HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **NO. 11**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 07, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.

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1. The Audited Financial Statements of the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited (NEDCO) for the year ended September 30, 2023.
   (By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)

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1. The Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
   (By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government 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

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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)

2. A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Protection of New Plant Varieties Act, Chap. 82:75".
   (By the Minister of Land and Legal Affairs)

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campaigns is a matter that is governed by the Representation of the People Act, Chap 2:01 which has proved to be outdated and ineffective in regulating the realities of the modern day elections and election campaigns;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

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NOTICE OF URGENT QUESTIONS

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 Public Utilities:**
   Can the Minister state whether any urgent measures are being undertaken by the Water and Sewage Authority to address the issue of discoloured water affecting customers in parts of Diego Martin, Port of Spain, Central and South Trinidad?
   (By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)

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