) Order, 2023 published on 8th September, 2023 by Legal Notice No. 270 dated the 7th day of September, 2023, provided at Clause 3 of the said Order that the Act does not apply to the procurement of financing services by the Ministry with responsibility for finance for—

- a) central government; or
- b) a public body, where the financing services are to be guaranteed by the Government;

AND WHEREAS the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Exemption) (Financing Services) Order, 2023 is contrary to the principles of good governance, namely accountability, transparency, integrity and value for money:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Exemption) (Financing Services) Order, 2023 be annulled.
(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 Public Utilities:**

Given that employees of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) continue to work in open trenches, will the Minister inform this House of the measures put in place by WASA to prevent fatal accidents in open trenches?

(By the Member for Couva South)

2. **To the Minister of Works and Transport:**

Given recent protest action by PTSC workers, will the Minister indicate what steps are being taken by PTSC's management to ensure a safe and efficiently run fleet of buses for the traveling public?

(Member for Couva North)

3. **To the Minister of Public Utilities:**

Given the recent confirmation of a cyberattack on TSTT, will the Minister state what measures have been put in place to prevent further attacks?

(Member for Couva North)

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