



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT

NO. 8
2026/2027

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

1. The Protection of New Plant Varieties (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
(By the Minister of Land and Legal Affairs)

PETITIONS

PAPERS

1. The Report of 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, 2012.
(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 Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Committee for the year ended September 30, 2013.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

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1. The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
(By the Attorney General who will move that the next stage of the Bill be taken later in the proceedings)

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)

Motions

1. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 76(1) of the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Act, 2021 (Act No. 8 of 2021) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that a person commits an offence if he does anything in Trinidad and Tobago or uses remote gambling equipment situated in Trinidad and Tobago for the purpose of inviting or enabling a person in a prohibited territory to participate in remote gambling:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 76(2) of the Act that the Minister may by Order, subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament, amend section 76 of the Act for the purposes of permitting remote gambling:

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Finance has, on the 15th day of September, 2026, made the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) (Remote Gambling) Order, 2026:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) (Remote Gambling) Order, 2026 now be affirmed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) (Remote Gambling) Order, 2026 be approved.
(By the Minister of Finance)

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)

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