



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTH SESSION  
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 12  
2024/2025

## ORDER PAPER

MONDAY DECEMBER 09, 2024 AT 10:00 A.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 Eastern Regional Health 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)**
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Eastern Regional Health Authority for the year ended September 30, 2017.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)**
3. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Infrastructure Development Company Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2019.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
4. The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of National Flour Mills Limited for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
5. The Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Mortgage Finance Company Limited for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**

6. The Audited Financial Statements of Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited (PLIPDECO) for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
7. The Consolidated Audited Financial Statements of Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
8. The Audited Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Shopping Complex Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
9. The Audited Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Shopping Complex Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
10. The Audited Financial Statements of the Port of Spain Shopping Complex Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)**
11. The Administrative Report of the National Investment Fund Holding Company Limited as at December 31, 2023.  
**(By the Minister of Finance)**
12. The Annual Administrative Report of the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute for the period October 01, 2019 to September 30, 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
13. The Annual Administrative Report of the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute for the period October 01, 2020 to September 30, 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
14. The Annual Administrative Report of the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute for the period October 01, 2021 to September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
15. The Annual Report of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year 2017.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
16. The Annual Report of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year 2018.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**
17. The Annual Report of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the year 2021.  
**(By the Minister of Planning and Development)**

18. The Annual Report of the Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended September 30, 2022.  
**(By the Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister)**
19. The Administrative Report of the National Schools Dietary Services Limited for the fiscal year 2021/2022.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**
20. The Administrative Report on the Operations of the Fair Trading Commission for the financial year ended September 30, 2020.  
**(By the Minister of Trade and Industry)**
21. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Works and Transport to the Eighteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprise) Committee on an Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Vehicle Management Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (VMCOTT) for the financial years 2015 and 2016 and follow up on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Committee's Second Report, 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament.  
**(By the Minister of Works and Transport)**
22. The Ministerial Response of the Ministry of Public Utilities to the Seventeenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Regulated Industries Commission (RIC) for Financial Years 2014 to 2018.  
**(By the Minister of Public Utilities)**

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. The Nineteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination into the role of the National Carnival Commission's management of Carnival 2023 activities and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the Public Accounts Committee's Twenty-Seventh Report, Eleventh Parliament.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**
2. The Twentieth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination into the Adequacy of Pharmaceutical and Non-Pharmaceutical and Other Supplies by the Ministry of Health, Twelfth Parliament.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**
3. The Twenty-First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on a follow-up inquiry on the implementation of the recommendations made in the Seventeenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Management and Operations of the Secondary Road Rehabilitation and Improvement Company Limited (SRRIC), Twelfth Parliament.  
**(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

#### PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

#### URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix**

**Questions for Oral Answer**

**\*Question No. 14 to the Minister of Sport and Community Development:**

**(By the Member for Naparima)**

Further to the response provided to the House of Representatives to Question No. 12 on November 10, 2021, regarding the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and the fact that Trinidad and Tobago did not medal in said games, will the Minister indicate the short, medium and long terms plans that are being put in place to improve this country's performance in future Olympic games?

**\*\*Question No. 18 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development:**

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Will the Minister indicate what immediate measures are being taken at the HDC Developments in Mora Heights and El Guanapo, Rio Claro, to address the following issues:

- a) flooding; and
- b) the inadequate drainage system?

**\*\*Question No. 19 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development:**

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

Will the Minister advise what, if any action is being taken by the HDC to address the infestation of bats at Mora Heights, Rio Claro?

**\*\*Question No. 20 to the Minister of Housing and Urban Development:**

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

With respect to the Mora Heights and El Guanapo Developments in Rio Claro, will the Minister provide the following:

- a) details of the process, complete with timelines for the delivery of deeds to residents under the "Lease to Own" arrangement;
- b) a detailed timeline for the application and approval of the necessary regulatory and statutory requirements to facilitate the provision of deeds to residents;
- c) details of the actions being taken by the HDC to address the boundary demarcation issues being experienced by residents;
- d) the plans of the HDC to improve its communication and accountability with the residents awaiting deeds and infrastructure maintenance; and
- e) details of the conflict resolution mechanisms that are being utilised by the HDC to address disputes arising between residents as a consequence of uncertain boundary demarcations?

**\*Question No. 22 to the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries:**

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

With regard to the Government's commitment to the *CARICOM* Agri-Food Systems Strategy to meet the regional goal of a 25% reduction in food imports by 2025, will the Minister provide the following:

- a) details of the specific actions taken, as at September 30, 2024, by the Government to meet this goal;
- b) whether Trinidad and Tobago has met the required deadline/s to submit the requisite reports to the *CARICOM* Secretariat detailing the progress made towards achieving this target;
- c) if the answer to b) is in the negative:
  - i. when will the required reports be submitted to the *CARICOM* Secretariat; and

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**\*Question Nos. 14 and 22 were deferred for two (2) weeks on Monday November 18, 2024.**

**\*\*Question Nos. 18, 19 and 20 were deferred for two (2) weeks on Friday November 15, 2024.**

- ii. what steps will be taken by the Government to ensure timely compliance with future reporting obligations?

**Question No. 26 to the Minister of Social Development and Family Services:**

**(By the Member for Mayaro)**

With regard to the Integrated Social Enterprise Management System (ISEMS) E-Pass, will the Minister state:

- a) what are the key features of the ISEMS system, and
- b) how will ISEM improve the delivery of social services;
- c) what are the timelines for the full rollout of the ISEMS platform, including all planned functionalities; and
- d) how will the Ministry ensure data security and privacy during the migration process?

**Question No. 27 to the Minister of Works and Transport:**

**(By the Member for Naparima)**

Will the Minister provide the timeframe for implementation of regulations regarding the illegal manufacture and use of motor vehicle license plates?

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

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**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)**

**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)**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 22, 2024 will be resumed:**

**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)**

**Brian Caesar  
Clerk of the House**

**House of Representatives' Secretariat  
The Red House  
Abercromby Street  
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**December 04, 2024**

**ORDER PAPER****MONDAY DECEMBER 09, 2024****QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER****\*Question No. 9 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries****(By the Member for Oropouche East)**

With regard to the official travel of the Minister to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela during the period April 2021 to July, 2024, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the following:

- a) the number of occasions on which the Minister has travelled to that country;
- b) the official agenda of each meeting held;
- c) a list of all the officials in attendance at each meeting; and
- d) the cost of travel, accommodation and other expenses to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Minister's attendance at each meeting?

**(Answer due by 22.10.2024)****Question No. 28 to the Minister of Health****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

With respect to the Ministry's expenditure on pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceuticals for the public sector, will the Minister provide the following details for each financial year from 2020 to 2024:

- a) total expenditure;
- b) expenditure incurred for each Regional Health Authority; and
- c) expenditure for the Chronic Disease Assistance Programme (CDAP)?

**(Answer due by 07.12.2024)****Question No. 29 to the Minister of Health:****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

With respect to legal fees and settlements paid by each Regional Health Authority (RHA), will the Minister provide the following details for each financial year from 2020 to 2024:

- a) the number of cases settled along with the value of each settlement; and
- b) the external legal fees that were paid for each settlement?

**(Answer due by 07.12.2024)****Question No. 30 to the Minister of Health:****(By the Member for Fyzabad)**

Will the Minister provide the number of maternal deaths that occurred at each public hospital in Trinidad and Tobago for the period October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024?

**(Answer due by 07.12.2024)****House of Representatives' Secretariat****The Red House****Abercromby Street****PORT OF SPAIN****December 04, 2024**


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**\*Question No. 9 was deferred for two (2) weeks on Friday November 15, 2024.**