HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **NO. 15**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.

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Bills Second Reading:

1. **The debate on the Second Reading of the following Bill which was in progress when the House adjourned on Sunday October 18, 2026 will be resumed:**

   A Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the service of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September, 2027".
   (By the Minister of Finance)

2. 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)

3. 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)

Motions

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate Amendments to the Miscellaneous Provisions (Alcohol, Cannabis, Dangerous Drugs, Gambling and Tobacco) Bill, 2026 listed in the Appendix be now considered.
   (By the Attorney General)

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate Amendments to the Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2026 listed in Appendix II be now considered.
   (By the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government)

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campaigns is a matter that is governed by the Representation of the People Act, Chap 2:01 which has proved to be outdated and ineffective in regulating the realities of the modern day elections and election campaigns;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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October 18, 2026

APPENDIX

THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (ALCOHOL, CANNABIS, DANGEROUS DRUGS, GAMBLING AND TOBACCO) BILL, 2026

List of Senate Amendments made during the Committee Stage of the above-mentioned Bill at a Sitting held on October 06, 2026 and ending on October 07, 2026.

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendment
3*(a)*	In paragraph (v), in the proposed subsection (2BB), after the words "(2)*(f)*" insert the words "or (2)*(g)*".
9	**A.** Delete subclause *(c)*. **B.** Renumber subclauses *(d)* to *(g)* as subclauses *(c)* to *(f)*. **C.** In the renumbered subclause *(c)* – (a) at the end of paragraph (ii), delete the word "and"; (b) renumber paragraph (iii) as paragraph (iv); (c) insert after paragraph (ii) the following new paragraph: "(iii) by inserting after subsection (1) the following new subsections: "(1A) A person dispensing cannabis in accordance with subsection (1) shall, before completing the dispensation, require the person requesting the cannabis to produce a valid form of national photo identification establishing that the person has attained twenty-five years of age. (1B) If the person requesting cannabis fails to produce a valid form of national photo identification upon request, the person dispensing shall immediately refuse to complete the dispensation."; and".

Senate Secretariat

October 7, 2026

APPENDIX II

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

List of Amendments made in the Senate during the Committee Stage of the above-named Bill on Tuesday October 13, 2026.

First Column Clause	Second Column Extent of Amendments
10	In paragraph (c), in the proposed – (a) subsection (1C), delete the words "The Mayor", and substitute the words "Notwithstanding section 62(2), the Mayor"; and (b) subsection (1D), delete the words "If the", and substitute the words "Notwithstanding section 62(3), if the".
11	In paragraph (c), in the description of "WEST", at lines 21 and 22, delete the words "proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the said river".
12	A. In paragraph (b), in the description of "SOUTH AND WEST", (a) at line 12, after the words "western corner" insert the words "of the lands of Alexis Bernard"; and (b) at lines 22 and 23, delete the words "north eastern corner of" and substitute the words "northern boundary of the". B. In paragraph (c), in the description of "NORTH", at line 18, after the words "Mahadeoh;" insert the words "thence southwards along the western boundary of the said lands to the northern boundary of a proposed Forest Reserve;".

Senate Secretariat

October 13, 2026