HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **NO. 17**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M.

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   (By the Minister of Homeland Security)

2. The Senior Citizens' Pension (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2026.
   (By the Minister of People, Social Development and Family Services)

3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Chaguanas Borough Corporation for the year ended September 30, 2016.
   (By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

4. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of Police Complaints Authority for the year ended September 30, 2025.
   (By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

5. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Statement of Recovery of Expenses of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries for the year ended December 31, 2025.
   (By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

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Motions:

1. **WHEREAS** State Enterprises and State-Controlled Institutions manage substantial public assets and resources on behalf of the people of Trinidad and Tobago;

   AND WHEREAS their effective management requires that Boards of Directors discharge their fiduciary responsibilities in accordance with the law;

   AND WHEREAS executive management should be suitably qualified, experienced and competent to effectively manage these State Enterprises and State Institutions and remain accountable to their respective Boards of Directors;

   AND WHEREAS recent reported developments within the State Enterprise / Institution Sector have raised public concerns regarding Board appointments, the conduct of executive management and inadequate separation of responsibilities among shareholders, Boards of Directors and executive management;

   AND WHEREAS reports of conflicts of interest may undermine public confidence, in State Enterprises and State-Controlled Institutions;

   BE IT RESOLVED that this House express its concern over the governance of State Enterprises and State-Controlled Institutions;

   AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government take appropriate measures to strengthen transparency, accountability, competence, institutional independence, adherence to established principles of corporate governance and to ensure that appointments and decisions concerning these institutions protect the public interest.
   (By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)

2. **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)

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)

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APPENDIX

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 12 to the Attorney General:

(By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)

Can the Minister provide the names of each Attorney including English Barristers retained by any arm of the State, including, but not limited to the Commissioner of Police, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Minister or the Ministry of Homeland Security, the Attorney General and any other that may have been involved, to:

a) advise and/ or appear in any litigation related to the arrest and issuance of Preventive Detention Orders issued by the Minister of Homeland Security on June 27, 2026, in the names of Dominic Hadeed and Genevieve Hadeed and for each Attorney and/ or Barrister; and
b) provide the amount of fees requisitioned to date with the particulars for each?

(Answer due by 08.10.2026)

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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 Defence:**
   In light of Sunday's tragic marine collision off Chaguaramas, which left persons missing at sea and with several bodies recovered, can the Minister state what assets were deployed at the time of the accident to rescue/recover victims?
   (By the Member for Diego Martin West)

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