HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION **NO. 19**
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT **2026/2027**

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2026 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

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1. The Special Operations (Closed Area) (Revocation) Order, 2026.
   (By the Minister of Homeland Security)

2. The Special Operations (Curfew) (Revocation) Order, 2026.
   (By the Minister of Homeland Security)

3. The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2022.
   (By the Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence)

4. The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2023.
   (By the Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence)

5. The Annual Administrative Report of exporTT Limited for the year ended September 30, 2020.
   (By the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism)

6. The Annual Administrative Report of exporTT Limited for the year ended September 30, 2021.
   (By the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism)

7. The Annual Administrative Report of exporTT Limited for year ended September 30, 2023.
   (By the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism)

8. The Annual Administrative Report of exporTT Limited for year ended September 30, 2024.
   (By the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism)

9. The Annual Administrative Report of InvesTT Limited for the year ended September 30, 2024.
   (By the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism)

10. The Administrative Report of YTEPP Limited for the fiscal year 2019/2020.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

11. The Administrative Report of YTEPP Limited for the fiscal year 2020/2021.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

12. The Administrative Report of YTEPP Limited for the fiscal year 2023/2024.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

13. The Administrative Report of YTEPP Limited for the fiscal year 2024/2025.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

14. The Administrative Report of the National Energy Skills Centre for the fiscal year 2019/2020.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

15. The Administrative Report of the National Energy Skills Centre for the fiscal year 2020/2021.
(By the Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS

URGENT QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Questions for Oral Answer
Questions for Written Answer appear in the Appendix

Question No. 16 to the Minister of Homeland Security:
(By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)
Can the Minister state what was the procurement process utilized for the proposed construction of police posts around the country?

Question No. 17 to the Minister of Finance:
(By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)
Can the Minister indicate:

a) what was the procurement process utilized by the National Payment and Innovation Company of Trinidad and Tobago (NPITT) for the engagement of Wipay for the provision of services for the centralisation of all Government pay systems; and
b) how much money is owed to Wipay by the NPITT as at September 2026?

Question No. 18 to the Minister of Homeland Security:
(By the Member for Arouca/Lopinot)
Can the Minister state, since the declaration of the State of Emergency on March 3, 2026:

a) how many Preventative Detention Orders were signed;
b) how many persons were detained pursuant to such Orders; and
c) how many of those persons were charged and brought before the courts?

Question No. 25 to the Minister of Housing:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister indicate how many housing units were constructed by the Housing Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (HDC), through its subsidiary companies and by its contractors, during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026?

Question No. 26 to the Minister of Housing:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister indicate how many housing units were allocated by the Housing Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (HDC) to applicants during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026?

Question No. 31 to the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development:
(By the Member for Arima)
With regard to the US $10 million South Oropouche River Basin (SORB) project funded by the UN Adaptation Fund, can the Minister provide the following:

a) an update on the status of activities under this project; and
b) whether the project is on schedule for completion within the approved timeframe and budget?

Question No. 32 to the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development:
(By the Member for Arima)
In light of the accelerated rate of global climate change, could the Minister indicate what new initiatives are being undertaken or planned for addressing climate change in Trinidad and Tobago?

Question No. 41 to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:
(By the Member for Arima)
For the period April 29, 2025 to September 15, 2026, can the Minister provide the following;

a) the number of reports of praedial larceny received;
b) the number of persons arrested for praedial larceny; and
c) the number of persons charged for praedial larceny?

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House adjourned on Friday November 13, 2026 will be resumed:**

   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

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House consider the findings and recommendations of the Forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Ombudsman.
   (By the Leader of the House)

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

ORDER PAPER
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2026
QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 22 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
With respect to the Basilon Street Youth Development Centre, can the Minister indicate:

a) whether the facility is opened to the public, and if yes, the date on which it was opened;
b) the programmes and initiatives currently being conducted by the Ministry at the facility;
c) the number of staff members from the Ministry currently assigned to the facility;
d) if the facility is not currently open to the public, when is it expected to be opened and made accessible to residents of Basilon Street and the surrounding areas;
e) whether the facility currently has an electricity supply from T&TEC; and
f) if the answer is no, whether the supply to the facility has been disconnected by T&TEC and the reason/s for the disconnection?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 27 to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:
(By the Member for Arima)
With regard to agricultural access roads projects completed during the period April 29, 2025 to September 15, 2026, can the Minister state:

a) the number of projects completed;
b) in respect of each project:
    i. the location;
    ii. the cost; and
    iii. the name of the contractor awarded the contracts?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 33 to the Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development:
(By the Member for Arima)
With regard to the idling of the Brechin Castle Solar Farm, can the Minister state:

a) what impact will this have on Trinidad and Tobago's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) target of 30% renewable energy by 2030;
b) the estimated quantity of emissions that could have been avoided had the plant been operational;
c) the effect on Trinidad and Tobago's ability to meet its international climate obligations in reducing emissions from the power generation sector as articulated in the country's first Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 34 to the Minister of Housing:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by the Housing Development Corporation (HDC) of Trinidad and Tobago during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the contractor; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 35 to the Minister of Land and Legal Affairs:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by LandmarkTT Properties Limited from the date of the company's formation to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the company or individual to whom the contracts were awarded; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 36 to the Minister of Rural Development and Local Government:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by Rural Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (RDC) during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the company or individual to whom the contract was awarded; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 37 to the Minister of Public Utilities:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by the National Maintenance, Training and Security Company Limited during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the company or individual to whom the contract was awarded; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 38 to the Minister of Public Utilities:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by the Water and Sewage Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (WASA) from May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the company or individual to whom the contracts were awarded; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 39 to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:
(By the Member for Laventille West)
Can the Minister provide a list of all contracts awarded by the Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited (PSAEL) during the period May 1, 2025 to September 15, 2026, indicating in respect of each contract:

a) the value;
b) purpose;
c) the name of the company or individual to whom the contract were awarded; and
d) the method of procurement used?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 40 to the Minister of the People, Social Development and Family Services:

(By the Member for Arima)

With regard to the Food Support Programme, Public Assistance Grants and General Assistance Grants, can the Minister state, in respect of each programme or grant, for the period April 29, 2025 to September 15, 2026:

a) the number of new applications received; and
b) the number of new applicants approved for each grant?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 43 to the Prime Minister:

(By the Member for Arima)

With regard to the grant funding under the Sport and Culture Fund for the period April 29, 2025 to September 15, 2026, can the Prime Minister provide the following:

a) the number of applications received for grant funding; and
b) a list of successful applicants of the grants indicating the value of each respective disbursement?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 55 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure:

(By the Member for Arima)

Can the Minister provide a list of all projects currently being undertaken by the Ministry in the Constituency of Arima, include the following details in respect of each project:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the projected date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 56 to the Minister of Public Utilities:

(By the Member for Arima)

Can the Minister provide a list of all projects currently being undertaken by the Ministry of Public Utilities in the Constituency of Arima, including the following details in respect of each project:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the project date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 57 to the Minister of Culture and Community Development:

(By the Member for Arima)

Can the Minister provide an update on the works to be undertaken at the following community centres:

a) La Fillette Community Centre;
b) Morne La Croix Community Centre;
c) Brasso Seco Community Centre;
d) Aripo Community Centre;
e) Mount Pleasant Community Centre; and
f) Pinto Road Community Centre?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 58 to the Minister of Education:
(By the Member for Arima)
Can the Minister indicate what works are being undertaken by the Ministry at the following schools to improve the facilities:

a) Brasso Seco R.C. School; and
b) La Fillette R.C. School?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 59 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure:
(By the Member for Arima)
With respect to the Paving and Emergency Project in Aripo, can the Minister provide the following details:

a) the scope of works;
b) the objectives of expected outcomes;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the cost of the project(s); and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 60 to the Minister of Public Utilities:
(By the Member for Arima)
With respect to the Water Community Improvement Programme, can the Minister provide a list of all projects currently being undertaken in the Constituency of Arima, include the following details in respect of each project:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimate project timeline;
d) the projected date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 61 to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:
(By the Member for Arima)
With respect to agricultural access roads, can the Minister provide a list of all works being undertaken in the Constituency of Arima, include the following details in respect of each project:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the projected date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 62 to the Minister of Land and Legal Affairs:
(By the Member for Arima)
With respect to the regularisation of squatter communities, can the Minister provide a list of all works to be undertaken in the Constituency of Arima, by community, include the following details with respect to each project:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the projected date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 63 to the Minister of Education:
(By the Member for Arima)
With respect to the Emergency Repairs and Refurbishment Programme, can the Minister indicate how many schools in the Constituency of Arima will benefit from the programme and provide the following details:

a) the scope of works;
b) the commencement date;
c) the estimated project timeline;
d) the projected date of completion; and
e) the name of the selected contractor(s)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 64 to the Minister of Public Utilities:
(By the Member for Arima)
Can the Minister provide a comprehensive breakdown of the water supply schedule for the following communities within the Constituency of Arima:

a) Valencia West;
b) Calvary;
c) Pinto;
d) Arima Proper;
e) Santa Rosa;
f) Demerara;
g) Heights of Guanapo;
h) the North Coast Communities, namely La Fillette, Blanchisseuse, Paria, Morne La Crois and Brasso Seco;
i) Aripo;
j) Wallerfield; and
k) Maturita?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 65 to the Attorney General:
(By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)
Can the Attorney General provide a list of foreign attorneys-at-law, including, but not limited to English Barristers and/or foreign law firms retained by the State for the period May 2025 to October 2026 and in each case, provide the following information:

a) what matter/s the individual and/or the law firm was retained for; and
b) the fees requisitioned by each individual and/or law firm retained?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 68 to the Attorney General:
(By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)
With reference to all attorneys-at-law who were briefed and/or retained by the Office of the Attorney General, including the Solicitor General's Department for the period May 1, 2025 to October 26, 2026, could the Minister provide the following:

a) the number of matter/s each attorney was briefed and/or retained for;
b) the nature of the matter for each attorney was briefed and/or retained for;
c) the sum invoiced by each attorney for each matter; and
d) the sum paid to each attorney for each matter?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 69 to the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries:
(By the Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West)
Could the Minister please advise what is the remuneration package paid to Mr. Gerald Ramdeen as Chairman of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago and any of its subsidiaries and/or related companies on a monthly basis and/or on an annual basis?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 70 to the Minister of Culture and Community Development:
(By the Member for Diego Martin West)
Could the Minister provide a list of all organisations allocated funding, along with the respective amounts disbursed, under the Draft Estimates of Expenditure 2026, Head 86, Sub-Head 004, Item 009, Sub-Item 02 (National Days and Festivals) for the period October 2025 to October 2026?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 71 to the Minister of Culture and Community Development:
(By the Member for Diego Martin West)
Could the Minister provide a list of the individuals and organisations that received financial support under the Draft Estimates of Expenditure 2026, Head 86, Sub-Head 04, Item 005, Sub-Item 05 (Contribution to Community-Based Organisations) and Sub-Item 11 (Contribution to Cultural Organisations)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 72 to the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism:
(By the Member for Diego Martin West)
Could the Minister identify all individuals and organisations that received funding through InvesTT, CreativeTT, FilmTT and MusicTT (Global TT) during fiscal year 2026?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 73 to the Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism:
(By the Member for Diego Martin West)
Under the Draft Estimates of Development Programme Expenditure 2027, Head 85, Sub-Head 09, Item 003, Sub-Item 11, Project D.001, could the Minister provide a prioritised list of the tourism sites and attractions scheduled for upgrading?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 74 to the Minister of Works and Infrastructure:
(By the Member for Diego Martin West)
Could the Minister state:

a) the name of the private organisation(s) partnering with the Government to execute the beautification and highway greening initiative through cluster planting of poui trees;
b) the expected commencement date for this project;
c) the specific highways selected;
d) the colours of poui trees to be planted (e.g. pink and yellow) and the exact proportion/distribution of each color along these routes?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 75 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs:
Could the Minister state whether any international sporting tournament/s are scheduled to be hosted in Trinidad and Tobago during the year 2027 and if so, what are they?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 76 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs:

Under the Draft Estimates of Development Programme Expenditure 2027, Head 46, Sub-Head 13, Item C, Sub-Item 002 (Upgrade of Swimming Pools) could the Minister identify:

a) which public swimming pools were upgraded or repaired in fiscal year 2026;
b) which public swimming pools are slated for upgrades in fiscal year 2027; and
c) the timeline and scheduled duration for the execution of the works for fiscal 2027?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

Question No. 77 to the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs:

Could the Minister provide a comprehensive list of all national athletes added to or rendered eligible for national sporting teams/delegations following the passage of the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2025 (commonly referred to as the Grandparent Law)?

(Answer due by 27.11.2026)

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