



SESSIONAL REVIEW

2020-2021

First Session, Twelfth Parliament

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INTRODUCTION

The **First Session** of the 12th Parliament began on **Friday 28th August, 2020** by Proclamation [Legal Notice 304 of 2020] and prorogued on **Friday 27th August, 2021** by Proclamation of Her Excellency [Legal Notice 221 of 2021].

This Report outlines the Business conducted by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago during this First Session of the Twelfth Parliament.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HOR)

SITTINGS

A total of two hundred and thirty-four (234) hours and nineteen (19) minutes were spent in the debating Chamber of the House of Representatives (HOR) for the 2020-2021 Session.

The table below provides details of the Sitzings of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Month and Year	No. of Sitzings	No. of Hours
August, 2020	1	06 hours 35 minutes
October, 2020	5	80 hours 31 minutes
November, 2020	3	13 hours 15 minutes
December, 2020	3	25 hours 09 minutes
January, 2021	1	10 hours 00 minutes
February, 2021	4	17 hours 53 minutes
March, 2021	4	19 hours 34 minutes
April, 2021	2	02 hours 37 minutes
May, 2021	1	06 hours 42 minutes
June, 2021	7	36 hours 30 minutes
July, 2021	2	09 hours 54 minutes
August, 2021	1	05 hours 39 minutes
TOTAL	34	234 hours 19 minutes

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
1 st	Election of a Speaker	Friday, 28.08.2020	10:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	6 hours 35 minutes
2 nd	Speaker of the House	Monday, 05.10.2020	1:30 p.m.	5:33 p.m.	4 hours 03 minutes
3 rd	Speaker of the House	Friday, 09.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	10 hours 06 minutes
4 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 12.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	10 hours 27 minutes
5 th	Speaker of the House	Tuesday, 13.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	9 hours 28 minutes
6 th	Speaker [As Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC)]	Wednesday, 14.10.2020	1:30 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	4 hours 08 minutes
	Standing Finance Committee	Friday, 16.10.2020	1:30 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	8 hours 40 minutes
	Standing Finance Committee	Monday, 19.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	9 hours 45 minutes
	Standing Finance Committee	Tuesday, 20.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	10 hours 15 minutes
	Standing Finance Committee	Wednesday, 21.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	6:43 p.m.	8 hours 43 minutes
	Standing Finance Committee	Thursday, 22.10.2020	1:30 p.m.	6:26 p.m.	4 hours 56 minutes
7 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 09.11.2020	1:30 p.m.	4:52 p.m.	3 hours 22 minutes
8 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 20.11.2020	1:30 p.m.	6:07 p.m.	4 hours 37 minutes
9 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 27.11.2020	1:30 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	5 hours 16 minutes
10 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 04.12.2020	1:30 p.m.	1:28 a.m.	11 hours 58 minutes
11 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 09.12.2020	1:30 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	5 hours 28 minutes
12 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 11.12.2020	1:30 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	7 hours 43 minutes
13 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 27.01.2021	10:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	10 hours 00 minutes
14 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 05.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	3 hours 38 minutes
15 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 12.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	4 hours 44 minutes

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
16 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 19.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:09 p.m.	4 hours 39 minutes
17 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 26.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	4 hours 52 minutes
18 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 05.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	5 hours 35 minutes
19 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 12.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	3 hours 52 minutes
20 th	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday, 19.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	3 hours 44 minutes
21 st	Speaker of the House	Friday, 26.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	7:53 p.m.	6 hours 23 minutes
22 nd	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday, 09.04.2021	1:30 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	2 hours 03 minutes
23 rd	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 14.04.2021	1:30 p.m.	2:04 p.m.	00 hours 34 minutes
24 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 24.05.2021	1:30 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	6 hours 42 minutes
25 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 09.06.2021	1:30 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	6 hours 55 minutes
26 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 16.06.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	4 hours 58 minutes
27 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 23.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	1:36 p.m.	3 hours 36 minutes
28 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 25.06.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	4 hours 32 minutes
29 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 28.06.2021	10:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	8 hours 15 minutes
30 th	Speaker of the House	Tuesday, 29.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	6 hours 52 minutes
31 st	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 30.06.2021	10:30 a.m.	11:52 a.m.	1 hour 22 minutes
32 nd	Speaker of the House	Friday, 02.07.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:24 p.m.	4 hours 54 minutes
33 rd	Speaker of the House	Friday, 09.07.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5 hours 00 minutes
34 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 25.08.2021	1:30 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	5 hours 38 minutes

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

* JSC-Joint Select Committee

* SSC-Special Select Committee

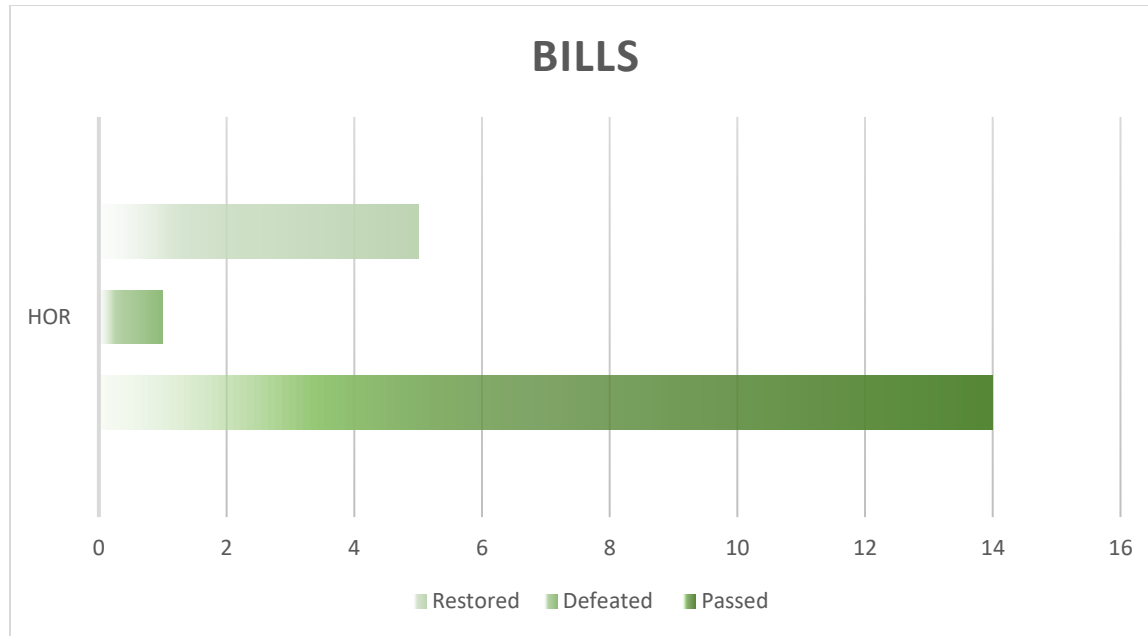
* SFC – Standing Finance Committee

BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN SENATE	SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	NOTE
10/2020	<u>The Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020</u>	28.08.2020	28.08.2020	CWH	-	28.08.2020	29.08.2020	-	29.08.2020	-	-
11/2020	<u>The Appropriation (Financial Year 2021) Bill, 2020</u>	05.10.2020	05.10.2020 09.10.2020 12.10.2020 13.10.2020 14.10.2020	SFC	-	22.10.2020	27.10.2020	-	28.10.2020	-	-
12/2020	<u>The Cannabis Control Bill, 2020</u>	14.10.2020	-	JSC	09.06.2021	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the House
13/2020	<u>The Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2020</u>	14.10.2020	29.06.2021	JSC	09.06.2021	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the House
14/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020</u>	14.10.2020	-	JSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the House

BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN SENATE	SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	NOTE
15/2020	<u>The Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	14.10.2020	-	JSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the House
16/2020	<u>The Anti-Gang (Amendment) Bill, 2020</u>	09.11.2020	20.11.2020	CWH	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bill Defeated
17/2020	<u>The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Amendment) Bill, 2020</u>	04.12.2020	04.12.2020	CWH	-	04.12.2020	08.12.2020	11.12.2020	29.12.2020	-	-
18/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)] (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	04.12.2020	04.12.2020	CWH	-	04.12.2020	08.12.2020	11.12.2020	18.12.2020	-	-
19/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (FATF Compliance) Bill, 2020</u>	04.05.2020	05.12.2020	CWH	-	05.12.2020	10.12.2020	11.12.2020	18.12.2020	-	-
20/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Amendments (Powers of Statutory Authorities and Matters related to certain Boards) Bill, 2020</u>	04.12.2020	04.12.2020	CWH	-	04.12.2020	10.11.2020	11.12.2020	24.12.2020	24.12.2020	-
21/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions</u>	04.12.2020	04.12.2020	CWH	-	05.12.2020	11.12.2020	11.12.2020	23.12.2020	24.12.2020	-

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	<u>(Administration of Justice) Bill, 2020</u>										
22/2020	<u>The Finance Bill, 2020</u>	04.12.2020	11.12.2020	CWH	-	11.12.2020	15.12.2020	-	24.12.2020	-	-
23/2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (Special Reserve Police and Police Complaints Authority) Bill, 2020</u>	04.12.2020	05.03.2021	CWH	-	05.03.2021	07.07.2021	09.07.2021	19.07.2021	-	-
1/2021	<u>The Tobago House of Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	12.02.2021	19.02.2021	CWH	-	19.02.2021	02.03.2021	-	16.03.2021	-	-
2/2021	<u>The Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	05.03.2021	19.03.2021	CWH	-	19.03.2021	05.07.2021	-	19.07.2021	-	-
3/2021	<u>The CARIFORUM States (the Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Economic Partnership Agreement Bill, 2021</u>	05.03.2021	12.03.2021	CWH	-	12.03.2021	24.03.2021	-	29.03.2021	-	-

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4/2021	<u>The Finance (Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2021) Bill, 2021</u>	09.06.2021	09.06.2021	-	-	09.06.2021	11.06.2021	-	22.06.2021	-	-
5/2021	<u>The Finance Bill, 2021</u>	25.06.2021	02.07.2021	CWH	-	02.07.2021	06.07.2021	09.07.2021	15.07.2021	-	-
6/2021	<u>The Tobago Island Government Bill, 2021</u>	30.06.2021	30.06.2021	CWH	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the House



QUESTIONS

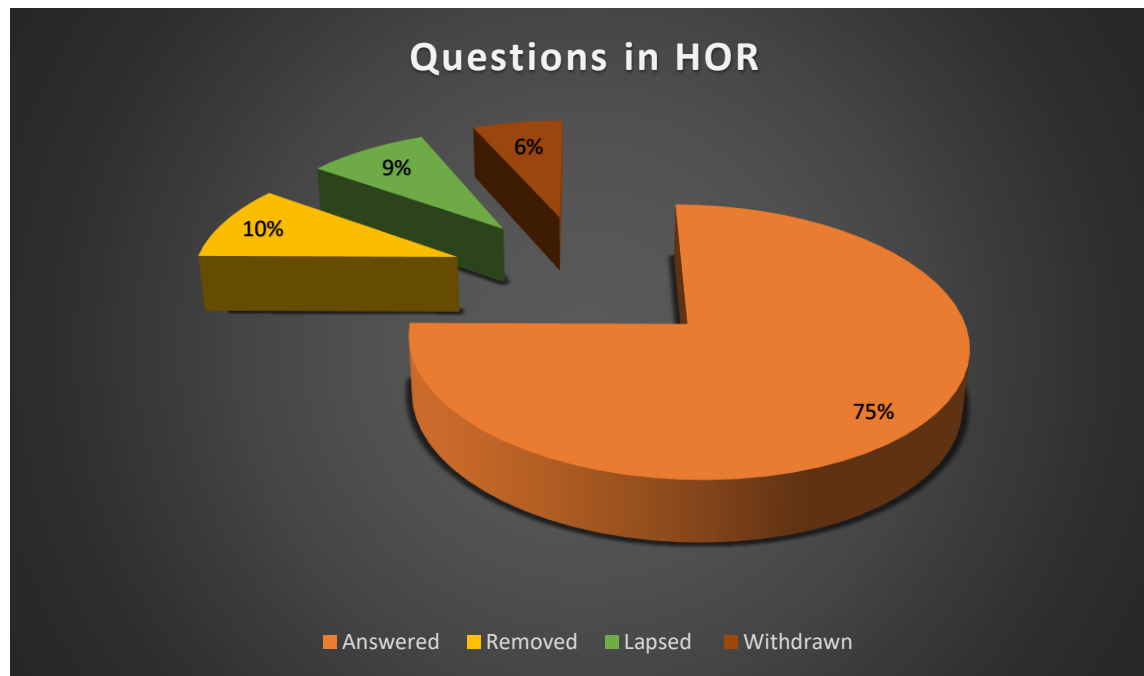
QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1,2,3,13,17,18,19,32,33,34,37 39,40,45,46,48,49,50,51,52 16,30,47	Oral Written	09.11.2020	23
5,6,7,20,21,22,35,36,53,54,55,58,59,60	Oral	20.11.2020	14
8,9,10,25,41,42,44,56,57 43	Oral Written	27.11.2019	10
11,12,26,27,28	Oral	04.12.2020	5
29,31,61	Oral	09.12.2020	3
62	Oral	27.01.2021	1
63,64,65,66,67,69	Oral	05.02.2020	6
68 70,71	Oral Written	12.02.2021	3
72,73,74	Oral	19.02.2021	3
75,76	Oral	26.02.2021	2
77,79,80,84,85,87,88,100,101,102	Oral	19.03.2021	10
81,82,89,90,91,104 78,83,86,95	Oral Written	26.03.2021	10
136,137,139,140,141,143,144,146,147,154,155,156,157 119,120,121,132,153	Oral Written	24.05.2021	18
148,161,163,164,169,170,171,172,173,174 131,138,152,158,160,162	Oral Written	09.06.2021	16
151,166,167,176,177	Oral	16.06.2021	5
175,182,183,184,185 126,127,128,129,130	Oral Written	09.07.2021	10
Total			139

Total number of Questions filed for the Session was one hundred and eighty-five (185). One hundred and fifty-six (156) were for oral answer and twenty-nine (29) were due for a written response. A total of one hundred and thirty-nine (139) were answered.

Questions 14,15,23,24,103,113,145,149,150,159,165 and 168 were withdrawn during the session.

Questions 96,98,99,110,111,112,114,115,116,117,118,122,123,124,125,133,134 and 135 were removed from the order paper due to the absence of Members.

Statement made on 09.07.2021 re questions 126-130 citing the Data Protection Act.



PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS		URGENT QUESTIONS	
No. of Questions	Date Answered	No. of Questions	Date Answered
4	November 20, 2020	1	November 09, 2020
6	December 09, 2020	2	November 20, 2020
11	February 12, 2021	5	November 27, 2020
7	March 12, 2021	4	December 04, 2020
10	June 23, 2021	2	December 11, 2020
7	July 09, 2021	2	January 27, 2021
		4	February 05, 2021
		1	February 12, 2021
		3	February 19, 2021
		3	February 26, 2021
		3	March 05, 2021
		4	March 19, 2021
		1	March 26, 2021
		4 (Members Absent - Questions not asked)	April 09, 2021
		5	May 24, 2021
		3	June 09, 2021
		3	June 16, 2021
		4	June 23, 2021
		3	June 25, 2021
		3	June 28, 2021
		1	June 29, 2021
		2	July 02, 2021
		4	July 09, 2021

MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Confirm the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2020</u>	Minister of Finance	09.11.2020	Approved
2.	<u>Approve the Draft EBC (Local Government and THA) Order, 2020</u>	Prime Minister	09.12.2020	Approved
3.	<u>Exemptions from import duties of Customs 1</u>	Minister of Trade and Industry	09.12.2020	Approved
4.	<u>Exemptions from import duties of Customs 2</u>	Minister of Trade and Industry	09.12.2020	Approved
5.	<u>Approve the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</u>	Minister of Health	12.02.2021	Approved
6.	<u>Approve the Quarantine (Maritime)(Amendment) Regulations, 2021</u>	Minister of Health	09.04.2021	Approved
7.	<u>Approve the Notification of the Nomination of Mr. Mc Donald Jacob as Deputy Commissioner of Police</u>	Minister of National Security	09.04.2021	Approved
8.	<u>Approve the Notification of the Nomination of Ms. Bliss Seepersad as Member of the Police Service Commission</u>	Minister of National Security	14.04.2021	Approved
9.	<u>Note grounds on which decision to call State of Emergency was based</u>	Prime Minister	24.05.2021	Approved
10.	<u>Extend State of Emergency for three months</u>	Prime Minister	24.05.2021	Approved
11.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Standing Finance Committee - 1st Session - 12th Parliament</u>	Minister of Finance	09.06.2021	Approved
12.	<u>Approve the Notification of nomination of Dr. Susan Craig-James as a member of the PSC</u>	Prime Minister	09.07.2021	Approved
13.	<u>Extend State of Emergency for three months</u>	Prime Minister	25.08.2021	Approved

PRIVATE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Condemn the Government for its failure to effectively address crime</u>	Barataria/San Juan	27.11.2020	Lapsed
2.	<u>No Confidence in the Minister of National Security</u>	Siparia	27.01.2021	Not Approved
3.	<u>No Confidence in the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries</u>	Pointe-a-Pierre	26.02.2021	Lapsed
4.	<u>Loss of Confidence in the Minister of Finance</u>	Oropouche West	26.03.2021	Lapsed
5.	<u>No confidence in the Minister of Health</u>	Caroni East	25.06.2021	Lapsed
6.	<u>Equitable opportunities for all citizens to access quality education</u>	Tabaquite	-	-
7.	<u>Loss of confidence in the Speaker</u>	Couva South	-	-

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020</u>	San Fernando West	09.06.2021	
2.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self Government) Bill, 2020</u>	Arouca/Maloney	09.06.2021	
3.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	San Fernando East	30.06.2021	
4.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Representation of the People (Amdt.) (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	Arouca/Maloney	30.06.2021	
5.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020</u>	Arouca/Maloney	02.07.2021	
6.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on The Shipping Bill, 2020</u>	Lopinot/Bon Air West	02.07.2021	

MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>Raised</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1.	<u>The failure of the Government to properly account for the distribution of the Salary Relief Grant</u>	Barataria/San Juan	09.11.2020	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
2.	<u>The failure of the Government to account on the status of the medical plan for former Petrotrin Workers and retirees</u>	Tabaquite	27.11.2020	Ms. Anita Haynes, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP
3.	<u>The Government's failure to complete construction and open San Juan Boys' and Girls' Primary Schools</u>	Barataria/San Juan	05.02.2021	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP Dr. Nyan Gadsy-Dolly, MP
4.	<u>The need for the Government to replace the dilapidated water pumps and address the perennial issue of flooding in the El Socorro South area</u>	Barataria/San Juan	26.02.2021	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP Mr. Rohan Sinanan
5.	<u>The failure of the Ministry of Works and Transport to address with urgency the issue of landslips in the constituency of Tabaquite</u>	Tabaquite	26.02.2021	Ms. Anita Haynes, MP Mr. Rohan Sinanan

MATTERS FILED BUT NOT RAISED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>
1.	<u>The restructuring of the Barataria Police Station which will prevent access to members of the public</u>	Barataria/San Juan
2.	<u>The failure of the Government to take decisive, urgent and critical measures to address the shortage of foreign exchange which is affecting businesses and citizens in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	Oropouche West
3.	<u>The need for the government to assist the Trinidad and Tobago citizens attending the Sir Hugh Wooding Law School because of the sudden and dramatic increase in tuition fees for academic year 2021 - 2022 which is expected to bring severe hardship upon those students</u>	Couva North
4.	<u>Failure of the Government to provide the community of Corosan with a pipe borne supply of water</u>	Moruga/Tableland
5.	<u>Failure of the Government to utilize the Moruga Agro-Processing and Light Industrial Park to create employment for the Constituency of Moruga/Tableland</u>	Moruga/Tableland

DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Guided by Westminster Parliamentary Practice, Standing Order 17 of the House of Representatives speaks to Definite Matters of Urgent Public Importance. For a matter to be debated, all three substantive criteria must be met.

1. Definite:

- the matter must not only be specific, but its facts must be settled; and
- the matter, event or issue must be certain, not hypothetical; or even worse presumptive.

2. Urgent:

- the nature of the crisis or emergency must demand the prompt attention of the House;
- the matter must be exceedingly urgent, that is, it arose suddenly, is of a pressing nature, and has potentially serious consequences; and
- a matter that has been ongoing for some time will not qualify, such as crime, foreign exchange shortages or unemployment. Although these matters are important, they do not qualify under Standing Order 17;
- the urgency should be such that the matter allows no delay and for which a motion or a resolution with proper notice will be too late. Consequently, a matter that could have been raised at a previous sitting and was not so raised, cannot satisfy the rule; and
- a matter which can be discussed in the ordinary course of business, should not cause the House to set aside its prearranged business.

3. Public Importance:

- the matter affects the entire country and its urgency and gravity justifies it.

There were six (6) matters filed by Members of the HOR as urgent. One (1) matter qualified for debate.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>Debated</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1.	<u>The Government's disastrous implementation of a mass public vaccination programme</u>	Siparia	09.06.2021	Mrs. Kamla Persad_Bissessar, MP Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP Mr. Brian Manning, MP Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Committees appointed for each Session are the Privileges Committee, House Committee, Standing Orders Committee, Business Committee and the Statutory Instruments Committee. The Speaker of the House appointed Members to these Committees on **November 09, 2020**. Following are the details of matters considered by each Committee for the Session.

Standing Finance Committee

The Standing Finance Committee, a Committee of the Whole House, is established by Standing Order 82 of the House of Representatives. It is the duty of this Committee to consider the Estimates, the Appropriation Bill and the proposals for supplementation/variation in public.

Meeting No	Dates of Meetings	Reports Laid
1 st Meeting	October 14,16,19,20,21,22, 2020	<u>Report of the Standing Finance Committee of the House of Representatives for the First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament on the consideration of proposals for the Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2021</u>
2 nd Meeting	June 07, 2021	

SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Standing Order 95 (1) states that,

“The House may, from time to time, appoint Special Select Committees.”

95 (2) provides that “A Special Select Committee shall be appointed by Order of the House which shall specify the terms of reference of the Committee and shall consist of such Members as may be directed by Order of the House and, in the absence of such direction shall consist of such Members as may be chosen by the Speaker.”

No such Committee was appointed during this Session.

Standing Orders Committee

The Standing Orders Committee is established by Standing Order 89 and 90 of the House of Representatives which states, “The Standing Orders Committee shall have the duty of considering from time to time and reporting on all such matters, relating to the Standing Orders as may be referred to it by the House.” There were no *meetings* held by this Committee for the session.

Membership of the Standing Orders Committee

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
3. Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP
4. Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP
5. Dr. Rishad Seecheran, MP
6. Mr. Keith Scotland, MP

House Committee

The House Committee is established by Standing Order 89 and 91 of the House of Representatives which states, “The House Committee shall have the duty of considering and advising the Speaker on matters connected with the comfort and convenience of Members of the House, and from time to time reporting to the House its Minutes of Proceedings.” There were no *meetings* held by this Committee for the session.

Membership of the House Committee

1. Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
3. Mr. Brian Manning, MP
4. Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP
5. Mr. Barry Padarath, MP
6. Mr. David Lee, MP

Privileges Committee

The Privileges Committee is established by Standing Order 89 and 92 of the House of Representatives to consider and report on matters referred to it by the Speaker or the House which appears to affect the powers or Privileges of the House. There were no *meetings* held by this Committee for the session.

Membership of the Privileges Committee

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP
3. Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP

4. Mr. Stuart Young, MP
5. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP
6. Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP

Statutory Instruments Committee

The Statutory Instruments Committee is established by Standing Order 89 and 93 of the House of Representatives which states that, “The Statutory Instruments Committee shall consider Statutory Instruments that are subject to the negative resolution. It shall have the duty, *inter alia*, of bringing to the attention of the House any such instrument —

- 1 (a) which involves the expenditure of public moneys or which imposes or fixes fees for licenses or for services;
 - (b) which cannot be challenged in the Courts on the ground that it is *ultra vires*, or is only temporarily so challengeable;
 - (c) the making of which appears to constitute an unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the law under which it was made;
 - (d) which purports to have retroactive or retrospective effect although the law under which it was made does not in terms give the maker of the instrument such a power;
 - (e) the publication or the laying before the House of which, appears to have been unduly delayed;
 - (f) in respect of which there has been unjustifiable delay in notifying the Speaker that the instrument had come into operation before it was laid before the House; or
 - (g) the purport or form of which appears to require elucidation.
- (2) The Statutory Instruments Committee shall not consider or report on the merits or policy of any such instrument.

There were no *meetings* held by this Committee for the session.

Membership of the Statutory Instruments Committee

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Stuart Young, MP
3. Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP
4. Mr. Keith Scotland, MP
5. Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP
6. Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP

Business Committee

The Business Committee is established by Standing Order 89 and 94 of the House of Representatives to consider such matters as may arise from time to time in connection with the business of the House, including the composition of Members to serve on Committees. There were no *meetings* held by this Committee for the session.

Membership of the Business Committee

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
3. Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP
4. Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP
5. Dr. Rai Ragbir, MP
6. Mr. Ravi Ratiram, MP

SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

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95 (2) A Special Select Committee shall be appointed by Order of the House which shall specify the terms of reference of the Committee and shall consist of such Members as may be directed by Order of the House and, in the absence of such direction shall consist of such Members as may be chosen by the Speaker. ”

REFERRALS - PRIVATE BILLS

A Private Bill for the incorporation of a body/organization by an Act of Parliament is required by the Standing Orders to be referred to a Special Select Committee of the House in which it was introduced after the Bill has been read a second time. This Session required no such Committee to be formed.

REFERRALS - PUBLIC BILLS

No Public Bills were referred for the consideration of Special Select Committees for the Session.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Subsidiary Legislation may either be subject to negative resolution and considered by the Members of the Statutory Instruments Committees of both the House of Representatives and the Senate or subject to affirmative resolution and considered by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1.	<u>The Value-Added Tax (Bond-Payment Refund) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2020</u>	28.05.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
2.	<u>The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) Order, 2020</u>	28.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
3.	<u>The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Windscreen and Window Tint) Regulations, 2020</u>	31.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
4.	<u>The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Rules, 2020</u>	21.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
5.	<u>The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Regulations, 2020</u>	23.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
6.	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020</u>	08.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
7.	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020</u>	08.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
8.	<u>The Summary Courts (Fees) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
9.	<u>The Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
10.	<u>The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
11.	<u>The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2020</u>	29.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
12.	<u>The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018</u>	19.12.2018	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
13.	<u>The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2019</u>	21.02.2019	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
14.	<u>The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</u>	02.12.2019	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
15.	<u>The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
16.	<u>The Civil Aviation (No. 9) Approved Training Organisation (Amendment) Regulations, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN – 17.11.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
17.	<u>The Civil Aviation (No. 12) Aerodrome Licensing (Amt) Regulations, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN – 17.11.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
18.	<u>The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension Of Period For Payment Of Fifty Percent Of Fixed Penalty) Order, 2020</u>	24.11.2020	HOR – 27.11.2020 SEN – 08.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
19.	<u>The Central Bank (Payment of Supervisory Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
20.	<u>The Draft Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and THA)(Tobago) Order, 2020</u>	-	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
21.	<u>The Insurance (Caribbean Policy Premium Method) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2021	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
22.	<u>The Insurance (Capital Adequacy) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
23.	<u>The Insurance (Approved Securities) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
24.	<u>The Insurance (Participating Account) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
25.	<u>The Insurance (Intermediaries) Registration Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
26.	<u>The Insurance (Financial Condition Report) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
27.	<u>The Insurance (Companies) Registration Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
28.	<u>The Insurance (Pension Fund Plans Registration Fees) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
29.	<u>The Insurance (Pension Fund Plan Investments) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
30.	<u>Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to 1st Schedule) Order, 2021</u>	18.01.2021	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 26.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
31.	<u>Civil Aviation No. 14 Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation (Amendment) Regulations, 2020</u>	07.01.2021	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 19.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
32.	<u>Value Added Tax (Amendment To Schedule 2) (No.2) Order 2020</u>	31.12.2020	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 19.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
33.	<u>Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations 2021</u>		HOR – 05.03.2021 SEN – 09.02.2021	Debated and Approved.
34.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police – Mr. Mc Donald Jacob</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
35.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police - Mr. Mark Hernandez</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Not debated. Lapsed.
36.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police - Mr. Andre Norton</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Not debated. Lapsed.
37.	<u>Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension Of Period For Payment Of Fifty Percent Of Fixed Penalty) Order 2021</u>	26.03.2021	HOR – 09.04.2021 SEN – 13.04.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
38.	<u>PSC Notification-Ms. Bliss Seepersad</u>	26.03.2021	HOR – 09.04.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
39.	<u>The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2021</u>	17.06.2021	HOR – 23.06.2021 SEN – 21.06.2021	Private motion was debated in the Senate to Annul the Order. It was not approved.
40.	<u>Corporation Tax (Extension of Exemption) Order, 2021</u>	17.06.2021	HOR – 25.06.2021 SEN – 22.06.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
41.	<u>Approve the Notification of nomination of Dr. Susan Craig-James as a member of the PSC</u>		HOR – 09.07.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
42.	<u>Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order 2020</u>		HOR – SEN – 11.06.2021	

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**SITTINGS**

The Senate was convened for a total of two hundred and six (206) hours and twenty-seven (27) minutes for the 2020-2021 Session. This table reflects the sittings of the Senate.

Month and Year	No. of Sittings	No. of Hours
August, 2020	2	9 hours 07 minutes
October, 2020	3	21 hours 39 minutes
November, 2020	1	5 hours 00 minutes
December, 2020	3	29 hours 16 minutes
January, 2021	3	17 hours 03 minutes
February, 2021	2	9 hours 25 minutes
March, 2021	5	37 hours 17 minutes
April, 2021	3	8 hours 11 minutes
May, 2021	2	8 hours 48 minutes
June, 2021	6	33 hours 16 minutes
July, 2021	3	27 hours 25 minutes
TOTAL	33	206 hours 27 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
1 st	Election of a President	Friday 28.08.2020	10:30 a.m.	12:42 p.m.	2 hours 12 minutes
2 nd	President of the Senate	Saturday 29.08.2020	10:30 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	6 hours 55 minutes
3 rd	President of the Senate	Friday 23.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	8 hours 39 minutes
4 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Monday 26.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	8 hours 15 minutes
5 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 27.10.2020	10:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	4 hours 45 minutes
6 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 17.11.2020	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5 hours 00 minutes
7 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 08.12.2020	10:00 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	11 hours 03 minutes
8 th	President of the Senate	Thursday 10.12.2020	2:30 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	11 hours 20 minutes
9 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 15.12.2020	10:00 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	6 hours 53 minutes
10 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 12.01.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	4 hours 59 minutes
11 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 19.01.2021	1:30 p.m.	8:36 p.m.	7 hours 06 minutes
12 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 26.01.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	4 hours 58 minutes
13 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 09.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	4 hours 21 minutes
14 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 23.02.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:34 p.m.	5 hours 04 minutes
15 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 02.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	12:10 a.m.	10 hours 40 minutes
16 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 09.03.2021	10:30 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	7 hours 45 minutes
17 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 16.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	9:46 p.m.	8 hours 16 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
18 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 23.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	4 hours 43 minutes
19 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday 24.03.2021	1:30 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	5 hours 53 minutes
20 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 13.04.2021	1:30 p.m.	2:56 p.m.	1 hour 26 minutes
21 st Tributes to the Late Sen. Franklin Khan	President of the Senate	Tuesday 20.04.2021	1:30 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	1 hour 55 minutes
22 nd	President of the Senate	Tuesday 27.04.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	4 hours 50 minutes
23 rd	President of the Senate	Tuesday 11.05.2021	10:00 a.m.	2:43 p.m.	4 hours 43 minutes
24 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 18.05.2021	10:00 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	4 hours 05 minutes
25 th	President of the Senate	Friday 11.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	6 hours 31 minutes
26 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 15.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	7 hours 16 minutes
27 th	President of the Senate	Friday 18.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.	5 hours 33 minutes
28 th	President of the Senate	Monday 21.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	8 hours 11 minutes
29 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday 22.06.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	5 hours 10 minutes
30 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday 30.06.2021	10:00 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	00 hours 35 minutes
31 st	President of the Senate	Monday 05.07.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	8 hours 30 minutes
32 nd	President of the Senate	Tuesday 06.07.2021	10:00 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	9 hours 03 minutes
33 rd	Vice-President of the Senate	Wednesday 07.07.2021	10:00 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	9 hours 52 minutes

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

* JSC-Joint Select Committee

* SSC-Special Select Committee

* SFC – Standing Finance Committee

BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN HOR	HOR AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	NOTE
5/2020	<u>The Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	26.10.2020	-	JSC	05.07.2021	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the Senate
6/2020	<u>The Shipping Bill, 2020</u>	26.10.2020	-	JSC	05.07.2021	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the Senate
7/2020	<u>The Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2020</u>	08.12.2020	12.01.2021 19.01.2021	CWH	-	19.01.2021	12.02.2021	-	25.02.2021	-	-
1/2021	<u>The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (Repeal) Bill, 2021</u>	09.02.2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the Senate
2/2021	<u>The Foreign Labour Contracts (Repeal) Bill, 2021</u>	09.02.2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 2 nd Session of the Senate
3/2021	<u>The Anti-Gang Bill, 2021</u>	02.03.2021	09.03.2021	CWH	-	16.03.2021	09.04.2021	-	27.04.2021	-	-

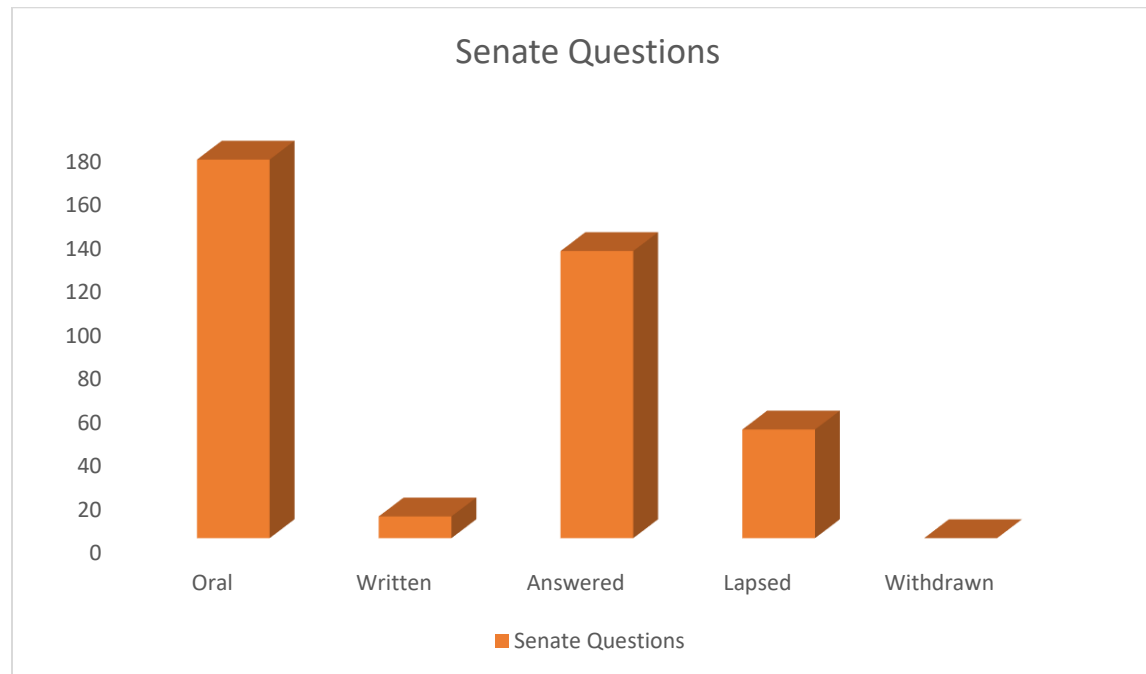
BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN HOR	HOR AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	NOTE
			16.03.2021								
4/2021	<u>The Electronic Payments into and out of Court (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	09.03.2021	13.04.2021	CWH	-	13.04.2021	14.04.2021	-	21.04.2021	-	-
5/2021	<u>The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	23.03.2021	15.06.2021	CWH	-	15.06.2021	09.07.2021	-	19.07.2021	-	-
6/2021	<u>The Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	11.05.2021	11.05.2021 18.05.2021	CWH	-	18.05.2021	16.06.2021	-	06.07.2021	-	-
7/2021	<u>The Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2021</u>	11.06.2021	18.06.2021 21.06.2021	CWH	-	21.06.2021	23.06.2021	-	12.07.2021	-	-
8/2021	<u>The Quarantine (Amendment) Bill, 2021</u>	05.07.2021	07.07.2021	CWH	-	07.07.2021	09.07.2021	-	17.07.2021	-	-

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1,2,3,6,7,8,16,17 18	Oral Written	17.11.2020	9
4,5,9,10,11,39,40,41 52	Oral Written	08.12.2020	9
12,13,14,20,21,22,42,43 33	Oral Written	10.12.2020	9
15,23,24,25,34,35,45,47,48,50,51	Oral	15.12.2020	11
19,26,27,28,36,44,46,53,54,55	Oral	12.01.2021	10
29,30,31,56,61,62	Oral	19.01.2021	6
32,37,38,63,64,68	Oral	26.01.2021	6
49,57,58	Oral	09.02.2021	3
59,60,65,72,74,75 73	Oral Written	23.02.2021	7
66,67,69,84,85	Oral	02.03.2021	5
70,71,76	Oral	09.03.2021	3
77,78,79,83,96,97	Oral	16.03.2021	6
80,81	Oral	23.03.2021	2
86,87,88,106,113	Oral	24.03.2021	5
115,116,117 92,126	Oral Written	13.04.2021	5
93,94,95,108	Oral	27.04.2021	4
98,99,100,127	Oral	11.05.2021	4
101,102,103	Oral	18.05.2021	3
154	Written	11.06.2021	1
104,105,107 146	Oral Written	15.06.2021	4
109,111	Oral	18.06.2021	2
112,118,161,162	Oral	21.06.2021	4
120,121,122	Oral	22.06.2021	3
123,124,128	Oral	30.06.2021	3
129,130,131	Oral	05.07.2021	3

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
119,132,133,134	Oral	06.07.2021	4
135,136,137	Oral	07.07.2021	3
TOTAL			134

A total of one hundred and eighty-four (184) questions were filed; one hundred and seventy-four (174) were for oral answer and ten (10) were for written answer. A total of one hundred and thirty-four (134) questions were answered and fifty (50) lapsed. Six (6) questions lapsed owing to the absence of the Senator.



URGENT QUESTIONS

A total of fifty-four (54) questions were filed by Members of the Senate as urgent during the session.

NO. OF QUESTIONS	DATE ANSWERED
4	17.11.2020
4 (1 unanswered, time expired)	08.12.2020
5 (1 unanswered, time expired)	15.12.2020
1	12.01.2021
6 (2 unanswered, time expired)	19.01.2021
3	23.02.2021
1	02.03.2021
1	09.03.2021
3	16.03.2021
2	23.03.2021
1	24.03.2021
4	13.04.2021
4	27.04.2021
3	11.05.2021
2	18.05.2021
4	15.06.2021
1	18.06.2021
1	21.06.2021
4	22.06.2021

MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Approve the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</u>	Minister of Health	09.02.2021	Approved
2.	<u>Approve the Quarantine (Maritime)(Amendment) Regulations, 2021</u>	Minister of Health	13.04.2021	Approved

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Reform of the Service Commissions</u>	Senator Anthony Vieira	17.11.2020	Approved
2.	<u>Review the Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01 and the public inquiry process</u>	Senator Anthony Vieira	-	Lapsed
3.	<u>Ineffectiveness in negotiations with China Gezhouba International Engineering Company Ltd (CGGC)</u>	Senator Wade Mark	-	Withdrawn on 03.12.2020
4.	<u>Reconsider Borrowing Policy and outline plans to fulfil Debt Servicing Obligations</u>	Senator Wade Mark	23.03.2021	Not Approved
5.	<u>Speaking Time in the Senate</u>	Senator Wade Mark	23.02.2021	Not Approved
6.	<u>Systems to deal with incidence of violent crimes against women and girls</u>	Senator Paul Richards	27.04.2021	Approved
7.	<u>A comprehensive strategy to address the negative socio-economic impacts owing to shortages in foreign exchange</u>	Senator Amrita Deonarine	-	Lapsed
8.	<u>Loss of confidence in the President of the Senate</u>	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed
9.	<u>Introduce a legislative framework on Parliamentary Autonomy</u>	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed
10.	<u>Annulment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2021</u>	Senator Wade Mark	05.07.2021	Not Approved

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<u>Adopt the Report of the Committee of Privileges</u>	Sen. the Hon. Mr. Clarence Rambharat	07.07.2021	Approved

MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>Debated</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1.	<u>The need for the Government to update the Senate on the implementation of the 12.5 percent Royalty on all Upstream Gas Producers and the revenue realized thus far</u>	Sen Wade Mark	17.11.2020	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan
2.	<u>The need for the Government to explain to the Senate the natural gas prices arrived at between the Government's negotiating team and the up streamer gas producers, and the impact on the operations of NGC</u>	Sen Wade Mark	17.11.2020	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan
3.	<u>The need for the Government to urgently address the continuous increase in food prices including the impending increase in the price of pasta products, and the impact of said increases on vulnerable citizens.</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	15.12.2020	Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon
4.	<u>The need for the Government to provide a rationale and a timeline for the proposed divestment of Lake Asphalt Trinidad and Tobago Limited</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	12.01.2021	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan
5.	<u>The need for the Government to prioritise formulating a strategy to address the illegal use of fireworks and the negative effects on residential communities and domestic animals</u>	Sen. Charisse Seepersad	12.01.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
6.	<u>The failure of the Government to explain its decision to forego US\$15B owed to Trinidad and Tobago by key players in the LNG Industry as outlined by Poten and Partners energy consulting firm</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	19.01.2021	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>Debated</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
7.	<u>The need for the Government to consider providing local gas producing companies with the subsidy it proposes to remove from the oil producing companies</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	19.01.2021	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan
8.	<u>The need for the Government to pursue measures to avert possible environmental hazards threatened by the idled Nabarima floating storage and offloading (oil) facility, currently located in the Gulf of Paria</u>	Sen. Anthony Vieira	19.01.2021	Withdrawn
9.	<u>The failure of the Government to direct the Chief Personnel Officer to meet with trade unions representing workers in the public sector, and to settle outstanding wage negotiations</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	26.01.2021	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
10.	<u>The need for the Government to explain its recent decision to impose a quota system and a 50 per cent increase in the import duties via the CET on cement</u>	Sen. Wade Made	26.01.2021	Sen. The Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon
11.	<u>The need for the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission to urgently implement a debt recovery plan to collect outstanding payments amounting to approximately \$1.4b, prior to there being any increase in electricity rates</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	09.02.2021	Sen. The Hon. Franklin Khan
12.	<u>The need for the Government to bring to Parliament in the shortest possible time, a Bill to legalise the use of non-lethal weapons that would assist woman and girls in protecting themselves against violent physical attacks</u>	Sen. Paul Richards	09.02.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
13.	<u>The need for the Government to bring to Parliament an amendment to strengthen legislative protection of press freedom, in light of a recent High Court decision</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	23.02.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
14.	<u>The decision by several shipping companies to accept only US dollars as payment for freight charges for goods shipped into and out of this country and the impact of this decision on prices, employment and business activity</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	23.02.2021	Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon
15.	<u>The need for the Government to enact, within the shortest possible time, legislation to provide protection against sexual harassment</u>	Sen. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	02.03.2021	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
16.	<u>The need for the Government to publish a three to five (3-5) year economic sustainability plan, to strategize for the continuous shortfall in fiscal revenues and worsening debt trajectory since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic</u>	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	09.03.2021	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP

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17.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the benefits of the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding involving the National Gas Company (NGC), National Energy Corporation (NE) and Kenesjay Green Limited (KGL), for the development of a national policy framework for Energy Efficient & Green (EE&G) Hydrogen</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	09.03.2021	Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan
18.	<u>The need for the Government to address the deficiencies in students' access to online learning as a significant portion of the student population remains without devices and internet connectivity and cannot access the online learning platform</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	16.03.2021	Sen. The Hon. Allyson West
19.	<u>The need for the Government to ensure that the Commissioner of Police establishes systems to guarantee that reports of violent crimes are being appropriately attended to by Police Officers and followed-up as priority matters</u>	Sen. Jayanti Lutchmedial	16.03.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
20.	<u>The need for the Government to develop and share with the public its debt management strategy for the national economy, in light of ongoing economic challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic</u>	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	22.03.2021	Withdrawn
21.	<u>The failure of the Government to address the plight of hundreds of Pre-School and Private School teachers who have not received the salary relief grants for which they have applied</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	23.03.2021	Mr. Colm Imbert
22.	<u>The need for the Government to immediately address the challenges being experienced by staff at the Immigration Division with the recently "Upgraded Digitalized System" provided by the Canadian Bank Note Corporation</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	23.03.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
23.	<u>The need for the Government to address the steady decline in the delivery of postal services by the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation.</u>	Sen. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	24.03.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
24.	<u>The failure of the Government to address the concerns and decision of the Trade Unions to withdraw from the National Tripartite Advisory Council (NTAC) and the impact on industrial relations in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	24.03.2021	Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP
25.	<u>The need for the Government to prioritize the collecting/collating of up-to-date unemployment and poverty</u>	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	13.04.2021	Sen. the Hon. Allyson West, MP

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	<u>statistics, which will better inform its policy decisions in treating with the negative socio-economic impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.</u>			
26.	<u>The need for the Government to prioritize the updating of the Household Budget Survey, which now uses an outmoded 'basket of goods' resulting in a misrepresentation of current consumption patterns and thereby the inflation rate in 2020</u>	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	17.04.2021	Withdrawn
27.	<u>The need for the Government to immediately discontinue the exemption requirement for entry into Trinidad and Tobago.</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	27.04.2021	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
28.	<u>The need for a status report of the Private Public Partnership Agreement of a purported lease of over 1146 acres of state land at Aripo Livestock Station.</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	22.06.2021	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
29.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the specific measures being used to monitor and evaluate COVID-19 positive patients in home quarantine.</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	22.06.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
30.	<u>The need for the Government to account for the over \$2B received in loans and donations from international institutions and organizations for assisting in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past eighteen (18) months</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	05.07.2021	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
31.	<u>The need for the Government to outline the interim measures being implemented for financial oversight in Tobago, in accordance with the Tobago House of Assembly Act, Chap. 25:03, having regard to the fact that the Assembly Legislature has not been properly constituted since January 2021</u>	Sen. Maria Dillon-Remy	05.07.2021	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
32.	<u>The need for the Government to request immediate external support to assist in reducing the increasing number of COVID-19 positive cases and related deaths</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	06.07.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
33.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the after tax loss of \$2.1B by the National Gas Company for financial year 2020</u>	Sen. Wade Mark	06.07.2021	Mr. Stuart Young, MP

MATTERS FILED BUT NOT RAISED

No.	Short Title	Moved By
1.	<u>The need for the Government to be guided by the protocols of the World Health Organization in respect of the wearing of non-medical face masks</u>	Senator Wade Mark
2.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the increase in the number of COVID-19 deaths in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	Senator Wade Mark
3.	<u>The need for the Government to address PAHO's observation concerning the need to ramp-up COVID-19 testing in order to determine the extent of the spread of the Coronavirus in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	Senator Wade Mark
4.	<u>The urgent need for the Government to fully implement and operationalise the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015</u>	Senator Wade Mark
5.	<u>The need for the Government to explain why the \$70m Cardiac Catherisation Laboratory for heart patients in Tobago has not been used over the past five (5) years</u>	Senator Wade Mark
6.	<u>The need for the Government to ensure that it appropriately distances itself from the operational function of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</u>	Senator Wade Mark
7.	<u>The alleged involvement of Police officers and members of the Defence Force in the DSS financial arrangements which could have serious repercussions for this country's national security</u>	Senator Wade Mark
8.	<u>The need for greater transparency and accountability regarding the potential sale of the Petrotrin Refinery as well as the assets of Paria Fuel Trading Company</u>	Senator Wade Mark
9.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the rationale applied in arriving at its decision to reduce the number of national scholarships and the discontinuation of financial support for post-graduate studies at the University of the West Indies, St Augustine</u>	Senator Wade Mark
10.	<u>The need for the Government to advise on the risk mitigation measures being implemented following the recent disclosure that several public health care workers have tested positive for COVID-19</u>	Senator Wade Mark
11.	<u>The need for the Government to provide a definition for "small and medium-sized enterprises" given its decision to exempt said enterprises from Corporation Tax over a five (5) year period in the first instance</u>	Senator Wade Mark
12.	<u>The need for the Government to lay in Parliament copies of the ship building contracts for the two (2) fast ferries intended to service the Inter-Island Seabridge, and the two (2) Cape Class Patrol Vessels intended for use by the Coast Guard</u>	Senator Wade Mark

No.	Short Title	Moved By
13.	<u>The need for an urgent and independent probe into all the circumstances surrounding the recent deaths of two murder suspects while in Police custody</u>	Senator Wade Mark
14.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the reasons for the recent entry, landing and disembarking of an Israeli aircraft at the Piarco International Airport</u>	Senator Wade Mark
15.	<u>The need for the Government to address the threat to established labour rights given the recent action taken by WASA's management and Board of Commissioners</u>	Senator Wade Mark
16.	<u>The need for the Government to address the inequitable application of the COVID-19 Public Health Regulations and protocols by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and other relevant authorities</u>	Senator Wade Mark
17.	<u>The need for the Government to explain the delay in the sale/disposal of the assets of the former Petrotrin Refinery at Pointe-A-Pierre</u>	Senator Wade Mark
18.	<u>The failure of the Government to put in place, systems to receive payments of the \$1000.00 fine for failing to wear a face mask in a vehicle or in public</u>	Senator Wade Mark
19.	<u>The need for the Government to address the issue of the substantial increase in the price of steel products and the consequential impact on the cost of construction</u>	Senator Wade Mark
20.	<u>The need for the Government to outline its contingency plan in the event that the parallel healthcare system becomes overwhelmed with COVID-19 positive patients</u>	Senator Wade Mark
21.	<u>The need for Government to immediately embark on a nationwide 'rapid antigen testing' program because of limited vaccines and the increasing number of COVID-19 positive cases</u>	Senator Wade Mark

DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Guided by Westminster Parliamentary Practice, Standing Order 16 of the Senate speaks to Definite Matters of Urgent Public Importance. For a matter to be debated, all three substantive criteria must be met.

1. Definite:

- the matter must not only be specific, but its facts must be settled; and
- the matter, event or issue must be certain, not hypothetical; or even worse presumptive.

2. Urgent:

- the nature of the crisis or emergency must demand the prompt attention of the House;
- the matter must be exceedingly urgent, that is, it arose suddenly, is of a pressing nature, and has potentially serious consequences; and
- a matter that has been ongoing for some time will not qualify, such as crime, foreign exchange shortages or unemployment. Although these matters are important, they do not qualify under Standing Order 16;
- the urgency should be such that the matter allows no delay and for which a motion or a resolution with proper notice will be too late. Consequently, a matter that could have been raised at a previous sitting and was not so raised, cannot satisfy the rule; and
- a matter which can be discussed in the ordinary course of business, should not cause the House to set aside its prearranged business.

3. Public Importance:

- the matter affects the entire country and its urgency and gravity justifies it.

Only one definite matter of urgent public importance was qualified to be raised during the Session. However, leave was not granted for the matter to be debated.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Committees appointed for each Session are the Standing Orders Committee, House Committee, Committee of Privileges, Statutory Instruments Committee and the Business Committee. The President of the Senate appointed Members to these Committees on **November 17, 2020**. Following are the details of matters considered by each Committee for the Session.

Standing Orders Committee

The Standing Orders Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 80 of the Senate. **There were no meetings of this Committee during the Session.**

Membership of the Standing Orders Committee

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Nigel De Freitas
3. Mr. Clarence Rambharat
4. Mr. Wade Mark
5. Dr. Varma Deyalsingh

House Committee

The House Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 81 of the Senate. **There were no meetings of this Committee during the Session.**

Membership of the House Committee

1. Mr. Franklin Khan (Chairman-until 20.04.2021)
2. Dr. Amery Brown
3. Ms. Donna Cox
4. Ms. Jearlean John
5. Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy

Committee of Privileges

The Privileges Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 82 of the Senate. One matter was referred to the Committee during the 1st Session.

According to the Committee's Report, Mr. Anil Roberts committed a contempt of the Senate on February 23 and 26, 2021, by:

1. Making statements using satirical subtext to allege that in the discharge of her duties as Presiding Officer of the Senate, the President of the Senate was biased towards him; and
2. Reflecting on the character and conduct of the President of the Senate in such a manner that brought the Senate into ridicule and odium.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>
Ms. Christine Kangaloo (<i>Chairman</i>)	12.03.2021	<u>Report of the Committee of Privileges in the First Session (2020/2021) of the Twelfth Parliament</u>
Mr. Nigel De Freitas ¹	19.03.2021	
Mr. Randall Mitchell	09.04.2021	
Mr. Wade Mark	23.04.2021	
Ms. Amrita Deonarine	04.05.2021	
Mr. Clarence Rambharat ²	06.05.2021	
	14.05.2021	

¹ Vice-President of the Senate Mr. Nigel De Freitas, by resolution passed in the Senate on Tuesday March 09, 2021, was temporarily appointed to serve as Chairman of the Committee, in lieu of the President of the Senate Ms. Christine Kangaloo, for the purposes of conducting the Committee's work on the matter referred.

² . Mr. Clarence Rambharat, by resolution of the Senate passed on Tuesday March 09, 2021, was temporarily appointed to serve as a Member of the Committee for purposes of Conducting the Committee's work on the Matter referred, and in lieu of Ms. Christine Kangaloo.

Statutory Instruments Committee

The Statutory Instruments Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 83 of the Senate. **There were no meetings of this Committee during the Session.**

Membership of the Statutory Instruments Committee

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Clarence Rambharat
3. Mr. Rohan Sinanan
4. Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial
5. Mr. Evans Welch

Business Committee

The Business Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 84 of the Senate. **There were no meetings of this Committee during the Session.**

Membership of the Business Committee

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Paul Richards
3. Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon
4. Mr. Wade Mark
5. Mr. Franklin Khan (until 20.04.2021)

SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Standing Order 85 (1) states that,

“The Senate may, from time to time, appoint Special Select Committees.”

85 (2) provides that “A Special Select Committee shall be appointed by Order of the Senate which shall specify the terms of reference of the Committee and shall consist of such Senators as may be directed by Order of the Senate and, in the absence of such direction, shall consist of such Senators as may be chosen by the President.”

No such Committee was appointed during this Session.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Subsidiary Legislation may either be subject to negative resolution and considered by the Members of the Statutory Instruments Committees of both the House of Representatives and the Senate or subject to affirmative resolution and considered by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
43.	<u>The Value-Added Tax (Bond-Payment Refund) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2020</u>	28.05.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
44.	<u>The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) Order, 2020</u>	28.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
45.	<u>The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Windscreen and Window Tint) Regulations, 2020</u>	31.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
46.	<u>The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Rules, 2020</u>	21.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
47.	<u>The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Regulations, 2020</u>	23.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
48.	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020</u>	08.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
49.	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2020</u>	08.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
50.	<u>The Summary Courts (Fees) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
51.	<u>The Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
52.	<u>The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2020</u>	06.07.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
53.	<u>The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 2020</u>	29.09.2020	HOR – 05.10.2020 SEN – 23.10.2020	Committee established on November 17, 2020. Legislation could not be considered by the Committee.
54.	<u>The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018</u>	19.12.2018	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
55.	<u>The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2019</u>	21.02.2019	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
56.	<u>The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</u>	02.12.2019	HOR – 14.10.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
57.	<u>The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
58.	<u>The Civil Aviation (No. 9) Approved Training Organisation (Amendment) Regulations, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN – 17.11.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
59.	<u>The Civil Aviation (No. 12) Aerodrome Licensing (Amt) Regulations, 2020</u>	20.10.2020	HOR – 09.11.2020 SEN – 17.11.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
60.	<u>The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension Of Period For Payment Of Fifty Percent Of Fixed Penalty) Order, 2020</u>	24.11.2020	HOR – 27.11.2020 SEN – 08.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
61.	<u>The Central Bank (Payment of Supervisory Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
62.	<u>The Draft Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and THA)(Tobago) Order, 2020</u>	-	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN –	Debated and Approved.

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
63.	<u>The Insurance (Caribbean Policy Premium Method) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2021	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
64.	<u>The Insurance (Capital Adequacy) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
65.	<u>The Insurance (Approved Securities) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
66.	<u>The Insurance (Participating Account) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
67.	<u>The Insurance (Intermediaries) Registration Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
68.	<u>The Insurance (Financial Condition Report) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
69.	<u>The Insurance (Companies) Registration Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
70.	<u>The Insurance (Pension Fund Plans Registration Fees) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
71.	<u>The Insurance (Pension Fund Plan Investments) Regulations, 2020</u>	03.12.2020	HOR – 09.12.2020 SEN – 10.12.2020	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
72.	<u>Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to 1st Schedule) Order, 2021</u>	18.01.2021	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 26.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
73.	<u>Civil Aviation No. 14 Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation (Amendment) Regulations, 2020</u>	07.01.2021	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 19.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
74.	<u>Value Added Tax (Amendment To Schedule 2) (No.2) Order 2020</u>	31.12.2020	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 19.01.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
75.	<u>Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations 2021</u>		HOR – 05.03.2021 SEN – 09.02.2021	Debated and Approved.
76.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police – Mr. Mc Donald Jacob</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
77.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police - Mr. Mark Hernandez</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Not debated. Lapsed.
78.	<u>PSC Notification for the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police - Mr. Andre Norton</u>	11.03.2021	HOR – 12.03.2021 SEN –	Not debated. Lapsed.
79.	<u>Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension Of Period For Payment Of Fifty Percent Of Fixed Penalty) Order 2021</u>	26.03.2021	HOR – 09.04.2021 SEN – 13.04.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
80.	<u>PSC Notification-Ms. Bliss Seepersad</u>	26.03.2021	HOR – 09.04.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
81.	<u>The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2021</u>	17.06.2021	HOR – 23.06.2021 SEN – 21.06.2021	Private motion was debated in the Senate to Annul the Order. It was not approved.
82.	<u>Corporation Tax (Extension of Exemption) Order, 2021</u>	17.06.2021	HOR – 25.06.2021 SEN – 22.06.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
83.	<u>Approve the Notification of nomination of Dr. Susan Craig-James as a member of the PSC</u>		HOR – 09.07.2021 SEN –	Debated and Approved.
84.	<u>Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order 2020</u>		HOR – SEN – 11.06.2021	

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

OVERSIGHT DEPARTMENTAL JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 66A OF THE CONSTITUTION

MANDATE

Section 66A (1) of the Constitution states *inter alia*:

“...Joint Select Committees to inquire into and report to both Houses of Parliament in respect of –

- (A) Government Ministries*
- (B) Municipal Corporations;*
- (C) Statutory Authorities;*
- (D) Enterprises owned or controlled by or on behalf of the State or which received funding from the State of more than two third of its total income in any one year; and*
- (E) Service Commissions, in relation to their administration, the manner of the exercise of their powers, their methods of functioning and any criteria adopted by them in the exercise of their powers and functions;*

STANDING ORDERS 88 (2) and 99 (1) of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively give effect to the operations of these Committees.

These Committees are established for the life of a Parliament.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)

Section 119(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago provides for the establishment of the PAC. The PAC examines reports of the Auditor General on the various Accounts of Government Ministries and Agencies. The PAC is assisted by the Auditor General and has powers to send for persons, papers and records.

ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Public Accounts Committee	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP (Chairman)	5	-	-
	Ms. Jearlean John	5		
The PAC had a total of five (5) meetings for the Session.	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	5		
	Mr. Roger Monroe, MP	4		
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	2		
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	4		
	Ms. Charrise Seepersad	5		
	Dr. Amery Browne	2		
	Mr. Randall Mitchell (replaced by Dr. Browne)	2		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
December 02, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 13, 2021	Ministry of Finance National Lotteries Control Board	<i>Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the 25th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the years 2008 to 2012 and the NLCB's expenditure and internal controls during this period</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 10, 2021	Ministry of Finance National Lotteries Control Board	<i>Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the 25th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the years 2008 to 2012 and the NLCB's expenditure and internal controls during this period</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 10, 2021	Ministry of Finance National Lotteries Control Board	<i>Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the 25th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the years 2008 to 2012 and the NLCB's expenditure and internal controls during this period</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (ENTERPRISES) COMMITTEE (PA[E]C)

Section 119(5) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago provides for the establishment of the PA[E]C. The PA[E]C examines various accounts of Enterprises owned either wholly, partially or indirectly by the State which are audited by the Auditor General or by private contracted auditing firms. The Committee is assisted by the Auditor General, the Investments Division of the Ministry of Finance and the Comptroller of Accounts. This Committee has powers to send for persons, papers and records.

ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (ENTERPRISES) COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID	
Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Wade Mark (Chairman)	7	<u>First Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (UDECOTT) for the financial years 2014 and 2015, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 9.07.2021	
	Mr. Rushton Paray, MP	7		SEN – 07.07.2021	
	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP	4			
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	6			
	Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP	2			
	Mrs. Laurel Lezama-Lee Sing	7		<u>Second Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Vehicle Management Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (VMCOTT) for the financial years 2013 and 2014, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 09.07.2021 SEN – 07.07.2021
	Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal	6			
Ms. Amrita Deonarine	7	<u>Third Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the PA(E)C's Eighth Report during the Eleventh Parliament and the Audited Financial Statements of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited's for the years 2016 to 2018, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 9.07.2021 SEN – 07.07.2021		

Follow Up Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the Twenty-Fourth Report of the PA(E)C in the Fifth Session (2019/2020), Eleventh Parliament on the Audited Financial Statements of the Export/Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (EXIMBANK) for the years 2012 to 2017 HOR -09.07.2021
SEN - 07.07.2021

Fourth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited, (iGovTT) for the financial years 2015 to 2019, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament HOR -09.07.2021
SEN - 07.07.2021

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 25, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 20, 2021	Ministry of Finance- ID Office of the Prime Minister The Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago for the years 2014 and 2015</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 03, 2021	Ministry of Finance- ID Ministry of Works and Transport The Vehicle Maintenance Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Vehicle Maintenance Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago for the years 2013 and 2014</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 03, 2021	Ministry of Finance- ID Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited	<i>A follow up inquiry into the PA(E)C's Eighth Report during the Eleventh Parliament and an Examination of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited Audited Financial Statements for the years 2015 to 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 17, 2021	Ministry of Finance- ID The Export-Import Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited	<i>A follow up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the 24th Report of the PA(E)C on An Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of The Export-Import Bank (EXIMBANK) of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 07, 2021	Ministry of Finance- ID Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation The National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited	<i>An Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited, (IGOVTT) for the financial years 2015 to 2019</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Administration and Appropriation Committee is established by Standing Order 98(3) of the House of Representatives.

ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Public Administration & Appropriations Committee	Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)	5	-	-
	Dr. Lackram Bodoë, MP	5		
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	5		
	Ms. Amrita Deonarine	4		
	Mr. Hassel Bachus	5		
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	5		
	Mr. Wade Mark	5		
	Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy	5		
	Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie	5		
	Mr. Clarence Rambharat	2		
This Committee had a total of five (5) meetings for the Session.				

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 25, 2020 January 13, 2021	- Ministry of Social Development and Family Services	- <i>Examination of the response of the Public Authorities to the spread of Covid-19 in Trinidad and Tobago - Ministry of Social Development and Family Services (MSDFS)</i>	In-camera In-camera/Public Meeting
February 10, 2021	Ministry of Health NWRHA SWRHA NCRHA ERHA	<i>Examination into the efficiency of the delivery of services to the public by the Regional Health Authorities</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 10, 2021	Ministry of Finance Ministry of Planning and Development Environmental Management Authority (EMA)	<i>An examination into the implementation of the 2021 Budget with emphasis on the "Green Economy"</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 31, 2021	Ministry of Health	<i>An inquiry into the preparedness and response of Public Authorities to the Covid-19 pandemic in Trinidad and Tobago with regard to the procurement and distribution of Covid-19 Vaccines</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
National Security Committee	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP (Chairman) ³	9	-	-
	Mr. Paul Richards	10		
This Committee had a total of ten (10) meetings for the Session.	Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	6		
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	10		
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	8		
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	9		
	Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP	7		
	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	10		

³ Mr. Hinds was Chairman until April 19, 2021 when he was appointed Minister of National Security

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 30, 2020	-	-	In-camera
December 14, 2020	-	-	In-camera
February 01, 2021	-	-	In-camera
February 15, 2021	The Commissioner of Police Office of the Prime Minister (Gender Affairs Division)	<i>Strategies to Combat the prevalence of Organized Criminal Gangs in Trinidad and Tobago, with special focus on measures implemented to identify vulnerable youth and intervene early</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 03, 2021	The Ministry of Education The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services	<i>Strategies to Combat the prevalence of Organized Criminal Gangs in Trinidad and Tobago, with special focus on measures implemented to identify vulnerable youth and intervene early</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 15, 2021	The Ministry of National Security The Commissioner of Prisons	- <i>Strategies to Combat the prevalence of Organized Criminal Gangs in Trinidad and Tobago, with special focus on measures implemented to identify vulnerable youth and intervene early</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 29, 2021	Vision on Mission Eye on Dependency	<i>Strategies to Combat the prevalence of Organized Criminal Gangs in Trinidad and Tobago, with special focus on measures implemented to identify vulnerable youth and intervene early</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 12, 2021	Vision on Mission Eye on Dependency Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Office of the Prime Minister (Gender and Child Affairs)	<i>Strategies to Combat the prevalence of Organized Criminal Gangs in Trinidad and Tobago, with special focus on measures implemented to identify vulnerable youth and intervene early</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 07, 2021	Police Service Commission Police Complaints Authority	<i>Inquiry into the safety and security of citizens and public concerns about the performance of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Energy Affairs Committee This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP (Chairman)	6	-	-
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP	4		
	Mr. Stuart Young, MP	4		
	Mr. Kazim Hosein	5		
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	5		
	Ms. Anita Haynes	5		
	Ms. Charrise Seepersad	6		
	Mr. Anil Roberts	6		
	Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP (replaced Mr. Young on June 16, 2021)	1		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 13, 2021	-	-	In-camera
February 10, 2021	Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries	<i>Presentation on “the natural gas industry in Trinidad and Tobago”</i>	In-camera
March 10, 2021	-	-	In-camera
June 16, 2021	Heritage Petroleum Company Limited	<i>Presentation on “The Current State of the Oil Industry”</i>	In-camera
July 14, 2021	-	-	In-camera

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
National Security Committee This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, (Chairman)	6	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Foreign Affairs on an Examination of the Foreign Policy of Trinidad and Tobago, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR- 09.07.2021
	Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	7		SEN- 07.07.2021
	Mr. Rodney Charles, MP	7		
	Mr. Brian Manning, MP	7		
	Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP	4		
	Mr. Anil Roberts	4		
	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	3		
Ms. Donna Cox ⁴	3			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2021	-	-	In-camera
December 16, 2021	- -	- -	In-camera
February 17, 2021	- -	- -	In-camera
March 8, 2021			In-camera
March 17, 2021	Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs	<i>An Examination of the Foreign Policy of Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 21, 2021	-	-	In-camera
May 19, 2021	-	-	In-camera

⁴ Ms. Donna Cox replaced Mr. Avinash Singh w.e.f. January 12, 2021

ACTIVITIES - COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on Human Rights, Equality & Diversity This Committee had a total of five (5) meetings for the Session.	Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP (Chairman)	5	-	-
	Mrs. Lisa Morris Julian, MP	5		
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	3		
	Mr. Barry Padarath, MP	2		
	Ms. Jearlean John	4		
	Mr. Kazim Hosein	5		
	Ms. Donna Cox	5		
Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	5			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
December 08, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 04, 2021	-	-	In-camera
March 05, 2021	Ministry of Education Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers Association (TTUTA) National Council of Parent Teacher Association (NCPTA) Catholic Education Board of Management Anglican Education Board of Management Private Primary School Principal Association Association of Administrators of Public Special Schools (APPSS) Private Special Schools Association of Trinidad & Tobago National Primary Schools Principals' Association (NAPSPA)	<i>Inquiry on the Right to Equal Access to Education with Specific Focus on the Underachievement of Schools in the Port-of-Spain and Environs District with Respect to Performance in Terminal Examinations</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 09, 2021	Ministry of Education Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers Association (TTUTA) Association of Principals of Public Secondary Schools of Trinidad and Tobago Association of Principals of Assisted Secondary Schools Holy Ghost Fathers	<i>Inquiry on the Right to Equal Access to Education with Specific Focus on the Underachievement of Schools in the Port-of-Spain and Environs District with Respect to Performance in Terminal Examinations</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs	Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Ahye (Chairman)	6	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into the Ease of Doing Business in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	HOR – 02.07.2021
	Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP	3		SEN – 05.07.2021
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	6		
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP	6		
	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	5		
This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Clarence Rambharat	5		
	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	6		
	Mr. Hassel Bachus	3		
	Mrs. Renuka Sagrarsingh-Sooklal ⁵	1		

⁵ Mr. Hassel Bacchus was assigned to the Committee in lieu of Mrs. Renuka Sagrarsingh-Sooklal w.e.f the 3rd meeting of the Committee January 15, 2021.

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 27, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 15, 2021	Ministry of Trade and Industry Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs	<i>Ease of Doing Business in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 19, 2021	Ministry of Finance Ministry of Planning and Development Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Ease of Doing Business in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 19, 2021	Ministry of Planning and Development	<i>The State's strategy for implementing unproclaimed legislation passed by Parliament during the last 20 years with specific focus on the Planning and Facilitation of Development Act, 2014</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 16, 2021	Office of the Prime Minister	<i>The State's strategy for implementing unproclaimed legislation passed by Parliament during the last 20 years with specific focus on the Data Protection Act, Chapter 22:04</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON LAND AND PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Deeroop Teemal (Chairman)	8	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on</u>	HOR – 29.06.2021
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	7	<u>Land and Physical Infrastructure on a</u>	SEN – 05.07.2021
	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP	7	<u>Continuation Inquiry into the Measures for</u>	
	Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP	8	<u>ensuring Water Security in Trinidad and Tobago</u>	
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	8	<u>with reference to the Eleventh Report of the</u>	
	Mr. Symon De Nobriga, MP	5	<u>Committee in the Fifth Session (2019/2020),</u>	
	Mr. Anil Roberts	8	<u>Eleventh Parliament</u>	
	Mr. Franklin Khan (until 20.04.2021)	1		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
December 02, 2019	-	-	In-camera
December 17, 2020	Water & Sewerage Authority Ministry of Public Utilities Ministry of Rural Development & Local Government Ministry of Planning & Development	<i>A Continuation Inquiry into the measures for ensuring Water Security in Trinidad and Tobago with reference to the Eleventh Report of the Committee in the Fifth Session (2019/2020), Eleventh Parliament</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 13, 2021	-	-	In-camera
February 17, 2021	Water & Sewerage Authority	<i>Inquiry into the Management of The Water and Sewerage Authority and related recommendations</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 19, 2021	-	-	In-camera
May 05, 2021	Trinidad & Tobago Electricity Commission	<i>Inquiry into the management of Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 24, 2021	Trinidad & Tobago Electricity Commission Regulated Industries Commission Ministry of Public Utilities	<i>Inquiry into the management of Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on Social Services and Public Administration This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Paul Richards (Chairman)	6	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an inquiry into the effects of the hybrid learning system on student performance in Government and Government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions</u>	HOR – 02.07.2021
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	5		SEN – 05.07.2021
	Mr. Roger Munroe, MP	4		
	Mrs. Penelope Beckles, MP	3		
	Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	6		
	Mr. David Nakhid	6		
	Mr. Rohan Sinanan	3		
Mr. Avinash Singh	4			
Ms. Allyson West (replaced by Mr. Singh)	-			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 25, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 20, 2021	Ministry of Education Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers Association (TTUTA) Association of Principals of Public Secondary Schools of Trinidad and Tobago National Primary Schools Principals Association	<i>Inquiry into the effects of the hybrid/blended learning system on student performance in government and government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 17, 2021	Sanatan Dharma Maha Saba Board of Education Arya Pratinidhi Saba of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Inquiry into the effects of the hybrid/blended learning system on student performance in government and government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
March 17, 2021	Presbyterian Primary Schools' Board of Education Baptist Board of Management St. Joseph Cluny Board of Education ASJA Board of Education Anglican Board of Education Presbyterian Secondary Schools' Board of Education		
	Ministry of Education Tobago House of Assembly: Division of Education, Innovation and Energy Private Special Schools Association Support Autism Trinidad and Tobago (SATT) Down Syndrome Family Network Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association Association of Administrators of Public Special Schools Trinidad and Tobago Consortium of Disability Organizations (CODO) Audrey Jeffers School for the Deaf Princes Elizabeth Special School Cascade School for the Deaf	<i>Inquiry into the effects of the hybrid/blended learning system on student performance in government and government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 21, 2021	Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation Digicel Trinidad and Tobago Columbus Communications Trinidad Limited (Flow) Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT and Bmobile)	<i>Inquiry into the effects of the hybrid/blended learning system on student performance in government and government-assisted schools during the revised COVID-19 restrictions</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SERVICE COMMISSIONS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITIES (INCLUDING THE THA)

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commission and Statutory Authorities	Dr. Varma Deyalsingh (Chairman)	7	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into the Health and Safety practices and arrangements of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (AATT) in light of COVID- 19 restrictions, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR –29.06.2021
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	3		SEN – 05.07.2021
	Ms. Khadijah Ameen, MP	6		
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	7		
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	5		
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	7		
	Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal	5		
This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	6		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 25, 2020	-	-	In-camera
January 06, 2021	Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health Ministry of Works and Transport	<i>Inquiry into the Health and Safety Practices and Arrangements of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago in light of COVID-19 Restrictions</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 03, 2021	National Insurance Appeals Tribunal National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Finance	<i>Inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of the National Insurance Appeals Tribunal (NIAT)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 24, 2021	Ministry of Education National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST)	<i>Inquiry into the role of NIHERST in the Development of the STEM in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 07, 2021	Ministry of National Security Criminal Injuries Compensation Board	<i>Public Hearing with officials of the following entities re: an inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CIBC)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 05, 2021	Children's Life Fund Authority (CLFA)	<i>Inquiry into the Administration of the Children's Life Fund Authority</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON STATE ENTERPRISES

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on State Enterprises This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Anthony Vieira (Chairman)	7	<u>First Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an inquiry to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the operations of National Schools Dietary Services Limited (NSDSL), and the measures implemented to ensure the delivery of meals in the context of the COVID-19 safety requirements, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR –09.07.2021
	Mr. Foster Cummings, MP	8		SEN – 07.07.2021
	Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP	7		
	Mrs. Paul Gopee-Scoon	5		
	Mr. Wade Mark	7		
	Mr. David Lee, MP	5		
	Mrs. Laurel Lezama-Lee-Sing	8		
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	5		
			<u>Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an inquiry into the operations of the National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) including its compulsory land acquisition in relation to major projects, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR –09.07.2021 SEN – 07.07.2021

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 18, 2020	-	-	In-camera
November 30, 2020	-	-	In-camera
December 14, 2020	-	-	In-camera
February 15, 2021		<i>National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 08, 2021	-	-	In-camera
March 22, 2021	-	-	In-camera
March 29, 2021	-	<i>Community Based Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programme (CEPEP)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 12, 2021	-	<i>Inquiry into the operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited (SWMCOL)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

THE PARLIAMENTARY BROADCASTING COMMITTEE

The Committee Parliamentary Broadcasting is established by Standing Order 97 and 107 of the Senate and the House of Representatives. There were no meetings of the Broadcasting Committee during the 1st Session of the 12th Parliament.

Membership of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Committee

Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP
Mr. Symon De Nobriga, MP
Ms. Vandana Mohit, MP
Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP
Mr. David Nakhid
Mr. Avinash Singh
Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

The Committee on Government Assurances is established by Standing Order 98 and 108 of the Senate and the House of Representatives. There were no meetings of this committee during the 1st Session of the 12th Parliament.

The Committee recorded seven (7) government assurances in the Senate. Ministers provided written responses to the assurances recorded, which were circulated in the Senate. No government assurances were recorded in the House of Representatives.

Membership of the Committee Government Assurances

Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP
Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP
Mr. Arnold Ram, MP
Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP
Mr. Damian Lyder
Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy
Dr. Varma Deyalsingh

AD HOC JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

Six *ad hoc* Joint Select Committees were appointed during the session.

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Cannabis Control Bill, 2020</u>	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP Mr. Rushton Paray, MP Dr. Rai Ragbir, MP	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020 in the First Session (2020/2021) of the Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – SEN – 15.12.2020
	Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon Mr. Paul Richards Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial Mr. Evans Welch	<u>Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee Appointed to consider and report on the Cannabis Control Bill, 2020</u>	HOR – SEN –
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2020</u>	Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mr. Foster Cummings, MP Mr. Faris Al-Rawi, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh MP Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP Mr. Nigel De Freitas Mr. Clarence Rambharat Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal Dr. Varma Deyalsingh Ms. Jearlean John	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN –
		<u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2020</u>	HOR – 09.06.2021 SEN – 11.06.2021
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020</u>	Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP Mr. Esmond Forde, MP Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020</u>	HOR – 11.12.2020 SEN – 15.12.2020

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
	Ms. Khadijah Ameen, MP Ms. Vandana Mohit, MP Mr. Kazim Hosein Mrs. Laurel Lezama- Lee Sing Mr. Anil Roberts Mr. Paul Richards Mr. Deoroop Teemal	<u>Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020</u> <u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – SEN – 26.03.2021 HOR – 02.07.2021 SEN – 05.07.2021
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mr. Colm Imbert, MP Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mr. Nigel de Freitas Mr. Randall Mitchell Mr. Wade Mark Mr. Paul Richards Mr. Deoroop Teemal	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020 in the First Session (2020/2021) of the Twelfth Parliament</u> <u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 27.01.2021 SEN – 15.12.2020 HOR – 30.06.2021 SEN – 05.07.2021
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Mr. Brian Manning, MP Mr. Ravi Ratiram, MP Mr. Rushton Paray, MP Mr. Franklin Khan Mr. Damian Lyder Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy Dr. Varma Deyalsingh Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	<u>First Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u> <u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 11.12.2020 SEN – 15.12.2020 HOR – 30.06.2021 SEN – 05.07.2021

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Shipping Bill, 2020</u>	Mr. Randall Mitchell	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Shipping Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 27.01.2021
	Mrs. Penelope Beckles-Robinson, MP		SEN – 12.01.2021
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP	<u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on The Shipping Bill, 2020, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP		
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP		
	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP		HOR – 02.07.2021
	Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP		SEN – 05.07.2021
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon		
	Mr. Rohan Sinanan		
	Ms. Jearlean John		
Ms. Charrise Seepersad			
Mr. Deoroop Teemal			

APPENDIX I

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMBER	PORTFOLIO	
1. Hon. Bridgid Annisette-George	Speaker of the House	
2. Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis	Member for Arouca/Maloney	Minister of Planning and Development
3. Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley	Member for Diego Martin West	Prime Minister
4. Hon. Faris Al Rawi	Member for San Fernando West	Attorney General
5. Hon. Colm Imbert	Member for Diego Martin North/East	Minister of Finance
6. Hon. Stuart Young	Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West	Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister Minister of National Security and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister (until 18.04.2021)
7. Hon. Penelope Beckles	Member for Arima	Minister of Housing and Urban Development
8. Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds	Member for Laventille West	Minister of National Security Minister of Youth Development and National Service (until 18.04.2021)
9. Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh	Member for St. Joseph	Minister of Health
10. Hon. Shamfa Cudjoe	Member for Tobago West	Minister of Sport and Community Development
11. Hon. Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly	Member for St. Ann's East	Minister of Education
12. Hon. Marvin Gonzales	Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West	Minister of Public Utilities
13. Mr. Esmond Forde	Member for Tunapuna	Deputy Speaker
14. Hon. Stephen Mc Clashie	Member for La Brea	Minister of Labour
15. Hon. Ayanna Webster-Roy	Member for Tobago East	Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister
16. Hon. Foster Cummings	Member for La Horquetta/Talparo	Minister of Youth Development and National Service Minister in the Ministry of Works and Transport (until 18.04.2021)
17. Mr. Kennedy Richards	Member for Point Fortin	-
18. Hon. Brian Manning	Member for San Fernando East	Minister in the Ministry of Finance
19. Hon. Adrian Leonce	Member for Laventille East/Morvant	Minister in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
20. Hon. Lisa Morris-Julian	Member for D'Abadie/O'Meara	Minister in the Ministry of Education
21. Hon. Symon De Nobriga	Member for Diego Martin Central	Minister of Communications and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister
22. Mr. Keith Scotland	Member for Port of Spain South	-

MEMBER	PORTFOLIO
23. Mr. Roger Monroe	Member for Toco/Sangre Grande -
OPPOSITION	
24. Mr. David Lee	Member for Pointe-a-Pierre
25. Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC	Member for Siparia Leader of the Opposition
26. Ms. Khadijah Ameen	Member for St. Augustine
27. Mr. Rodney Charles	Member for Naparima
28. Dr. Roodal Moonilal	Member for Oropouche East
29. Ms. Michelle Benjamin	Member for Moruga/Tableland
30. Mr. Rushton Paray	Member for Mayaro
31. Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh	Member for Couva South
32. Dr. Lackram Bodoie	Member for Fyzabad
33. Mr. Saddam Hosein	Member for Barataria/San Juan
34. Mr. Barry Padarath	Member for Princes Town
35. Ms. Anita Haynes	Member for Tabaquite
36. Mr. Davendranath Tancoo	Member for Oropouche West
37. Ms. Vandana Mohit	Member for Chaguanas East
38. Mr. Dinesh Rambally	Member for Chaguanas West
39. Dr. Rai Ragbir	Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla
40. Mr. Arnold Ram	Member for Caroni Central
41. Dr. Rishad Seecharam	Member for Caroni East
42. Mr. Ravi Ratiram	Member for Couva North

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

NAME OF SENATOR

PORTFOLIO

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO
1. Sen. the Hon. Christine Kangaloo	President of the Senate
GOVERNMENT	
2. Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat	Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Leader of Government Business in the Senate
3. Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon	Minister of Trade and Industry
4. Sen. the Hon. Rohan Sinanan	Minister of Works and Transport
5. Sen. the Hon. Kazim Hosein	Minister of Local Government and Rural Development
6. Sen. the Hon. Allyson West	Minister of Public Administration Minister of Public Administration and Digital Transformation (until 11.07.2021)
7. Sen. the Hon. Dr. Amery Browne	Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs
8. Sen. the Hon. Randall Mitchell	Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts
9. Sen. the Hon. Donna Cox	Minister of Social Development and Family Services
10. Sen. Nigel De Freitas	Vice-President of the Senate
11. Sen. the Hon. Avinash Singh	Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries
12. Sen. the Hon. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal	Minister in the Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs
13. Sen. the Hon. Hassel Bacchus	Minister of Digital Transformation Minister in the Ministry of Public Administration and Digital Transformation (until 11.07.2021)
14. Sen. Laurel Lezama-Lee Sing	
15. Sen. Yokymma Bethelmy	
16. *Sen. Dr. Muhammed Ibrahim	(Appointed w.e.f. 11.06.2021 to date)
*Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan	Minister of Energy and Energy Industries (Mr. Franklin Khan passed away on April 17, 2021)
*Sen. Sheraz Ali	(Appointed f.t.p. 27.04.2021 to 10.06.2021)
OPPOSITION	
17. Sen. Wade Mark	Leader of Opposition Business in the Senate
18. Sen. Jearlean John	
19. Sen. Jayanti Lutchmedial	
20. Sen. Anil Roberts	
21. Sen. David Nakhid	
22. Sen. Damian Lyder	
INDEPENDENT	
23. Sen. Paul Richards	Co-ordinator of the Independent Bench

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO
24. Sen. Anthony Vieira	
25. Sen. Dr. Varma Deyalsingh	
26. Sen. Amrita Deonarine	
27. Sen. Charisse Seepersad	
28. Sen. Deeroop Teemal	
29. Sen. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	
30. Sen. Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	
31. Sen. Evans Welch	

PERSONS APPOINTED TO SERVE IN THE SENATE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS

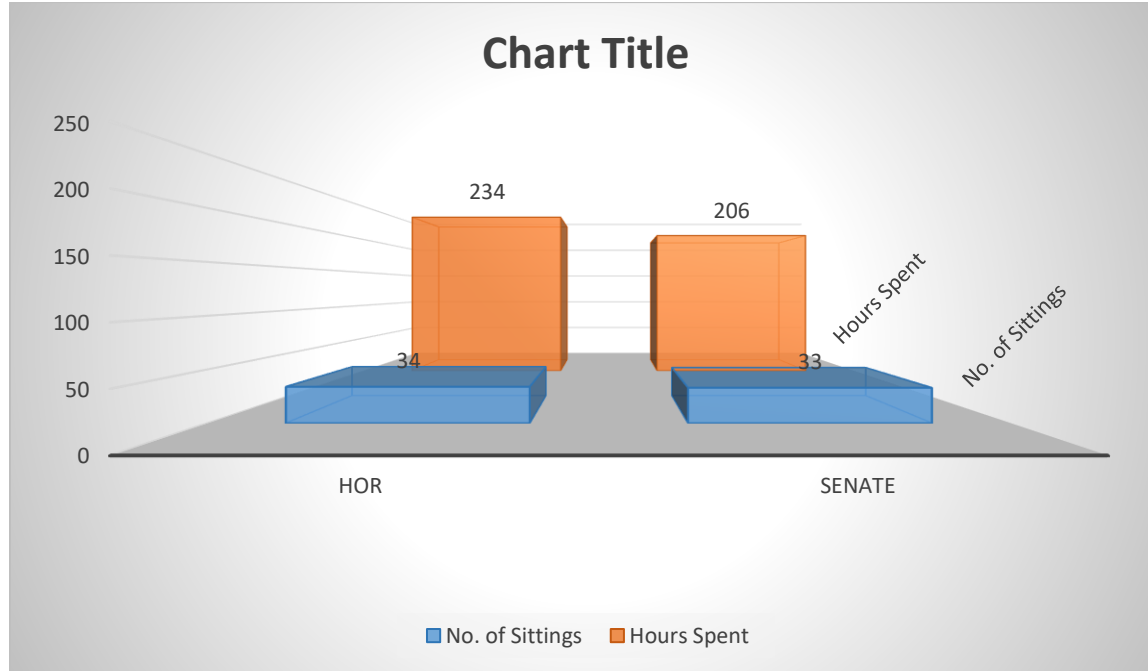
Government	Opposition	Independent
-	1. Mr. Eli Zakour	1. Mr. John Heath
	2. Ms. Renuka Rambhajan	
	3. Mr. Teron Mohan	

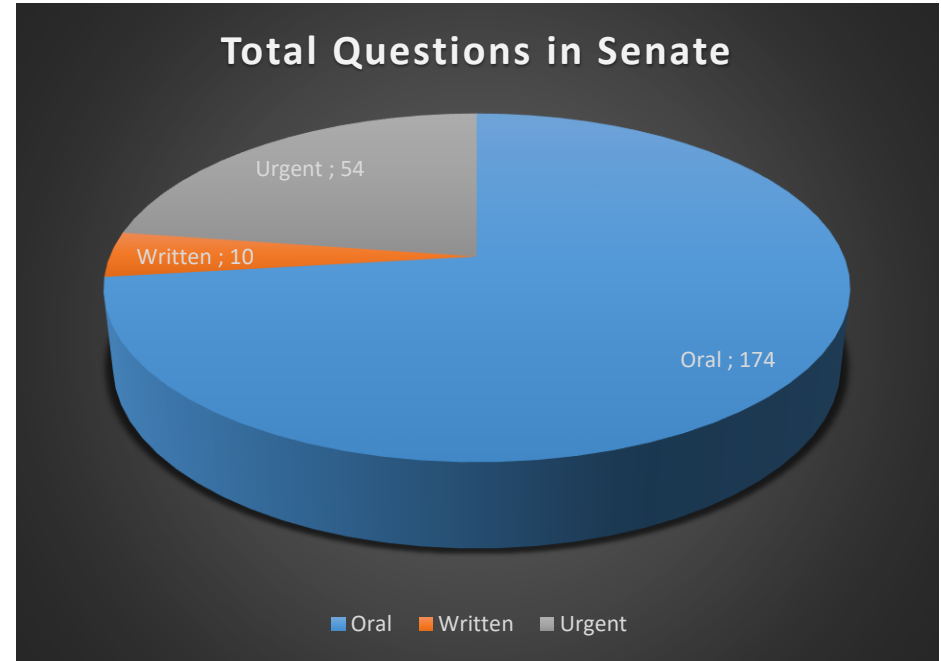
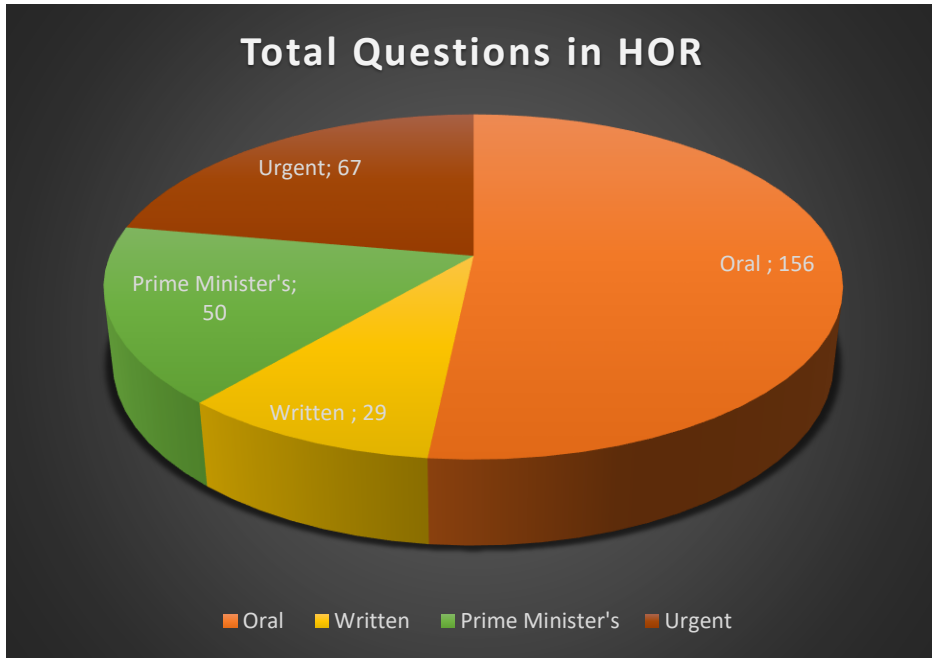
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ACTS ASSENTED TO

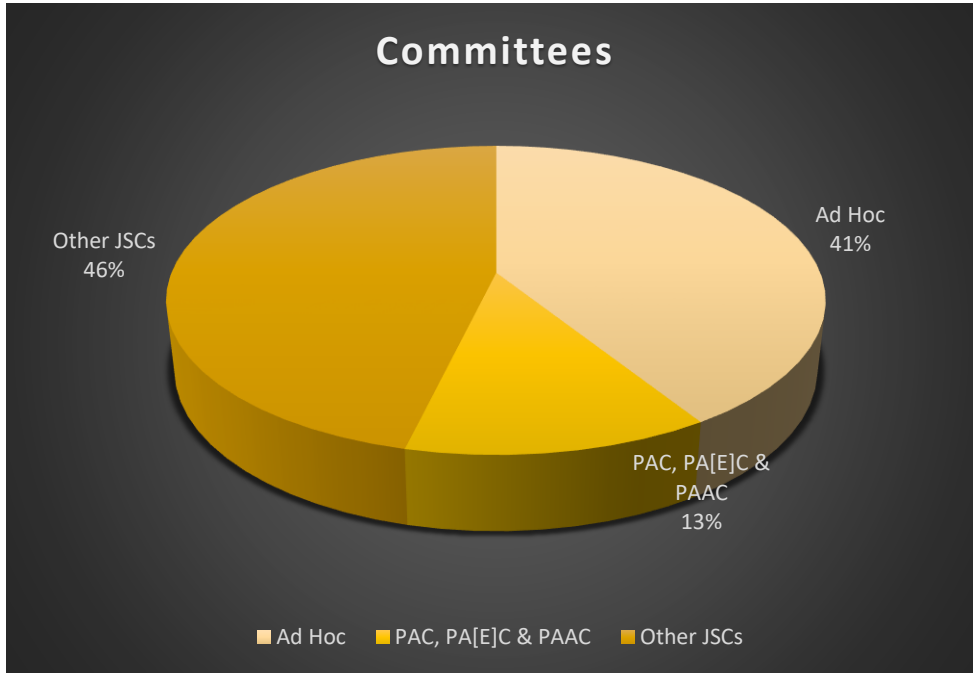
Act No.	TITLE	DATE OF ASSENT
23 of 2020	<u>The Public Health (Amendment) Act, 2020</u>	29.08.2020
24 of 2020	<u>The Appropriation (Financial Year 2021) Act, 2020</u>	28.10.2020
25 of 2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (FATF Compliance) Act, 2020</u>	18.12.2020
26 of 2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)] (No. 2) Act, 2020</u>	18.12.2020
27 of 2020	<u>The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Amendment) Act, 2020</u>	29.12.2020
28 of 2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Amendments (Powers of Statutory Authorities and Matters related to certain Boards) Act, 2020</u>	24.12.2020
29 of 2020	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (Administration of Justice) Act, 2020</u>	23.12.2020
30 of 2020	<u>The Finance Act, 2020</u>	24.12.2020
1 of 2021	<u>The Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	25.02.2021
2 of 2021	<u>The Tobago House of Assembly (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	16.03.2021
3 of 2021	<u>The CARIFORUM States (the Caribbean Community and the Dominican Republic) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Economic Partnership Agreement Act, 2021</u>	29.03.2021
4 of 2021	<u>The Anti-Gang Act, 2021</u>	28.04.2021
5 of 2021	<u>The Electronic Payments into and out of Court (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	21.04.2021
6 of 2021	<u>The Finance (Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2021) Act, 2021</u>	22.06.2021
7 of 2021	<u>The Firearms (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	06.07.2021
8 of 2021	<u>The Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Act, 2021</u>	12.07.2021
9 of 2021	<u>The Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	19.07.2021
10 of 2021	<u>The Finance Act, 2021</u>	14.07.2021
11 of 2021	<u>The Miscellaneous Provisions (Special Reserve Police and Police Complaints Authority) Act, 2021</u>	19.07.2021
12 of 2021	<u>The Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	17.07.2021
13 of 2021	<u>The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2021</u>	19.07.2021

APPENDIX III
COMPARATIVE GRAPHS

Chamber Hours







Other JSCs –

- The Parliamentary Broadcasting Committee
- Committee on Government Assurances
- The Committee on National Security
- The Committee on Energy Affairs
- The Committee on Foreign Affairs
- The Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity
- The Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs
- The Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure
- The Committee on Social Services and Public Administration
- The Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities Committee
- The Committee on State Enterprises

APPENDIX IV

POINTS OF INTEREST

- ❖ **Passing of Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan** – Mr. Khan was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Ortoire/Mayaro in 2002. He was then appointed Minister of Works and Transport, a position which he held until May 2005.

Following the 2015 general election, Mr. Franklin Khan was appointed to the Senate as a member of the 11th Parliament. He was appointed Minister of Rural Development and Local Government on September 11, 2015. He would later be appointed Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, and would continue to serve in this capacity in the 12th Republican Parliament.

Mr. Khan passed away on April 17, 2021.

- ❖ **State of Emergency** - On May 15, 2021, due to the effects of the (2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)) in Trinidad and Tobago, the President declared a state of public emergency.

With the consent of Parliament, and oversight by the High Court, a state of emergency authorises a temporary restriction of one's constitutional rights.

The proclamation of a state of emergency is initially in effect for 15 days. Upon issue, the President has three days to deliver to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement setting out the basis for declaring the state of emergency.

The House of Representatives must debate the issue within the 15-day lifetime of the proclamation, and vote on whether the proclamation ought to be extended.

On May 24, 2021, then subsequently on August 25, 2021, the Parliament voted that the State of Emergency be extended for three months.

The Proclamation may be extended from time to time by resolution supported by a simple majority vote of the House of Representatives, so however that no extension exceeds three months and the extensions do not in the aggregate exceed six months.