HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **NO. 6**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

1. The Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
   (By the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)

PETITIONS

PAPERS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50".
   (By the Attorney General)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago is a democratic country subscribing to free and fair general elections in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago;

   AND WHEREAS it is widely perceived that the outcome of general elections have been directly affected by the sums of money spent by political parties on their elections campaigns;

   AND WHEREAS the financing of election campaigns is a matter that is governed by the Representation of the People Act, Chap 2:01 which has proved to be outdated and ineffective in regulating the realities of the modern day elections and election campaigns;

   AND WHEREAS in order to ensure transparency, accountability and fair elections in Trinidad and Tobago it is submitted that there needs to be modern legislation and regulations that specifically govern the donation of money to political parties and their campaign expenditure;

   AND WHEREAS there have been previous attempts to achieve campaign finance reform which have not come to fruition;

   AND WHEREAS if financing of political campaigns and more specifically, donations made to political parties whether directly and/ or indirectly, are not required to be declared and recorded it has the potential to permit third parties to clandestinely influence and compromise Governments' decision making;

   BE IT RESOLVED that this House agree to ensure that elections are free from undue and unfair influence in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago there should be a reform of campaign finance legislation and such reform include, inter alia, the declaring and recording of donors to political parties and their campaign expenditure;

   AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House further agrees to forthwith establish a Joint Select Committee of the Parliament to examine all of the previous work done on campaign finance reform and to report to the House within six months with proposed draft legislation.
   (By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)

2. **WHEREAS** access to a reliable supply of potable water is essential to public health, sanitation, economic activity and the general welfare of the people of Trinidad and Tobago;

   AND WHEREAS communities throughout the country have experienced prolonged and repeated disruption in their water supply, affecting households, schools, businesses and healthcare facilities;

AND WHEREAS concerns have arisen regarding the adequacy of water distribution, infrastructure maintenance, contingency arrangements, and communication with affected communities;

AND WHEREAS prolonged water disruptions place significant hardship on citizens, particularly vulnerable persons, including the elderly and persons with disabilities;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House call upon the Government to outline the measures being implemented to address the disruption of water supply in Trinidad and Tobago.
(By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)

Nataki Atiba-Dilchan
Clerk of the House (Ag.)

House of Representatives' Secretariat
The Red House
Abercromby Street
PORT OF SPAIN
September 14, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **SITTING NO. 6**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026, 1:30 P.M.
NOTICE OF PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

The under-mentioned Question which has been accepted by the Deputy Speaker in accordance with Standing Order 26 is hereby forwarded for the attention of the Prime Minister.

1. Would the Prime Minister advise this House as to when the New Central Block at the Port-of-Spain General Hospital will be operationalised?
   (By the Member for Port-of-Spain North/ St Ann's West)

Nataki Atiba-Dilchan
Clerk of the House (Ag.)

House of Representatives' Secretariat
The Red House
Abercromby Street
PORT OF SPAIN
September 16, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **No. 6**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026, AT 1:30 P.M.
NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

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

1. **To the Minister of Health:**
   In light of reports of decomposing bodies at the Port-of-Spain General Hospital's Mortuary due to the malfunctioning of the walk-in refrigerator, could the Minister state what steps are being taken to address this situation?
   (By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)

Nataki Atiba-Dilchan
Clerk of the House (Ag.)

House of Representatives' Secretariat
The Red House
Abercromby Street
PORT OF SPAIN

September 16, 2026