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ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024 AT 1:30 P.M.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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1. The Report the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Committee for the year ended September 30, 2006.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
2. The Administrative Report of the Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (EXIMBANK) as at December 31, 2022.
(By the Minister of Finance)
3. The Annual Administration Report of the Arima Borough Corporation for the period October 01, 2017 to September 30, 2018.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
4. The Annual Administrative Report of the Arima Borough Corporation for the period October 01, 2019 to September 30, 2020.
(By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)
5. The Sessional Report of the Fourth Session (2023/2024), Twelfth Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Deputy Speaker)

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 23 to the Minister of Health:

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With regard to the recent cyber breach at the SWRHA, will the Minister:

- a) provide an update on the investigation;
- b) advise what steps have been taken to secure the Authority's online systems; and
- c) indicate what measures will be undertaken by the Ministry to ensure that its cybersecurity protocols can address emerging threats?

Question No. 24 to the Minister of Health:

(By the Member for Mayaro)

In light of the improper use of pesticides and the inadequate testing equipment at the Chemistry, Food and Drug Division, will the Minister advise:

- a) what measures are being undertaken to upgrade the laboratories to ensure proper regulation of food, drugs and toxic chemicals;
- b) how does the Ministry intend to address the backlog and delays in drug registration and inspection;
- c) whether there are any plans to supplement funding through external partnerships or international assistance, to remedy its limited human and technological resources; and
- d) what specific measure are being put in place to enhance regulatory oversight?

Question No. 25 to the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:

(By the Member for Mayaro)

With regard to the Development Centre for Persons with Disabilities, will the Minister advise:

- a) what measures are being taken to ensure that its services will be accessible to all persons with disabilities, including those in remote or underserved communities;
- b) what measures will be implemented to ensure that persons with disabilities –
 - i. will received comprehensive care; and
 - ii. be provided with opportunities for social integration?

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** our nation's children continue to experience acts of bullying, as a result of violence, gang infiltration and extortion at schools;

AND WHEREAS many students have been the victims of bullying, resulting in an ongoing crisis that has been left unattended by the authorities;

AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to properly implement plans and policies and engage qualified personnel to effectively address bullying in our nation's schools;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House call on the Government to provide adequate support and resources for the protection of our nation's children against bullying in schools throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Member for Princes Town)

2. **WHEREAS** the Government has presided over the institutional collapse of key state agencies that have failed to effectively manage, support and evaluate the execution of state projects, thereby resulting in the debilitation of major infrastructural works and constructions projects in Trinidad and Tobago;

AND WHEREAS this lack of proper monitoring, evaluating and executing has led to allegations of corruption and nepotism coupled with stakeholder criticism and public dissatisfaction;

AND WHEREAS citizens have continued to experience inconvenience due to the Government's failure to conduct routine maintenance and rehabilitation works on major infrastructural projects throughout the country;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemns the Government on its mismanagement and lack of proper oversight on infrastructural works on major projects;

AND BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED that this House calls on the Government to address these critical issues that have affected citizens and the completion of infrastructural works over the years.

(By the Member for Oropouche East)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the House approve the One Hundred and Twentieth Report of the Salaries Review Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Review of the 117th Report with respect to the Review of Salaries and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Offices within the purview of the Salaries Review Commission.

(By the Minister of Finance)

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)

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The under-mentioned Question which has been accepted by the Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 27 is hereby forwarded for the attention of the Minister concerned.

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

Will the Minister inform this House of the urgent measures which are being pursued by the Government to avoid a complete shutdown of the University of the West Indies St. Augustine campus given the rejection of the Government's two percent (2%) for the collective bargaining period 2015-2017 by the West Indies Group of University Teachers(WIGUT)?

(By the Member for Couva South)

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