

**THE  
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES  
OFFICIAL REPORT  
IN THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WHICH OPENED  
ON AUGUST 28, 2020**

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**SENATE**

*Friday, September 13, 2024*

**1.30 P.M.**

The Senate having assembled, and it being the first meeting of the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Clerk of the Senate read the following Proclamation:

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 10 of 2024.

By Her Excellency CHRISTINE CARLA  
KANGALOO, O.R.T.T., President of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed  
Forces.

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CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO

*President*

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 67 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago that each session of Parliament shall

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be held at such place within Trinidad and Tobago and shall commence at such time as the President may by Proclamation appoint:

Now, therefore, I, CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO, President as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the Red House, Port of Spain, Trinidad, as the place at which the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago shall be held, at 1.30 p.m. on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, as the time at which the said Session shall commence, with any Member, if necessary, attending a sitting virtually, while in Trinidad and Tobago, with the prior approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, in accordance with guidelines to be established.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the  
President of the Republic of Trinidad and  
Tobago, at the Office of the President, St.  
Ann's, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

### **PRAYER**

[MR. VICE-PRESIDENT *in the Chair*]

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Mr. Vice-President:** Hon. Senators, I wish to inform you that the President of the Senate, Sen. The Hon. Nigel de Freitas, is out of the country. Hon. Senators, I have granted leave of absence to Sen. Jayanti Lutchmedial-Ramdial, who is ill.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Vice-President:** Leader of Government Business.

**The Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs (Sen. The Hon. Dr. Amery Browne):** Mr. Vice-President, I beg to move that this Senate do now

Adjournment (cont'd)

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adjourn to Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Senate adjourned accordingly.*

*Adjourned at 1.35 p.m.*