



SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER PAPER

THIRD SITTING, FIRST SESSION (2025/2026)

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY JUNE 27, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1. The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation) (Financial Year 2025) Bill, 2025.
(By the Minister of Finance)

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation – Chairman’s Fund Account for the financial year ended September 30, 2021.
(By the Minister of Finance)
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Princes Town Regional Corporation – Chairman’s Fund Account for the financial year ended September 30, 2022.
(By the Minister of Finance)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN THE APPENDIX

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 1 to the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development
(By Senator Vishnu Dhanpaul)

With respect to the Minister’s recent bilateral meetings with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank Group held in Washington DC, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (i) the purpose of these meetings;
- (ii) the names and designations of the individuals with whom bilateral meetings were held; and
- (iii) the names and designations of the individuals who accompanied the Minister to Washington DC?

Question No. 2 to the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development

(By Senator Vishnu Dhanpaul)

Can the Minister explain the nature of his relationship, if any, with the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) prior to becoming a Minister of Government?

Question No. 3 to the Minister of Finance

(By Senator Vishnu Dhanpaul)

Could the Minister state:

- (i) how much money, if any, the Government borrowed in May 2025, both domestic and external, for budgetary support; and
- (ii) the status of the overdraft at the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago on the date on which he assumed office?

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the Senate adjourned on Monday June 23, 2025 will be resumed:**
A Bill entitled 'An Act to repeal the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Act, 2021 (Act No. 17 of 2021)'.
(By the Minister of Finance)

**Chantal La Roche
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 7 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure

(By Senator Janelle John-Bates)

In light of the Minister's public statements that the Government will undertake 114 projects to mitigate flooding, can the Minister provide the location and estimated cost of each project?

(Answer due by 12.07.2025)

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