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INTRODUCTION

The **Second Session** of the 12th Parliament began on **Friday 10th September, 2021** by Proclamation [Legal Notice 222 of 2021] and prorogued on **Friday 9th September, 2022** by Proclamation of Her Excellency [Legal Notice 168 of 2022].

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

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HOR)

SITTINGS

A total of two hundred and nineteen (219) hours and fifty-four (54) minutes were spent in the debating Chamber of the House of Representatives (HOR) for the 2021-2022 Session.

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

Month and Year	No. of Sittings	No. of Hours
September, 2021	2	4 hours 09 minutes
October, 2021	4	62 hours 47 minutes
November, 2021	4	16 hours
December, 2021	3	13 hours 18 minutes
January, 2022	4	15 hours 38 minutes
February, 2022	4	20 hours 14 minutes
March, 2022	3	18 hours 34 minutes
April, 2022	4	18 hours 41 minutes
May, 2022	4	22 hours 55 minutes
June, 2022	4	20 hours 53 minutes
July, 2022	1	5 hours 30 minutes
August, 2022	0	n/a
September, 2022	1	1 hour 15 minutes
TOTAL	38	219 hours 54 minutes

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
1 st	Speaker of the House	Friday, 10.09.2021	1:30 p.m.	1:47 p.m.	00 hours 17 minutes
2 nd	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 15.09.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	3 hours 52 minutes
3 rd	Speaker of the House	Monday, 04.10.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	3 hours 50 minutes
4 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 08.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	9 hours 54 minutes
5 th	Speaker of the House	Saturday, 09.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	8 hours 22 minutes
	Speaker of the House [As Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC)]	Monday, 11.10. 2021	10:00 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	7 hours 39 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Tuesday, 12.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	6 hours 29 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 13.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	9 hours 07 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Thursday, 14.10.2021	1:30 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7 hours 10 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Friday, 15.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	8 hours 55 minutes
1 st	Speaker of the House	Thursday, 21.10.2021 Extraordinary Sitting	10:30 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	1 hours 21 minutes
6 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 10.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:47 p.m.	4 hours 17 minutes
7 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 12.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	5 hours 01 minute
8 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 17.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	2 hours 42 minutes
9 th	Deputy Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 24.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4 hours 00 minutes
10 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 10.12.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:06 p.m.	4 hours 36 minutes
11 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 13.12.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	4 hours 43 minutes
12 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 17.12.2021	1:30 p.m.	5:29 p.m.	3 hours 59 minutes
13 th	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday, 14.01.2022	1:30 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	6 hours 51 minutes

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
14 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 19.01.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:06 p.m.	4 hours 36 minutes
15 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 24.01.2022	1:30 p.m.	3:37 p.m.	2 hours 07 minutes
16 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 28.01.2022	1:30 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	2 hours 04 minutes
17 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 04.02.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	8 hours 33 minutes
18 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 11.02.2022	1:30 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	3 hours 24 minutes
19 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 18.02.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	3 hours 35 minutes
20 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 25.02.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	4 hours 42 minutes
21 st	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday, 04.03.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	5 hours 20 minutes
22 nd	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 23.03.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	8 hours 35 minutes
23 rd	Speaker of the House	Friday, 25.03.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:09 p.m.	4 hours 39 minutes
24 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 08.04.2022	10:00 a.m.	3:58 p.m.	5 hours 58 minutes
25 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 20.04.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:58 p.m.	4 hours 28 minutes
26 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 22.04.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	4 hours 30 minutes
27 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 29.04.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	3 hours 45 minutes
28 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 06.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	4 hours 11 minutes
29 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 16.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	11:01 p.m.	9 hours 31 minutes
30 th	Speaker of the House	Monday, 23.05.2022	10:00 a.m.	2:29 p.m.	4 hours 29 minutes
31 st	Speaker of the House	Friday, 27.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	4 hours 44 minutes
32 nd	Speaker of the House	Friday, 03.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	8:03 p.m.	6 hours 33 minutes
33 rd	Deputy Speaker of the House	Monday, 13.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:07 p.m.	5 hours 37 minutes
34 th	Speaker of the House	Wednesday, 22.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:43 p.m.	4 hours 13 minutes
35 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 24.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	4 hours 30 minutes

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
36 th	Speaker of the House	Tuesday, 05.07.2022	10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	5 hours 30 minutes
37 th	Speaker of the House	Friday, 09.09.2022	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	1 hour 15 minutes

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

* JSC-Joint Select Committee

* SSC-Special Select Committee

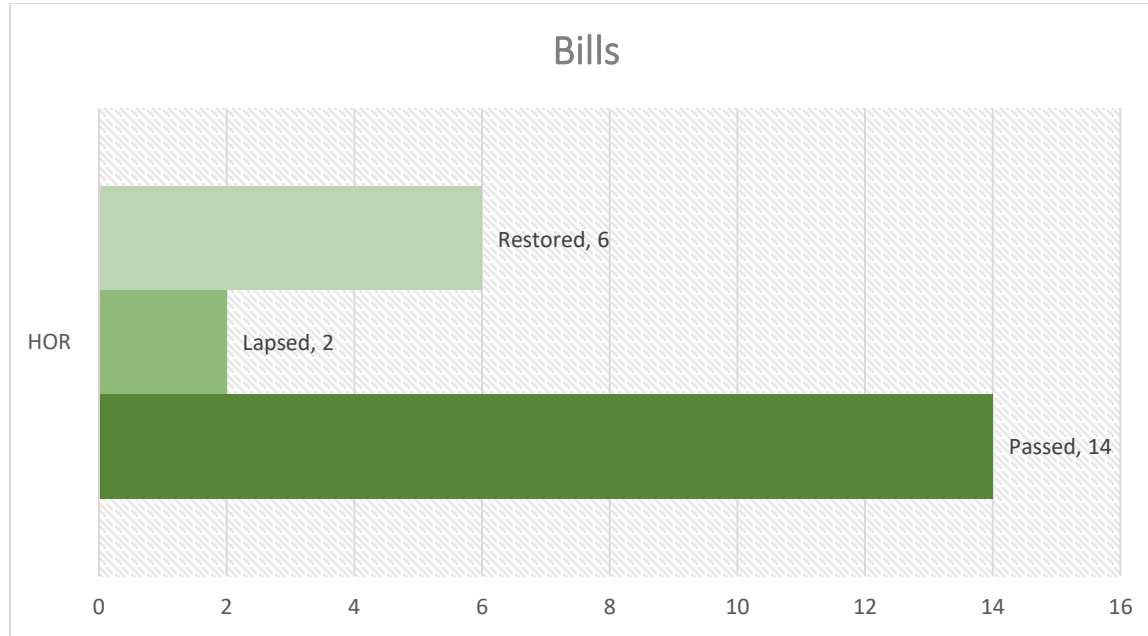
* SFC – Standing Finance Committee

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
12/2020	The Cannabis Control Bill, 2020	14.10.2020 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	29.04.2022	JSC	09.06.2021	29.04.2022	17.05.2022	03.06.2022	17.06.2022	-	
13/2020	The Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2020	14.10.2020 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	29.06.2021	JSC	09.06.2021	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022
14/2020	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020	14.10.2020 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	23.05.2022	JSC	02.07.2021	23.05.2022	14.06.2022	-	01.07.2022	-	
15/2020	The Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020	14.10.2020 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	-	JSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022

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
6/2021	The Tobago Island Government Bill, 2021	30.06.2021 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	30.06.2021	CWH	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022
7/2021	The Appropriation (Financial Year 2022) Bill, 2021	04.10.2021	08.10.2021 09.10.2021	SFC	-	15.10.2021	20.10.2021	-	29.10.2021	-	
8/2021	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Establishment of the Borough of Diego Martin and Borough of Siparia) Bill, 2021	10.11.2021	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022
9/2021	The Summary Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2021	10.11.2021	11.02.2022	CWH	-	11.02.2022	15.02.2022	-	08.03.2022	-	
10/2021	The Miscellaneous Provisions (2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Vaccination Personnel) Bill, 2021	12.11.2021	12.11.2021	CWH	-	12.11.2021	16.11.2021	-	22.11.2021	-	
11/2021	The Sexual Offences (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 2021	24.11.2021	06.05.2022	CWH	-	06.05.2022	23.06.2022	-	01.07.2022	02.08.2022	
12/2021	The Finance (No. 2) Bill, 2021	10.12.2021	13.12.2021	CWH	-	13.12.2021	15.12.2021	-	17.12.2021	-	

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13/2021	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Criminal Proceedings) Bill, 2021	10.12.2021	05.07.2022	CWH	-	05.07.2022	-	-	-	-	Bill lapsed on prorogation of 2 nd Session on 09.09.2022
14/2021	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Proceeds of Crime, Anti-Terrorism, Securities, Insurance and Miscellaneous Provisions [FATF Compliance]) Bill, 2021	10.12.2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bill lapsed on prorogation of 2 nd Session on 09.09.2022
1/2022	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Testing and Identification) Bill, 2022	14.01.2022	18.02.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022
2/2022	The Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2022	14.01.2022	04.02.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3rd Session of the HOR on 09.09.2022
3/2022	The Finance (Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2021) Bill, 2022	24.01.2022	24.01.2022	-	-	24.01.2022	26.01.2022	-	28.01.2022	-	
4/2022	The Tobago Council for Handicapped Children (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill, 2022	08.04.2022	05.07.2022	CWH	-	05.07.2022	06.07.2022	-	14.07.2022	-	

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
5/2022	The Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	05.07.2022	05.07.2022	CWH	-	05.07.2022	06.07.2022	-	14.07.2022	-	
6/2022	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2022	08.04.2022	08.04.2022	CWH	-	08.04.2022	20.04.2022	-	-	-	
7/2022	The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation)(Financial Year 2022) Bill, 2022	16.05.2022	16.05.2022	-	-	16.05.2022	20.05.2022	-	24.05.2022	-	
8/2022	The National Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022	03.06.2022	22.06.2022	CWH	-	22.06.2022	30.06.2022	-	05.07.2022	-	
9/2022	The Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill, 2022	03.06.2022	13.06.2022	CWH	-	13.06.2022	21.06.2022	-	01.07.2022	-	
10/2022	The Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022	03.06.2022	13.06.2022	CWH	-	13.06.2022	21.06.2022	-	30.06.2022	-	



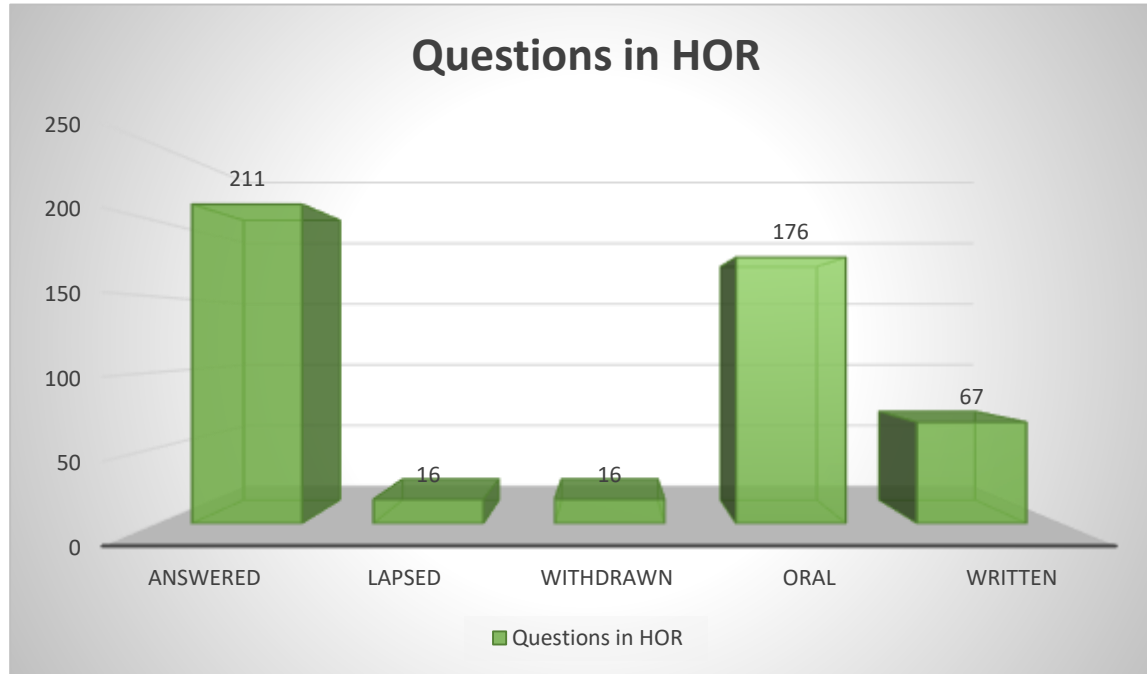
QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1,2,3,13 6,8,12,16,18	Oral Written	10.11.2021	9
4,5,7,17	Oral	12.11.2021	4
9,10,11	Oral	17.11.2021	3
20,22,23,24 19	Oral Written	10.12.2021	5
25	Oral	13.12.2021	1
27,28,29,30,31,32,33	Oral	17.12.2021	7
34,35,37,38	Oral	14.01.2022	4
40,41	Oral	28.01.2022	2
42,43,44,45 39	Oral Written	04.02.2022	5
50,51,52,53	Oral	18.02.2022	4
64,66,70,71,73 46,49,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,62,63,67,68,69	Oral Written	25.02.2022	19
74,75,78	Oral	04.03.2022	3
72, 82, 88, 90, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 111 48,80,81,83,84,85,86,87,89,98,99,104	Oral Written	23.03.2022	25
91,92,96,97,103,107,108,112,113 114,115,116,117,118,119	Oral	25.03.2022	15
109,110,120,122,125,126,127,128, 129,130,131,132,133,135 47,121,124,134,140	Oral Written	08.04.2022	19
136,137,138,139,142,152,153,156,157,158 141	Oral Written	20.04.2022	11
143,144,159,160 61,79,145,147,148,149,150,151	Oral Written	22.04.2022	13
154,161,162,163,166,171	Oral	06.05.2022	6
164,172,173,174	Oral	16.05.2022	8

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
155,167,169,170	Written		
175,176,177,179,182,183,184	Oral	23.05.2022	7
185	Oral	27.05.2022	3
180,181	Written		
186,187,188,190,191,195,196	Oral	03.06.2022	8
146	Written		
197,198	Oral	13.06.2022	6
65,192,193,194	Written		
200, 210, 211, 212, 213	Oral	22.06.2022	6
168	Written		
206,207,208,214,215,216,217,218	Oral	05.07.2022	9
204	Written		
219,220,225,226,227,231,232,233,234,235	Oral	09.09.2022	10
Total			211

Total number of Questions filed for the Session was two hundred and forty-three (243). One hundred and seventy-six (176) were for oral answer and sixty-seven (67) were due for a written response. A total of two hundred and eleven (211) were answered and sixteen (16) questions lapsed.

Questions 14, 15, 21, 26, 36, 76, 77, 165, 199, 201, 202, 203, 205, 209, 236 and 242 were withdrawn during the session.



PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTIONS		URGENT QUESTIONS	
No. of Questions	Date Answered	No. of Questions	Date Answered
6	September 15, 2021	1	September 15, 2021
9 (1 unanswered, time expired)	November 12, 2021	3	November 10, 2021
9	December 13, 2021	2	November 24, 2021
9	January 19, 2022	1	December 10, 2021
5	February 11, 2022	1	December 13, 2021
12 (1 withdrawn)	March 23, 2022	2	December 17, 2021
6	April 20, 2022	4	January 14, 2022
7	May 16, 2022	3	January 28, 2022
9	June 13, 2022	2	February 04, 2022
		2	February 11, 2022
		3	February 18, 2022
		1	April 20, 2022
		2	April 29, 2022
		3	March 04, 2022
		2	May 23, 2022
		1	May 27, 2022
		3	June 03, 2022
		1	June 13, 2022
		1	June 22, 2022
		1	June 24, 2022
		3	July 05, 2022
		3 (2 withdrawn)	September 09, 2022
72 asked	70 answered	45 asked	43 answered

MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement of Consultants) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
2.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement Methods and Procedures) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
3.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Pre-Qualification and Pre-Selection) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
4.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Participation in Procurement) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
5.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Evaluation) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
6.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
7.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Retention and Disposal of Personal Property) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
8.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Ineligibility Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
9.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Challenge Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
10.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Record of Procurement Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	14.01.2022	Approved
11.	Approve the Notification of the President of the nomination by the PSC of Mr. Wendell Williams to act in the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police	Prime Minister	17.12.2021	Approved
12.	Approve the Notification of the President of the nomination by the PSC of Mrs. Earla Christopher to act in the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police	Prime Minister	17.12.2021	Approved
13.	Approve the Notification of the President of the nomination by the PSC of Mr. Mc Donald Jacob to act in the office of Commissioner of Police	Prime Minister	17.12.2021	Approved
14.	Revocation of Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency	Prime Minister	17.11.2021	Approved
15.	Approve the Notifications of the President of the Nominations to the Police Service Commission	Prime Minister	10.11.2021	Approved
16.	Draft EBC (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly)(Tobago) Order	Prime Minister	15.09.2021	Approved

PRIVATE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Protection of the nation's children	Princes Town	27.05.2022	Lapsed
2.	Prevent Food Insufficiency and Starvation in the Nation	Couva North	22.04.2022	Lapsed
3.	Failure to prevent surge in criminal activity	Naparima	25.03.2022	Lapsed
4.	Equitable Access to Education	Tabaquite	25.02.2022	Lapsed
5.	Annulment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) (No. 2) Orders, 2021	Naparima	28.01.2022	Not Approved
6.	Condemn the Government for its neglect of the economy	Oropouche West	10.12.2021	Lapsed
7.	Lack of Confidence in the Speaker	Couva South	-	Lapsed
8.	Loss of Confidence in the Attorney General	Barataria/San Juan	-	Withdrawn
9.	Loss of Confidence in the Attorney General	Barataria/San Juan	-	Lapsed

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Adopt the Report of the Standing Finance Committee	Minister of Finance	16.05.2022	Approved
2.	Adopt the Report of the JSC on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2020	Arouca/Maloney	23.03.2022	Approved

MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
1.	The failure of the Minister to ensure a regular supply of water and electricity to the residents in the Tabaquite constituency	Tabaquite	10.11.2021	Ms. Anita Haynes, MP Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP
2.	The destruction of homes, threat to life and disaster brought upon the residents of the Belle Vue community, Windsor Park as a result of Estate Management and Business Development Company sanctioned Quarrying activities at the Coco Road Sand Quarry	Pointe-a-Pierre	12.11.2021	Mr. David Lee, MP Hon. Clarence Rambharat, MP
3.	The failure of the Minister of Agriculture to bring into production the use of the Brothers Road Packing House	Tabaquite	12.11.2021	Ms. Anita Haynes, MP Hon. Clarence Rambharat, MP
4.	The failure of the Government to implement adequate testing in the implementation of the Safe Zone Policy has resulted in the surge of Delta Variant cases in Trinidad and Tobago	Caroni East	17.11.2021	Dr. Rishad Seecheran, MP Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
5.	The need for the Government to properly explain to the population the process for re-viewing the Food Support Programme	Chaguanas East	24.01.2022	Ms. Vandana Mohit, MP Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP
6.	The need for the Government to address the public concerns about the deployment of “tear gas” by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service against unarmed citizens including children and the elderly, in a public space	Oropouche West	28.01.2022	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
7.	The failure of the Minister to lay before the House of Representatives the Tenth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) under the Municipal Corporations Act Chapter, 25:04 and the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chapter 25:50 for the purposes of Local Government Elections, which was submitted by the EBC in June 2021	St. Augustine	04.02.2022	Ms. Khadijah Ameen, MP Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
8.	The failure of the Government to provide adequate maintenance services namely: garbage collection, lighting in car parks, a regular water supply, repairs to apartments, roads repairs and the cutting of overgrown grass, for residents of the Oropune Gardens Housing Development	St. Augustine	23.03.2022	Ms. Khadijah Ameen, MP Hon. Faris Al Rawi, MP

MATTERS FILED BUT NOT RAISED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Filed By</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Failure to lay the Annual Report of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago for the period ending 30th June 2021	Oropouche West	Withdrawn
2.	The failure of the Government to re-open the Barataria Police Station	Barataria/San Juan	-
3.	The failure of the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries to provide support to the poultry industry and address the increase in poultry prices	Couva North	Withdrawn

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 nine (9) matters filed by Members of the HOR as definite matters of urgent public importance, however they did not qualify to be raised.

<i>No.</i>	<u>Short Title</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Filed By</u>
1.	The continued failure of the Government to protect our citizens from Covid-19 with the inability to pre-order new therapeutics, lack of testing and the implementation of unsafe re-opening protocols has allowed the number of covid-19 infections and daily deaths to steadily increase in Trinidad and Tobago.	10.11.21	Caroni East

No.	Short Title	Date Filed	Filed By
2.	The uncontrollable rise in the cost of living, and the failure and or refusal of the government to adequately address the causes will further impoverish our vulnerable population and undermine their standard of living.	10.11.21	Oropouche West
3.	The failure of the Government to take decisive, urgent and critical measures to protect our citizens from the increase in criminal activities after the revocation of the State of Emergency.	17.11.21	Barataria /San Juan
4.	The deployment of the chemical weapon commonly known as “tear gas” by members of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service against unarmed civilian citizens, including children and the elderly, in a public space.	19.01.22	Oropouche West
5.	The Nationwide blackout on Wednesday February 6 th , 2022 and the subsequent national shutdown of essential utilities for over twelve hours, putting the country and citizens at a national security risk and major inconvenience.	18.02.22	Princes Town
6.	The failure of Paria Fuel Trading Limited to provide a transparent explanation of a rescue plan as well as the absence of any tangible evidence of rescue plan being executed by Para during the Catastrophic event which led to the death of four divers on February 25 th 2022.	04.03.22	Pointe-a-Pierre
7.	The urgent need for government to immediately rescind its decision to increase furl prices at the pumps given the catastrophic effects it poses to the standard of living of citizens already facing financial turmoil as well as the socio economic framework of Trinidad and Tobago which is yet to recover to pre-pandemic levels.	20.04.22	Pointe-a-Pierre
8.	The death of thirteen citizens over the Easter weekend and the noticeable escalation in crime and criminal activity. Only yesterday there were reports of seven additional murders.	20.04.22	Naparima
9.	The urgent need for Government to immediately implement measure to protect vulnerable consumers from the unforeseen drastic increase in the price of flour by the NFM.	22.06.22	Chaguanas East

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 **December 17, 2021**. 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 11,12,13,14,15, 2021	<u>Report of the Standing Finance Committee of the House of Representatives for the Second Session (2021/2022). Twelfth Parliament on the consideration of proposals for the Supplementation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2022.</u>
2 nd Meeting	May 13, 2022	

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 of the House of Representatives. Its mandate is set out in Standing Order 93 which states that,

1 “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 —

- (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

Standing Order 95 (1) of the HOR states that, “The House may, from time to time, appoint Special Select Committees.”

It further states at 95 (2) 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.”

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.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

SITTINGS

The Senate was convened for a total of two hundred and thirty (230) hours and thirty-nine (39) minutes for the 2021-2022 Session. This table reflects the sittings of the Senate.

Month and Year	No. of Sittings	No. of Hours
September, 2021	3	13 hours 34 minutes
October, 2021	3	23 hours 04 minutes
November, 2021	3	17 hours 19 minutes
December, 2021	2	18 hours 55 minutes
January, 2022	4	26 hours 18 minutes
February, 2022	3	22 hours 32 minutes
March, 2022	3	16 hours 26 minutes
April, 2022	2	9 hours 34 minutes
May, 2022	5	38 hours 48 minutes
June, 2022	6	32 hours 19 minutes
July, 2022	2	11 hours 50 minutes
TOTAL	36	230 hours 39 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
1 st	President of the Senate	Friday, 10.09.2021	1:30 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	00 hours 23 minutes
2 nd	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 14.09.2021	10:00 a.m.	2:49 p.m.	4 hours 49 minutes
3 rd	President of the Senate	Friday, 17.09.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	8 hours 22 minutes
4 th	President of the Senate	Monday, 18.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	8 hours 37 minutes
5 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 19.10.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	8 hours 35 minutes
6 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday, 20.10.2021	1:00 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	5 hours 52 minutes
7 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 16.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	6 hours 38 minutes
8 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 23.11.2021	1:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	4 hours 45 minutes
9 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 30.11.2021	10:00 a.m.	3:56 p.m.	5 hours 56 minutes
10 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 07.12.2021	10:00 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	10 hours 43 minutes
11 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday, 15.12.2021	10:00 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	8 hours 12 minutes
12 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 11.01.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	8 hours 56 minutes
13 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 18.01.2022	10:00 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	7 hours 22 minutes
14 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 25.01.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	5 hours 38 minutes
15 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday, 26.01.2022	10:00 a.m.	2:22 p.m.	4 hours 22 minutes
16 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 08.02.2022	10:00 a.m.	9:44 p.m.	11 hours 44 minutes
17 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 15.02.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:39 p.m.	5 hours 09 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
18 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 22.02.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:09 p.m.	5 hours 39 minutes
19 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 08.03.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:17 p.m.	5 hours 47 minutes
20 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 15.03.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:24 p.m.	5 hours 54 minutes
21 st	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 22.03.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	4 hours 45 minutes
22 nd	Vice-President of the Senate	Wednesday, 20.04.2022	10:00 a.m.	1:29 p.m.	3 hours 29 minutes
23 rd	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 26.04.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	6 hours 05 minutes
24 th	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 10.05.2022	10:00 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	7 hours 19 minutes
25 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 17.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	11 hours 38 minutes
26 th	President of the Senate	Friday, 20.05.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	8 hours 30 minutes
27 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday, 25.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	4 hours 52 minutes
28 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 31.05.2022	1:30 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	6 hours 29 minutes
29 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 07.06.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	8 hours 37 minutes
30 th	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday, 14.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	5:46 p.m.	4 hours 16 minutes
31 st	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 21.06.2022	10:00 a.m.	3:51 p.m.	5 hours 51 minutes
32 nd	President of the Senate	Thursday, 23.06.2022	2:30 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	4 hours 35 minutes
33 rd	President of the Senate	Tuesday, 28.06.2022	1:30 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	2 hours 16 minutes
34 th	President of the Senate	Thursday, 30.06.2022	2:30 pm.	9:14 p.m.	6 hours 44 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
35 th	President of the Senate	Monday, 04.07.2022	10:00 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	8 hours 23 minutes
36 th	President of the Senate	Wednesday, 06.07.2022	10:00 a.m.	1:27 p.m.	3 hours 27 minutes

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

* JSC-Joint Select Committee

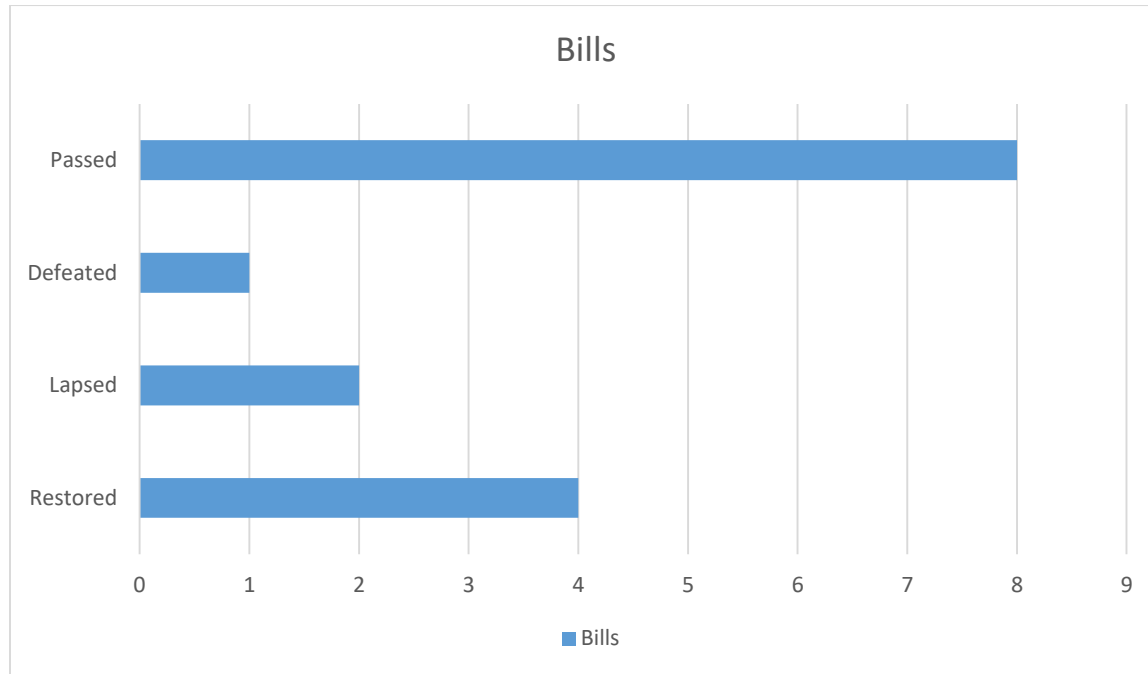
* SSC-Special Select Committee

* 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 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	-	JSC on 17.09.2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3 rd Session of the Senate on 06.07.2022
6/2020	<u>The Shipping Bill, 2020</u>	26.10.2020 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	-	JSC on 17.09.2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3 rd Session of the Senate on 06.07.2022
1/2021	<u>The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (Repeal) Bill, 2021</u>	09.02.2021 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	18.01.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bill lapsed on prorogation of 2 nd Session on 09.09.2022
2/2021	<u>The Foreign Labour Contracts (Repeal) Bill, 2021</u>	09.02.2021 (Bill brought over from 1 st session)	16.11.2021	CWH	-	16.11.2021	04.03.2022	-	21.03.2022	-	-

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9/2021	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2021</u>	10.09.2021	14.09.2021	CWH	-	17.09.2021	17.12.2021	-	23.12.2021	15.03.2022	Partial Proclamation
10/2021	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Special Economic Zones Bill, 2021</u>	16.11.2021	30.11.2021	CWH	-	07.12.2021	19.01.2022	-	31.01.2022	-	-
11/2021	<u>The Sexual Offences (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2021</u>	07.12.2021	11.01.2022	SSC	14.06.2022	-	-	-	-	-	Bill lapsed on prorogation of 2 nd Session on 09.09.2022
1/2022	<u>The National Academy for the Performing Arts Bill, 2022</u>	11.01.2022	18.01.2022	CWH	-	18.01.2022	04.03.2022	-	21.03.2022	-	-
2/2022	<u>The Southern Academy for the Performing Arts Bill, 2022</u>	11.01.2022	18.01.2022	CWH	-	18.01.2022	04.03.2022	-	21.03.2022	-	-
3/2022	<u>The Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals)(Amendment) Bill, 2022</u>	15.02.2022	08.03.2022	CWH	-	15.03.2022	03.06.2022	-	17.06.2022	-	-
4/2022	<u>The Soroptimist Club of Port of Spain (Incorporation)</u>	26.04.2022	04.07.2022	CWH	-	04.07.2022	05.07.2022	-	13.07.2022	-	-

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	<u>(Amendment) Bill, 2022</u>										
5/2022	<u>The Trinidad and Tobago Association for Retarded Children (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill, 2022</u>	26.04.2022	04.07.2022	CWH	-	04.07.2022	05.07.2022	-	14.07.2022	-	-
6/2022	<u>The Bail (Amendment)(Extension of Duration) Bill, 2022</u>	28.06.2022	04.07.2022	CWH	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bill Defeated on 06.07.2022
7/2022	<u>The Private Security Industry Bill, 2022</u>	28.06.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3 rd Session of the Senate on 06.07.2022
8/2022	<u>The Supplemental Police (Amendment) Bill, 2022</u>	28.06.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carried over to 3 rd Session of the Senate on 06.07.2022

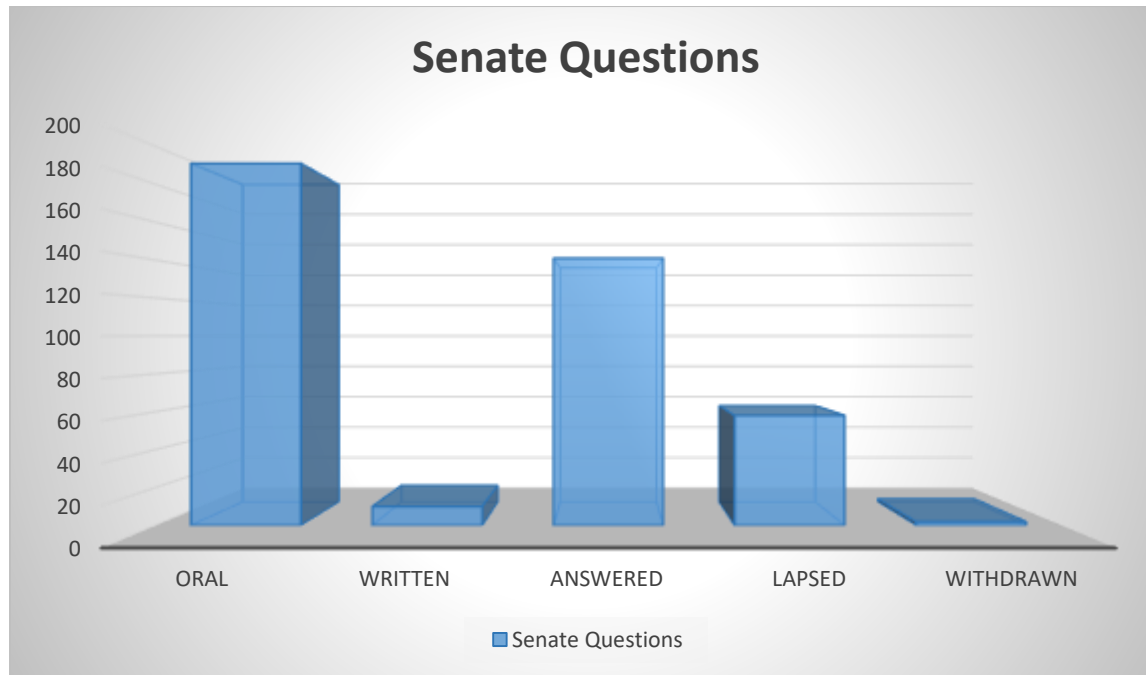


QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1,2,3,4,25,26,27, 12,13	Oral Written	16.11.2021	9
5,6,7,28,29,30, 9,11	Oral	23.11.2021	6
14,15,16	Oral	30.11.2021	2
8,17,18,19,31,32,33	Oral	07.12.2021	3
20,21,22,34,35,52,54	Oral	15.12.2021	7
23,24,36	Oral	11.01.2022	7
37,38,39	Oral	18.01.2022	3
40,41,42	Oral	25.01.2022	3
43,47,53,65,66,67 45,46	Oral Written	26.01.2022	3
48,49,50	Oral	08.02.2022	8
51,55,56	Oral	15.02.2022	3
44,57,58,59,79,80,81,88,89,98,99	Oral	22.02.2022	3
60,61,62,87	Oral	08.03.2022	11
63,64,68,107,108,109,112,113	Oral	15.03.2022	4
69,70,71,110,111,128 117	Oral Written	22.03.2022	8
72,73,74,135,136,137	Oral	20.04.2022	7
75,76,77,138	Oral	26.04.2022	6
78,82,83,145,147	Oral	10.05.2022	4
84,85,86,148	Oral	17.05.2022	5
90,91,92	Oral	20.05.2022	4
93,94,146,161	Oral	25.05.2022	3
96,97,100 160	Oral Written	31.05.2022	4
95,101,102,159	Oral	07.06.2022	4
104,105,106	Oral	14.06.2022	4
114,115,116	Oral	21.06.2022	3
118,119,120,185,186	Oral	23.06.2022	3
121,122,123	Oral	28.06.2022	5
124,125,126	Oral	30.06.2022	3
	Oral	04.07.2022	3

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
127,129,130	Oral	06.07.2022	3
TOTAL			141

A total of two hundred and one (201) questions were filed; one hundred and ninety-one (191) were for oral answer and ten (10) were for written response. A total of one hundred and forty-one (141) questions were answered and fifty-eight (58) lapsed. Questions 10 and 103 were withdrawn.



URGENT QUESTIONS

A total of fifty (50) questions were filed by Members of the Senate as urgent during the session.

NO. OF QUESTIONS	DATE ANSWERED
1	14.09.2021
3	17.09.2021
1	16.11.2021
1	23.11.2021
2	30.11.2021
3 (1 unanswered, time expired)	15.12.2021
2	11.01.2022
4	25.01.2022
1	08.02.2022
3	15.02.2022
2	22.02.2022
2	08.03.2022
1	15.03.2022
4 (1 unanswered, time expired)	22.03.2022
3	20.04.2022
2	26.04.2022
2	17.05.2022
1	20.05.2022
2	25.05.2022
1	14.06.2022
1	23.06.2022
3	28.06.2022
2	30.06.2022
3	04.07.2022

MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement of Consultants) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
2.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement Methods and Procedures) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
3.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Pre- Qualification and Pre-Selection) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
4.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Participation in Procurement) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
5.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Evaluation) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
6.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Miscellaneous) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
7.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Retention and Disposal of Personal Property) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
8.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Ineligibility Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
9.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Challenge Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
10.	Approve the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Record of Procurement Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021	Minister of Finance	08.02.2022	Approved
11.	Approve the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2022	Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries	-	Lapsed

PRIVATE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Recognise the Caribbean Court of Justice as Trinidad and Tobago's final Court of Appeal	Senator Anthony Vieira	25.05.2022	Lapsed
2.	A policy framework to navigate the foreign exchange market	Senator Amrita Deonarine	22.03.2022	Not Approved
3.	Annulment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) (No. 2) Orders, 2021	Senator Wade Mark	25.01.2022	Not Approved
4.	Unparliamentary Conduct of Opposition Senators	Senator Anthony Vieira	23.11.2021	Approved
5.	Review the Commissions of Enquiry Act and the public inquiry process	Senator Anthony Vieira	-	Lapsed
6.	Parliamentary Autonomy	Senator Wade Mark	-	Withdrawn on 15.06.2022
7.	Proclaim the remaining sections of the Data Protection Act	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed
8.	Lack of Confidence in the President of the Senate	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed
9.	Loss of Confidence in the Attorney General	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed

COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	Adopt the Report of the Special Select Committee established to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2021	Senator the Hon. Reginald Armour, SC	-	Lapsed
2.	Adopt the Report of the Committee of Privileges	Senator the Hon. Randall Mitchell	-	Lapsed
3.	Adopt the Report of the Special Select Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on a Code of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour for Senators	Senator Dr. Muhummad Yunus Ibrahim	-	-

MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
1.	The need for the Government to consider the use of Ivermectin in this country's fight against COVID-19	Sen Anthony Vieira	17.09.2021	Sen. the Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh
2.	The need for the Government to explain the legal basis for its decision to appoint a two-member Committee comprising private citizens, to investigate allegations of misconduct against senior members of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	Sen Wade Mark	17.09.2021	Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
3.	The need for the Government to abandon the process of mosquito spraying and revisit its vector control policies	Sen. Anthony Vieira	16.11.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
4.	The failure of the Minister of Finance to appoint three nominees to the board of the Customs Clerks and Customs Brokers Association	Sen. Wade Mark	16.11.2021	Hon. Colm Imbert, MP
5.	The failure of the Minister of Finance to appoint labour representatives to the National Insurance Board as required by law	Sen. Wade Mark	23.11.2021	Hon. Colm Imbert, MP
6.	The need for the Government to explain its decision to implement the property tax regime at this time	Sen. Wade Mark	23.11.2021	Hon. Colm Imbert, MP
7.	The need for Government to explain the arrangements with respect to the continuing acting employment of the Chief Executive Officer of Heritage Petroleum	Sen. Wade Mark	30.11.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
8.	The growing global food shortage and its potential negative impact on the people of Trinidad and Tobago	Sen. Wade Mark	30.11.2021	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
9.	The need for the Government to review the demerit points system	Sen. Wade Mark	07.12.2021	Sen. The Hon. Rohan Sinanan
10.	The need for the Government to implement updated security measures to protect Prison Officers, in light of the murders of two (2) Prison Officers in November 2021	Sen. Jayanti Lutchmedial	15.12.2021	Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
11.	The need for the Government to provide reasons for the proposed recall by the Licensing Division of 700,000 drivers permits	Sen. Wade Mark	11.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Rohan Sinanan
12.	The imminent restructuring of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) and the implications of such action on the Authority's workforce	Sen. Wade Mark	11.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
13.	The failure of the Government to provide enhanced resources to support students with learning disabilities and other special needs	Sen. Jayanti Lutchmedial	18.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Allyson West
14.	Indicate whether T&TEC had obtained ministerial approval to issue a request for expression of interest for a floating power plant	Sen. Wade Mark	18.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
15.	Address with haste, the treatment of children affected with cancer because of the non-functioning PCR machine at Mt. Hope	Sen. Wade Mark	25.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
16.	The need for the Government to address the lack of burial spaces at cemeteries in Princes Town	Sen. Wade Mark	26.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
17.	The need for the Government to explain the reasons why the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) is seeking to engage in another round of restructuring/reorganization and the implications of such action on the company's workforce	Sen. Wade Mark	26.01.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
18.	Explain the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the Firearms (Amendment) Act, 2021 and proposed regulations regarding the acquisition and licensing of pepper spray	Sen. Paul Richards	08.02.2022	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
19.	The negative impacts being suffered by the foreign used car market sector and the accompanying socio-economic impact on said sector	Sen. Wade Mark	08.02.2022	Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
20.	Provide an update on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority given the 93 percent increase in reported episodes of tax evasion as detailed in the 2021 FIUTT Report	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	15.02.2022	Hon. Colm Imbert, MP
21.	Explain the appointment of Patrick Ferreira as Chairman of the NIB Board which is contrary to the National Insurance Act	Sen. Wade Mark	15.02.2022	Hon. Colm Imbert
22.	The decision of the TSTT to pursue a zero copper drive and the resulting rise in copper cable vandalism and theft	Sen. Wade Mark	22.02.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP
23.	Explain the Government's Human Resource COVID-19 policy and the Urban Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago (UDECOTT)	Sen. Wade Mark	22.02.2022	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
24.	The ongoing human and physical resource challenges faced by the Central Statistical Office impacting its efficiency and effectiveness and the need for the Government to expedite legislation to address these issues	Sen. Charrise Seepersad	08.03.2022	Sen. the Hon. Allyson West
25.	The need for the Government to explain the use of electricity from Lightsource BP, Shell and BPTT Solar PV Plant	Sen. Wade Mark	08.03.2022	Sen. The Hon. Clarence Rambharat
26.	The need for Caribbean Airlines to increase the number of daily flights between Trinidad to Tobago to support the domestic tourism product of Tobago	Sen. Maria Dillon-Remy	15.03.2022	Sen. The Hon. Randall Mitchell
27.	The failure of the Government to provide full access to the Regulated Industries Commission's investigation into the events leading to the February 2022 island wide blackout in Trinidad	Sen. Wade Mark	15.03.2022	Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat
28.	The failure of the management and board of directors of TSTT to collect billions of dollars in outstanding receivables whilst threatening to relieve hundreds of workers	Sen. Wade Mark	22.03.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
29.	The need for the Government to explain the decision of the Management and Board of Directors of TSTT to write off some \$2.4b for the last six (6) years	Sen. Wade Mark	22.03.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP
30.	The need for the Government to provide a status report on legislation to guard against transfer pricing	Sen. Charrise Seepersad	20.04.2022	Hon. Brian Manning, MP
31.	The failure of the Government to fully constitute boards of T&TEC, TGU, PowerGen and TSTT	Sen. Wade Mark	20.04.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP
32.	The need for the Ministry of Education to take immediate steps to stop teachers employed by the Ministry from providing private extra lessons in contravention of the Ministry's policy	Sen. Paul Richards	26.04.2022	Hon. Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP
33.	The need for the government to immediately review its recent decision to increase the price of fuel products	Sen. Wade Mark	26.04.2022	Hon. Brian Manning, MP
34.	The failure of the Government to table annual reports related to and required under Section 24.1 of the Interception of Communications Act, 2010, for the period 2017-2021	Sen. Wade Mark	10.05.2022	Sen. the Hon. Dr. Amery Browne
35.	The negative impact of 'Long COVID' and the need for the establishment of specialized medical teams for its clinical management as well as remedial action in COVID-19 social support mechanisms	Sen. Wade Mark	20.05.2022	Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
36.	The establishment of a national social support network to aid in the mental rehabilitation of those affected mentally by the COVID-19 pandemic	Sen. Wade Mark	20.05.2022	Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
37.	The failure of Cable and Wireless Company (CWC) to comply with the condition imposed by the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) to divest/sell its 49 per cent shareholding in TSTT	Sen. Wade Mark	25.05.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Raised By</i>	<i>Date Raised</i>	<i>Responders</i>
38.	The need for the Government to conduct a comprehensive review of the crisis management and emergency response protocols of all State-owned Enterprises and Statutory Authorities, in light of the deficiencies underscored by the major emergency incidents at T&TEC and the Paria Fuel Trading Company Ltd	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	25.05.2022	Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
39.	The need for the Government to explain the decision by the Management and Board of Directors of TSTT to send home its entire complement of estate police guards and have same replaced by private security	Sen. Wade Mark	31.05.2022	Hon. Marvin Gonzales, MP
40.	The need for the Government to address the poor terms and conditions nursing personnel in light of pending action to be taken by the Registered Nurses Association of T&T	Sen. Wade Mark	07.06.2022	Sen. The Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon
41.	Provide reasons for the delay in the commencement of the Commission of Inquiry surrounding the death of four commercial divers on 25th February, 2022	Sen. Wade Mark	07.06.2022	Sen. The Hon. Reginald Armour
42.	The situation impacting on OSHA where there is a profound crisis affecting the operations of the Agency designed to protect and safeguard the health, safety and well-being of close to 600,000 workers and their families	Sen. Wade Mark	23.06.2022	Hon. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP
43.	The need for the Minister of Trade and Industry to explain her statement that the rise in flour prices is temporary and linked to future market conditions	Sen David Nakhid	30.06.2022	Sen. The Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon
44.	The need for the Government to present virtual asset legislation to Parliament having regard to FATF Recommendation No. 15, and in light of the Government's policy position on the use of cryptocurrency	Sen. Amrita Deonarine	30.06.2022	Hon. Brian Manning, MP
45.	The need for the Government to fully implement and operationalize the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act of 2015	Sen. Wade Mark	04.07.2022	Sen. The Hon. Reginald Armour

No.	Short Title	Raised By	Date Raised	Responders
46.	The need for Government to call for an investigation and report into the decision of First Citizen's Bank to invest in a US\$45m loan to Cornerstone Financial Holdings Limited	Sen. Wade Mark	06.07.2022	Hon. Brian Manning, MP

MATTERS FILED BUT NOT RAISED

No.	Short Title	Filed By	Remarks
1.	The need for the Government to ensure that it appropriately distances itself from the operational functions of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	Senator Wade Mark	-
2.	The need for the Government to explain the rationale in arriving at its decision to reduce the number of national scholarships and the discontinuation of financial support for post graduate studies at the UWI, St Augustine	Senator Wade Mark	-
3.	The need for the Government to explain the entry, landing and disembarking of an Israeli aircraft at Piarco International Airport	Senator Wade Mark	-
4.	The failure of the Prime Minister to trigger the appropriate mechanisms to ensure the holding of a bye-election in the Debe South electoral district, following the passing of the district's Councillor - President of the Senate ruled the Matter <i>sub judice</i> on December 15, 2021 and withdrew matter	Senator Wade Mark	-
5.	The need for the authorities to address the sanitation issues adversely affecting the fisherfolk at the Carenage Fish Market	Senator Wade Mark	-
6.	The failure of the Government to pay the salaries of UWI Open Campus employees in a timely manner, and the resulting hardships being experienced by said employees	Senator Wade Mark	<u>President of the Senate ruled the Matter <i>sub judice</i> on December 15, 2021 and withdrew matter</u>
7.	The need for the Government to explain its recent decision to suspend with immediate effect the Food Support Programme	Senator Wade Mark	-
8.	The need for the Minister to properly explain the Human Resource COVID-19 policy at the Trinidad and Tobago Petroleum Holdings Company and its various subsidiaries	Senator Wade Mark	-

No.	Short Title	Filed By	Remarks
9.	The proposed measures to be taken to avoid the recurrence of the theft of approximately two thousand cheques from the Sangre Grande Post Office	Senator Wade Mark	-
10.	The need for the Government to reconsider its proposed quasi safe zone policy	Senator Wade Mark	-
11.	The breach of an Administrative Covenant by Trinidad Petroleum Holdings Limited related to its Audited Financial Statements for the year ending September 30, 2019, which affected the Company's total debt and its subsequent downgrading by S&P Global Ratings	Senator Wade Mark	-
12.	The need for the Government to treat with priority the intermittent cessation of dialysis treatments at the San Fernando General Hospital owing to a lack of key resources and the consequent threat placed on the lives of dialysis patients	Senator Amrita Deonarine	<u>Withdrawn on May 27, 2022</u>
13.	The failure of the Government to lay in the Parliament the Annual Reports on the operations of the Strategic Services Agency for the period 2019 to 2021	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.

Members of the Senate filed the following two (2) matters under Standing Order 16 as definite matters of urgent public importance, however they did not qualify to be raised.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Date Filed</i>	<i>Filed By</i>
1.	The urgent need for Government to reverse its poorly thought out policy of increasing the price of fuel to prevent the collapse of the national economy and decay of the national standard of living.	April 20, 2022	Senator Wade Mark
2.	The escalating price of basic food commodities in Trinidad and Tobago.	June 23, 2022	Senator Wade Mark

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 30, 2021**. 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. Wade Mark
4. Dr. Varma Deyalsingh
5. Mr. Clarence Rambharat¹

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. Dr. Amery Browne
2. Ms. Donna Cox
3. Ms. Jearlean John
4. Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy
5. Mr. Clarence Rambharat²

¹ Mr. Clarence Rambharat served on the Standing Orders, House, Statutory Instruments and Business Committees during the period November 30, 2021 to March 15, 2022. The President of the Republic declared the seat of Mr. Clarence Rambharat to be vacant with effect from March 16, 2022.

² Ibid

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 Rambharat³
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. Clarence Rambharat⁴

³ Ibid

⁴ Ibid

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 2nd Session.

According to the Committee's Report, Mr. Wade Mark committed a contempt of the Senate on Tuesday 15 February, 2022, as:

1. He deliberately and wilfully misled this Senate; and
2. He grossly and recklessly abused the privilege of freedom of speech in this Senate.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>	<i>Date Presented</i>
Ms. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)	17.03.2022 23.03.2022	<u>Report of the Committee of Privileges</u>	04.07.2022
Mr. Nigel De Freitas	27.04.2022		
Mr. Randall Mitchell	24.05.2022		
Mr. Wade Mark	22.06.2022		
Ms. Amrita Deonarine	01.07.2022		

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.”

[Special Select Committee - The Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Bill, 2021](#)

A Special Select Committee to consider and report on [The Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Bill, 2021](#) was established on January 11, 2022. The Committee held nine (9) meetings, listed below. The Committee’s final report was presented in the Senate on June 14, 2022.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>	<i>Dates Presented</i>
Mr. Reginald Armour, SC ⁵ (Chairman)	14.01.2022 25.01.2022	<u>Interim Report of the Special Select Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2021, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	08.02.2022
Mr. Randall Mitchell	28.01.2022		
Ms. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal	04.02.2022 11.02.2022	<u>Second Interim Report of the Special Select Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment)(No.3) Bill, 2021, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	25.05.2022
Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	21.02.2022		
Mr. Paul Richards	04.03.2022	<u>Report of the Special Select Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment)(No.3) Bill, 2021, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	
Mr. Clarence Rambharat ⁶	11.03.2022		14.06.2022
	10.06.2022		

⁵ Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate on March 22, 2022, Mr. Reginald Armour, SC was appointed to serve as a Member and as Chairman of the in lieu of Mr. Clarence Rambharat.

⁶ Mr. Clarence Rambharat served as Chairman of the Committee during the period January 11, 2022 to March 15, 2022. The President of the Republic declared the seat of Mr. Clarence Rambharat to be vacant with effect from March 16, 2022.

Special Select Committee – A Code of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour for Senators

A Special Select Committee to consider and report on a [Code of Ethics and Behaviour for Senators](#) was established on June 28, 2022. The Committee held one (1) meeting, listed below. The Committee's final report was presented in the Senate on July 04, 2022.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>	<i>Dates Presented</i>
Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman) Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon Dr. Muhammad Yunus Ibrahim Mr. Anthony Vieira	29.06.2022	Report of the Special Select Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report on a Code of Ethical Conduct and Behavior for Senators, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament	04.07.2022

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.	The Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) (Tobago) Order, 2021	17.09.2021	HOR – 10.09.2021 SEN – 10.09.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the HOR should be drawn.
2.	Firearms (Use of Pepper Spray) Order, 2021	03.08.2021	HOR – 10.09.2021 SEN – 10.09.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the HOR should be drawn.
3.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension of Period for Payment of Fifty Percent of Fixed Penalty) (No. 3) Order, 2021	16.09.2021	HOR – 04.10.2021 SEN – 18.10.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the HOR should be drawn.
4.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order, 2021	03.10.2021	HOR – 08.10.2021 SEN – 18.10.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the HOR should be drawn.
5.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Retired Justice of Appeal Judith Jones , for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission	11.11.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
6.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Ms. Maxine Attong , for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission	11.11.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
7.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Mr. Kevin Ian Ramdhanie , for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission	11.11.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
8.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Ms. Maxine King , for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission	11.11.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
9.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Mr. Rajiv Persad , for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission	11.11.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
10.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) (No. 2) Order, 2021	29.10.2021	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – 16.11.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
11.	The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) (No. 2) Order, 2021	25.11.2021	HOR – 10.12.2021 SEN – 30.11.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
12.	The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021	26.11.2021	HOR – 10.12.2021 SEN – 30.11.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
13.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Record of Proceedings) (No.2) Regulations 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
14.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Challenge Proceedings) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
15.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Ineligibility Proceedings) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
16.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Retention and Disposal of Personal Property) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
17.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Miscellaneous) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
18.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Evaluation) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
19.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Participation in Procurement) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
20.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Pre-Qualification and Pre-Selection) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
21.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement Methods and Procedures) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
22.	Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Procurement of Consultants) (No.2) Regulations, 2021	24.02.2022	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Debated and Approved.
23.	The Summary Courts (Appeals Against Fixed Penalty Notices Issued Under the Public Health Regulations) Rules, 2021	02.12.2021	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
24.	The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2021	02.12.2021	HOR – 13.12.2021 SEN – 15.12.2021	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
25.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President in respect of the nomination of Mr. McDonald Jacob , for appoint to act in the Office of Commissioner of Police		HOR – 17.12.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
26.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President in respect of the nomination of Ms. Earla Christopher , for appoint to act in the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police		HOR – 17.12.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
27.	The Notification of Her Excellency, the President in respect of the nomination of Mr. Wendell Williams , for appoint to act in the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police		HOR – 17.12.2021 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved.
28.	The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2022	21.01.2022	HOR – 04.02.2022 SEN – 08.02.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
29.	The Draft Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2021		HOR – 04.02.2022 SEN - N/A	Debated and Approved.
30.	The Noise Pollution Control (Amendment) Rules, 2022	03.02.2022	HOR – 11.02.2022 SEN – 08.02.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
31.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment to the Ninth Schedule) Order, 2022	10.02.2022	HOR – 11.02.2022 SEN – 15.02.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
32.	The Family Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2022	18.02.2022	HOR – 04.03.2022 SEN – 08.03.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
33.	The Children Court (Amendment) Rules, 2022	25.02.2022	HOR – 25.03.2022 SEN – 20.04.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
34.	The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2022	25.02.2022	HOR – 25.03.2022 SEN – 20.04.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
35.	The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2022	25.02.2022	HOR – 25.03.2022 SEN – 20.04.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
36.	The Family Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2022	25.02.2022	HOR – 25.03.2022 SEN – 20.04.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
37.	The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme)(Extension of Exemption) Order, 2022	01.03.2022	HOR – 23.03.2022 SEN – 08.03.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
38.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension of Period for Payment of Fifty Percent of Fixed Penalty) Order, 2022	09.03.2022	HOR – 23.03.2022 SEN – 15.03.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
39.	The Financial Institutions (Capital Adequacy) Regulations, 2020	14.05.2020	HOR – 23.03.2022 SEN – 15.03.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
40.	The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) (Amendment) Order, 2022	19.05.2022	HOR – 27.05.2022 SEN – 25.05.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
41.	The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2022	19.05.2022	HOR – 27.05.2022 SEN – 25.05.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
42.	The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2022	08.04.2022	HOR – 03.06.2022 SEN – 31.05.2022	Subject to affirmative resolution. Not debated. Lapsed.
43.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment to Fourth Schedule) Order, 2022	24.05.2022	HOR – 03.06.2022 SEN – 31.05.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Published</i>	<i>Date Laid</i>	<i>Comments</i>
44.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order, 2022	24.05.2022	HOR – 03.06.2022 SEN – 31.05.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
45.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2022	09.06.2022	HOR – 22.06.2022 SEN – 14.06.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
46.	The Corporation Tax (Small and Medium Enterprises Loan Guarantee Programme) (Extension of Exemption) (No.2) Order, 2022	23.06.2022	HOR – 24.06.2022 SEN – 28.06.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
47.	The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2022	28.06.2022	HOR – 05.07.2022 SEN – 04.07.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
48.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Extension of Period for Payment of Fifty Percent of Fixed Penalty) (No. 2) Order, 2022	28.06.2022	HOR – 05.07.2022 SEN – 30.06.2022	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn.
49.	The Freedom of Information (Exemption) Order, 2022	21.07.2022	HOR – 09.09.2022 SEN -	-

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
Public Accounts Committee The PAC had a total of five (5) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP (Chairman)	5
	Ms. Jearlean John	5
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	3
	Mr. Roger Monroe, MP	4
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	2
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	3
	Ms. Charrise Seepersad	5
	Dr. Amery Browne	3

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 08, 2021	Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission (TTFTC) Ministry of Trade and Industry Auditor General's Department	<i>An inquiry into the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission (TTFTC) for the financial years 2014 to 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 12, 2022	Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR) Ministry of Finance	<i>An inquiry into the Audited Financial Statements of the Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR) for the financial years 2018 to 2020</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 09, 2022	National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago (NIBTT)	<i>An examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago (NIBTT) for the financial years 2014 to 2020</i>	In-camera

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
April 27, 2022	Ministry of Finance Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) Ministry of Finance	<i>An examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) for the financial years 2014 to 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 08, 2022	Auditor General's Department Ministry of Finance	<i>An examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2021</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

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<u>First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an examination of the Follow-up on the Implementation of the Recommendations made in the Twenty-Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an examination of the Audited Financial Statements and Internal Controls of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the years 2008 to 2012</u>	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – 16.11.2021
<u>Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2020</u>	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – 16.11.2021
<u>Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an examination of the Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations made in the Twenty-Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Years 2010 to 2016</u>	HOR – 10.11.2021 SEN – 16.11.2021

[Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on an examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission \(TTFTC\) for the financial years 2014 to 2018, Second Session \(2021/2022\), Twelfth Parliament](#)

HOR – 13.06.2022

SEN – 14.06.2022

[Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee, Second Session \(2021/2022\), Twelfth Parliament, on an examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Office of Procurement Regulation \(OPR\) for the financial years 2018 to 2020](#)

HOR – 13.06.2022

SEN – 14.06.2022

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 four (4) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Wade Mark (Chairman)	3	<u>Fifth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on an examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Schools Dietary Services Limited (NSDSL) for the financial years 2016 to 2019 and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Report of the Auditor General on a Special Audit of the School Nutrition Programme managed by NSDSL, Second Session, Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 16.05.2022
	Mr. Rushton Paray, MP	3		SEN – 10.05.2022
	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP	0		
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	2		
	Mrs. Laurel Lezama-Lee Sing	2		
	Mrs. Renuka Sagrarsingh-Sooklal	2		
	Ms. Amrita Deonarine	3		
Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP (until 13.06.2022)	0	<u>Sixth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the East Port of Spain Development Company Limited (EPOS) for the financial years 2012 and 2013</u>	HOR – 09.09.2022	
Mr. Stephen Mc. Clashie, MP	-		SEN – 06.07.2022	

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
February 02, 2022	National Schools Dietary Services Limited Ministry of Education Ministry of Finance-Investment Division	<i>Inquiry into the Audited Financial Statements of the National Schools Dietary Services Limited (NSDSL) for the financial years 2016 to 2019 and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Report of the Auditor General on a Special Audit of the School Nutrition Programme managed by NSDSL</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 02, 2022	East Port of Spain Development Company Limited Ministry of Housing and Urban Development Ministry of Finance-Investment Division	<i>Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the East Port of Spain Development Company Limited (EPOS) for the financial years 2012 and 2013</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 01, 2022	National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited Ministry of Youth Development and National Service Ministry of Finance-Investment Division	<i>Inquiry into the Audited Financial Statements of the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited (NEDCO) for the financial year 2017 and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Committee's Tenth Report from the 11th Parliament</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 15, 2022	Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited Ministry of Public Utilities Ministry of Finance-Investment Division	<i>An examination into the Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) for the years 2017 to 2021 and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations in the Committee's Ninth Report from the 11th Parliament</i>	Written Inquiry

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
Public Administration & Appropriations Committee This Committee had a total of four (4) meetings for the Session.	Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)	4
	Dr. Lackram Bodoie, MP	4
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	3
	Ms. Amrita Deonarine	3
	Mr. Hassel Bacchus	3
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	3
	Mr. Wade Mark	4
	Mr. Symon de Nobriga, MP	-
	Mr. Randall Mitchell	-
Mr. Laurence Hislop	-	

Members, Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy, Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie and Mr. Clarence Rambharat were replaced on the Committee

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 08, 2021	Ministry of Health North West Regional Health Authority South West Regional Health Authority North Central Regional Health Authority Eastern Regional Health Authority	<i>Inquiry into the accessibility and availability of diagnostic imaging services at public health institutions in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 09, 2022	Tobago House of Assembly	<i>An examination into the internal controls, expenditure and the accessibility and availability of diagnostic imaging services at</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
March 09, 2022	Tobago Regional Health Authority	<i>Public Health Institutions with specific reference to the Tobago Regional Health Authority</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
	Ministry of Planning & Development Ministry of Works & Transport Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government Ministry of Public Utilities	<i>Examination into the implementation of the public sector investment programme for fiscal year 2021</i>	
May 11, 2022	Ministry of Health	<i>An inquiry into the findings of the Committee appointed to investigate the factors contributing to clinical outcomes of COVID-19 patients in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

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[First Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee - A summary of inquiries undertaken during the Eleventh Parliament for the period 2015-2020](#)

HOR – 10.11.2021
SEN – 16.11.2021

[Second Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the efficiency of the delivery of services to the public by the Regional Health Authorities and a follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations presented in the Welch Report](#)

HOR – 10.11.2021
SEN – 16.11.2021

[Third Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations of the Twenty-Fourth Report of the PAAC on the examination into the processing of the payment of Pensions and Gratuities of Retired Public Officers and Contracted Employees](#)

HOR – 10.11.2021
SEN – 16.11.2021

Interim Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the response of Public Authorities to the COVID-19 pandemic in Trinidad and Tobago

HOR – 10.11.2021
SEN – 16.11.2021

Fourth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Statements of Expenditure for the first, second and third quarters of the financial year 2021, with respect to Recurrent Expenditure and Development Programme – Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure Development Fund, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament

HOR – 13.06.2022
SEN – 14.06.2022

Fifth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination of the Realignment of Ministries and Departments, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament

HOR – 13.06.2022
SEN – 14.06.2022

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
National Security Committee This Committee had a total of four (4) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Paul Richards	4	-	-
	Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	3		
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	4		
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	3		
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	4		
	Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP	3		
	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	2		
Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP	3			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 24, 2021	-	-	In-camera
February 09, 2022	Professional Standards Bureau Commissioner of Police	<i>Inquiry into safety and security of citizens and public concerns about the performance of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 27, 2022	-	-	In-camera
May 18, 2022	Police Service Commission Director of Personnel Administration	<i>Single evidence session to obtain an appreciation of the operations of the Police Service Commission with a special focus on its strategies to improve the management and performance of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS)</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 three (3) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP (Chairman)	3	-	-
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP (Vice-Chairman)	2		
	Mr. Kazim Hosein	3		
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	2		
	Mr. David Lee, MP	2		
	Ms. Charrise Seepersad	3		
	Mr. Anil Roberts	3		
	Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP	3		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
January 12, 2022	-	<i>Current state of the oil and gas industry in Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera
March 09, 2022	-		In-camera
May 11, 2022	-		In-camera

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Foreign Affairs Committee	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, (Chairman) Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	-	-	-
There were no meetings for the Session.	Mr. Rodney Charles, MP Mr. Brian Manning, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Mr. Anil Roberts Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP Ms. Donna Cox			

ACTIVITIES - COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID	
Committee on Human Rights, Equality & Diversity	Dr. Muhammad Yunus Ibrahim (Chairman) ⁷	1	Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Human Rights of Socially Displaced Persons in Trinidad and Tobago with Specific Focus on Their Treatment and Relocation from Port of Spain Public Spaces	HOR – 06.05.2022	
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP ⁸	1		SEN – 10.05.2022	
	Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP ⁹	1			
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	3			
	This Committee had a total of five (5) meetings for the Session.	Ms. Anita Haynes, MP ¹⁰	4		
		Mr. Kazim Hosein	2		
		Ms. Jearlean John	5		
		Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	5		
		Mrs. Nyan Gadsby- Dolly, MP	2		
		Mrs. Lisa Morris Julian, MP	4		
	Mrs. Donna Cox, MP	3			
	Mr. Barry Padarath, MP	1			

⁷ appointed in lieu of Mrs. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP on June 14, 2022.

⁸ appointed in lieu of Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP on June 14, 2022.

⁹ appointed in lieu of Ms. Donna Cox on June 14, 2022.

¹⁰ appointed in lieu of Mr. Barry Padarath on November 12, 2021.

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 05, 2021	Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Ministry of Health Port of Spain City Corporation Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<i>Inquiry into the human rights of socially displaced persons in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on their treatment and relocation from Port of Spain public spaces</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 14, 2022	Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Ministry of Health Port of Spain City Corporation Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Office of the Attorney General & Ministry of Legal Affairs	<i>Inquiry into the human rights of socially displaced persons in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on their treatment and relocation from Port of Spain public spaces</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 11, 2022	Ministry of Health	<i>An inquiry into the Discrimination Faced by persons with Mental Illnesses and the Ability to Access Quality Mental Health Care</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 11, 2022	-	-	In-camera
July 01, 2022	Ministry of Sport and Community Development Office of the Prime Minister - Communications The Santa Rosa First Peoples Community The Warao Nation	<i>An inquiry into the role of the State in preserving the cultural heritage of the Indigenous Peoples (First Peoples) of Trinidad & Tobago</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>Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into the Status of Unproclaimed Legislation (Part 1): The Planning and Facilitation of Development Act, 2014 and the Data Protection Act, Chapter 22:04, First Session (2020/2021), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 13.12.2021
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP	5		SEN – 07.12.2021
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP	4		
	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	6		
	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP	4		
	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	6		
This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Hassel Bacchus	4	<u>Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into the impact of COVID-19 on the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 09.09.2022
	Mr. Laurence Hislop	1		SEN –
			<u>Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs on an inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of the Central Statistical Office (CSO), Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 09.09.2022 SEN –

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 19, 2021	Ministry of Youth Development and National Service (MYDNS) Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) Ministry of Finance (MoF)	<i>The impact of COVID 19 on the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 21, 2022	Tobago Division of the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Services Industries Arima Business Association San Juan Business Association Tobago Hotel and Tourism Association Sangre Grande Chamber of Commerce	<i>An inquiry into the impact of COVID 19 on the Micro and Small Enterprises Sector</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 18, 2022	Ministry of Planning and Development Central Statistical Office	<i>Public Hearing with officials of the following entities re: the efficiency and effectiveness of the Central Statistical Office</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 18, 2022	Ministry of Finance Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago Securities Exchange Commission Financial Intelligence Unit Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Inquiry into the implementation of a regulatory framework for the development of financial technology (FINTECH) and e-payments</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 27, 2022	Fintech Association of Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago International Financial Centre	Inquiry into the implementation of a regulatory framework for the development of financial technology (FINTECH) and e-payments	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
June 24, 2022	WiPay Limited The Legal Aid and Advisory Authority The Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs	<i>Inquiry into the accessibility and quality of legal representation provided by the State with specific focus on the Legal Aid and Advisory Authority and the Public Defenders Office</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 nine (9) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Deeroop Teemal (Chairman)	9	<u>Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament, on an inquiry into the management of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC) and related recommendations</u>	HOR – 10.12.2021
	Mr. Nigel de Freitas	8		SEN – 07.12.2021
	Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP	7		
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	8		
	Mr. Symon De Nobriga, MP	8		
	Mr. Barry Padarath, MP	7		
	Mr. Anil Roberts	8		
	Dr. Muhammad Yunus Ibrahim	7		
	Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal (replaced Mr. Nigel de Freitas wef 14.06.2022)	1		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 09, 2021	-	-	In-camera
December 01, 2021	-	-	In-camera
January 05, 2022	-	-	In-camera
February 17, 2022	-	-	In-camera
March 17, 2022	Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) Ministry of Public Utilities (MPU) Regulated Industries Commission (RIC)	<i>Inquiry into Management of WASA with specific reference to the 2020 Cabinet Sub-Committee's Report on WASA and related recommendations</i>	In-camera/ Public Meeting
March 31, 2022	Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) Ministry of Public Utilities (MPU) Regulated Industries Commission (RIC)	<i>Inquiry into Management of WASA with specific reference to the 2020 Cabinet Sub-Committee's Report on WASA and related recommendations</i>	In-camera/ Public Meeting
April 28, 2022 May 26, 2022	-	-	In-camera
	Ministry of Public Utilities (MPU) Solid Waste Management Company Limited (SWMCOL) Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD) Environmental Management Authority (EMA) Tobago House of Assembly (THA) - Division of Health, Wellness and Social Protection	<i>Inquiry into the impact of landfills on the environment of Trinidad and Tobago</i>	In-camera/ Public Meeting
June 30, 2022	Ministry of Public Utilities (MPU) Solid Waste Management Company Limited (SWMCOL) Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD) Environmental Management Authority (EMA) Tobago House of Assembly (THA) - Division of Health, Wellness and Social Protection Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government (MoRDLG)/ Point Fortin Borough Corporation	<i>2nd public hearing with representatives of the following entities pursuant to its inquiry into the impact of landfills on the environment of Trinidad and Tobago</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	Mr. Paul Richards (Chairman)	7	<u>Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an examination of unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's capacity to provide support to persons who became unemployed as a result of the pandemic, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 22.04.2022
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	3		SEN – 26.04.2022
	Mr. Roger Munroe, MP	2		
	Mrs. Penelope Beckles, MP	6		
	Mr. David Nakhid	7		
	Mr. Rohan Sinanan	4		
	Mr. Avinash Singh	6		
This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.	Ms. Vandana Mohit, MP	5	<u>Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration on an inquiry into the Impact of Work-from-Home and Alternative Work Arrangements, Policies and Initiatives on Public Sector Productivity and Service Delivery, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 09.09.2022 SEN –

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 17, 2021	Ministry of Finance Ministry of Labour Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Tobago House of Assembly	<i>An examination of unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic and the States capacity to provide support to persons who became unemployed as a result of the pandemic</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
December 08, 2021	Ministry of Labour Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association Banking Insurance and General Workers Union Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Services Industries Aviation Communication and Allied Workers Union	<i>An examination of unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic and the States capacity to provide support to persons who became unemployed as a result of the pandemic</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 16, 2022	Ministry of Public Administration Ministry of Digital Transformation Ministry of Planning and Development Chief Personnel Department	<i>Inquiry into the Impact of Work-from-Home and other Alternative Work Arrangements, Policies and Initiatives on Public Sector Productivity and Service Delivery</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 25, 2022	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education Ministry of Social Development and Family Services	<i>Inquiry into the mental health and psychosocial services available to the population during the COVID-19 pandemic (with a specific focus on measures to curb substance abuse and suicide)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 29, 2022	Office of the Prime Minister – Gender and Child Affairs Division The Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists Trinidad and Tobago Depression and Suicide Foundation Elder Associates Limited Lifeline	<i>Inquiry into the mental health and psychosocial services available to the population during the COVID-19 pandemic (with a specific focus on measures to curb substance abuse and suicide)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
May 25, 2022	Office of the Prime Minister – Gender and Child Affairs Division Ministry of Social Development and Family Services The Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<i>Public inquiry into the State’s capacity to provide support for victims of domestic violence and family conflicts</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 22, 2022	Alliance for State Action to End Gender-based Violence Organisation for Abused and Battered Individuals Trinidad Shelter for Battered Women and Children	<i>Inquiry into the State’s Capacity to provide support for victims of Domestic Violence and Family Conflicts (with specific focus on the availability of support mechanisms during the COVID-19 pandemic)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

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

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED
Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities	Dr. Varma Deyalsingh (Chairman)	6
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	3
	Ms. Khadijah Ameen, MP	5
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP	6
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	3
	This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Nigel De Freitas
	Mrs. Renuka Sagramsingh-Sooklal	4
	Ms. Jayanti Lutchmedial	6

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 03, 2021	-	-	In-camera
January 05, 2022	Trinidad & Tobago Postal Corporation (TTPOST) Ministry of Public Utilities	<i>An Inquiry into the operational Efficiency of the Trinidad & Tobago Postal Corporation (TTPOST)</i>	In-camera
March 02, 2022	Ministry of Public Administration, Public Service Commission Service Commissions Department	<i>An examination of the Institutional Strengthening Initiatives of the Service Commissions Department</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 13, 2022	Service Commissions Department, Teaching Service Commissions Department Ministry of Education Trinidad And Tobago Unified Teachers' Association	<i>An examination of the Institutional Strengthening Initiatives of Service Commissions Department</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 04, 2022	Police Service Commission Service Commissions Department	<i>An examination of the Institutional Strengthening Initiatives of Service Commissions Department</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
June 01, 2022	The Land Settlement Agency The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development The Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries	<i>Follow-Up Inquiry into the Land Settlement Agency (LSA)</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

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[Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities \(including the THA\) on an Inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of the National Insurance Appeals Tribunal \(NIAT\) \(with specific focus on the tribunal's capacity to dispose of appeals\) First Session \(2020/2021\), Twelfth Parliament](#)

HOR –24.11.2021
SEN – 23.11.2021

[Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities \(including the THA\) on An Inquiry into the Administration of the Children's Life Fund Authority, First Session \(2020/2021\), Twelfth Parliament](#)

HOR –24.11.2021
SEN – 23.11.2021

[Fourth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities \(including the THA\) on an Inquiry into the role of NIHERST as it pertains to the development of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \(STEM\) sector in Trinidad and Tobago, First Session \(2020/2021\), Twelfth Parliament](#)

HOR –24.01.2022
SEN – 26.01.2022

[Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities \(including the THA\) on an Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board](#)

HOR –08.04.2022
SEN – 20.04.2022

[Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities \(including the THA\) on an Inquiry into the operational efficiency of the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation \(TTPOST\) and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on service delivery, Second Session \(2021/2022\), Twelfth Parliament](#)

HOR –09.09.2022
SEN –

ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON STATE ENTERPRISES

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
Committee on State Enterprises This Committee had a total of four (4) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Anthony Vieira (Chairman)	4	<u>Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises on an inquiry into the operations of the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited (SWMCOL) with specific focus on the proposed measures to assist in achieving the objectives of the National Environmental Policy and Trinidad and Tobago's progress towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 18.02.2022
	Mr. Foster Cummings, MP	3		SEN – 15.02.2022
	Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP	2		
	Mr. Wade Mark	4		
	Mrs. Laurel Lezama-Lee-Sing	4		
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	2		
	Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	2		
Mr. Nigel De Freitas	0			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 13, 2021	-	-	In-camera
January 10, 2022	-	-	In-camera
January 31, 2022	Ministry of Public Utilities Ministry of Finance – Investments Division The National Maintenance Training and Security Company Limited (MTS)	<i>An inquiry into the operations of the National Maintenance Training and Security Company Limited (MTS) including a focus on the maintenance of schools and the measures implemented to preserve operational efficiency in the context of COVID-19 safety requirements</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 28, 2022	Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Ministry of Finance – Investments Division The Cocoa Development Company Trinidad and Tobago Limited (CDCTTL)	<i>An inquiry into the strategic direction of the Cocoa Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited with specific focus on measures to assist in achieving Trinidad and Tobago's diversification objectives</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 2nd Session of the 12th Parliament.

Membership of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Committee

Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Vice-Chairman)
Mr. Symon De Nobriga, MP
Mr. Ravi Ratiram, 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 2nd Session of the 12th Parliament.

The Committee recorded two (2) 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 (Vice-Chairman)
Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP
Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP
Mr. Arnold Ram, MP
Mr. Laurence Hislop¹¹
Mr. Damian Lyder
Dr. Varma Deyalsingh

¹¹ The Senatorial seat of Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy was declared vacant with effect from March 16, 2022. Mr. Laurence Hislop was appointed to serve as a Member of the Committee in lieu of Ms. Bethelmy by resolution approved in the Senate on March 22, 2022.

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 Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 29.04.2022
	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP		SEN – 10.05.2022
	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP		
	Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP		
	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP		
	Mr. Saddam Hosein, MP		
	Dr. Amery Browne (wef 14.06.2022)		
	Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon (wef 14.06.2022)		HOR – 09.09.2022
	Mr. Randall Mitchell		SEN –
	Mr. Wade Mark		
	Mr. Paul Richards		
Mr. Deeroop Teemal			
Mr. Clarence Rambharat (until 16.03.2022)			
Mr. Nigel de Freitas (until 16.03.2022)			
<u>Joint Select Committee on The Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020</u>	Mr. Clarence Rambharat (until 16.03.2022)	<u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>	HOR – 11.02.2022
	Mr. Nigel de Freitas (wef 14.06.22)		SEN – 08.02.2022
	Mr. Stephen Mc Clashie, MP		
	Mr. Kennedy Richards, MP		
	Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP		HOR – 05.07.2022
	Mr. Brian Manning, MP		SEN – 04.07.2022
	Mr. Ravi Ratiram, MP		
	Mr. Rushton Paray, MP		
	Dr. Muhammed Yunus Ibrahim		
	Mr. Avinash Singh (wef. 14.06.22)		HOR – 09.09.2022
	Dr. Varma Deyalsingh		SEN – 06.07.2022
Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy			
Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy (until 16.03.2022)	<u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Fisheries Management (No. 2) Bill, 2020, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament</u>		

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
Joint Select Committee on The Shipping Bill, 2020	Mr. Randall Mitchell	Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Shipping Bill, 2020, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament	HOR – 08.02.2022
	Mrs. Penelope Beckles-Robinson, MP		SEN – 11.02.2022
	Mr. Marvin Gonzales, MP	Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Shipping Bill, 2020, Second Session (2021/2022), Twelfth Parliament	
	Mrs. Lisa Morris-Julian, MP		
	Mr. Keith Scotland, MP		
	Mr. Davendranath Tancoo, MP		
	Mr. Dinesh Rambally, MP		
	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon		
	Mr. Rohan Sinanan		
	Ms. Jearlean John		
Ms. Charrise Seepersad			
Mr. Deeroop 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 Housing and Urban Development (wef 16.03.2022) Minister of Planning and Development (until 15.03.2022)
3. Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley	Member for Diego Martin West	Prime Minister
4. Hon. Faris Al Rawi	Member for San Fernando West	Minister of Rural Development and Local Government (wef 16.03.2022) Attorney General (until 15.03.2022)
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
7. Hon. Penelope Beckles	Member for Arima	Minister of Planning and Development (wef 16.03.2022) Minister of Housing and Urban Development (until 15.03.2022)
8. Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds	Member for Laventille West	Minister of National Security
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
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 Seecharan	Member for Caroni East
42. Mr. Ravi Ratiram	Member for Couva North

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO
1. Sen. the Hon. Christine Kangaloo	President of the Senate
GOVERNMENT	
2. Sen. the Hon. Reginald Armour, SC	Attorney General (wef 16.03.2022)
3. Sen. the Hon. Dr. Amery Browne	Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs - Leader of Government Business in the Senate
4. Sen. the Hon. Rohan Sinanan	Minister of Works and Transport
5. Sen. the Hon. Kazim Hosein	Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries (wef 16.03.2022) Minister of Local Government and Rural Development (until 15.03.2022)
6. Sen. the Hon. Allyson West	Minister of Public Administration
7. Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon	Minister of Trade and Industry
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. Dr. Muhammed Ibrahim	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
14. Sen. Nigel De Freitas	Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries (wef 16.03.2022) Vice-President of the Senate (until 15.03.2022)
15. Sen. Laurel Lezama-Lee Sing	
16. Sen. Laurence Hislop	
*Sen. Yokymma Bethelmy	Seat declared vacant wef 16.03.2022
*Sen. the Hon Clarence Rambharat	Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries (Seat declared vacant wef 16.03.2022)
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. Charrise 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. Ndale Young	1. Dr. Tim Gopeesingh	1. Dr. Margaret Burgess
2. Mr. Harvey Borris	2. Mr. Sean Sobers	2. Mr. John Heath
3. Mr. Augustus Thomas	3. Ms. Marsha Walker	3. Mr. Josh Drayton
4. Mr. Michael Seales	4. Ms. Taylor Jowelle De Souza	
5. Ms. Yokymma Bethelmy		

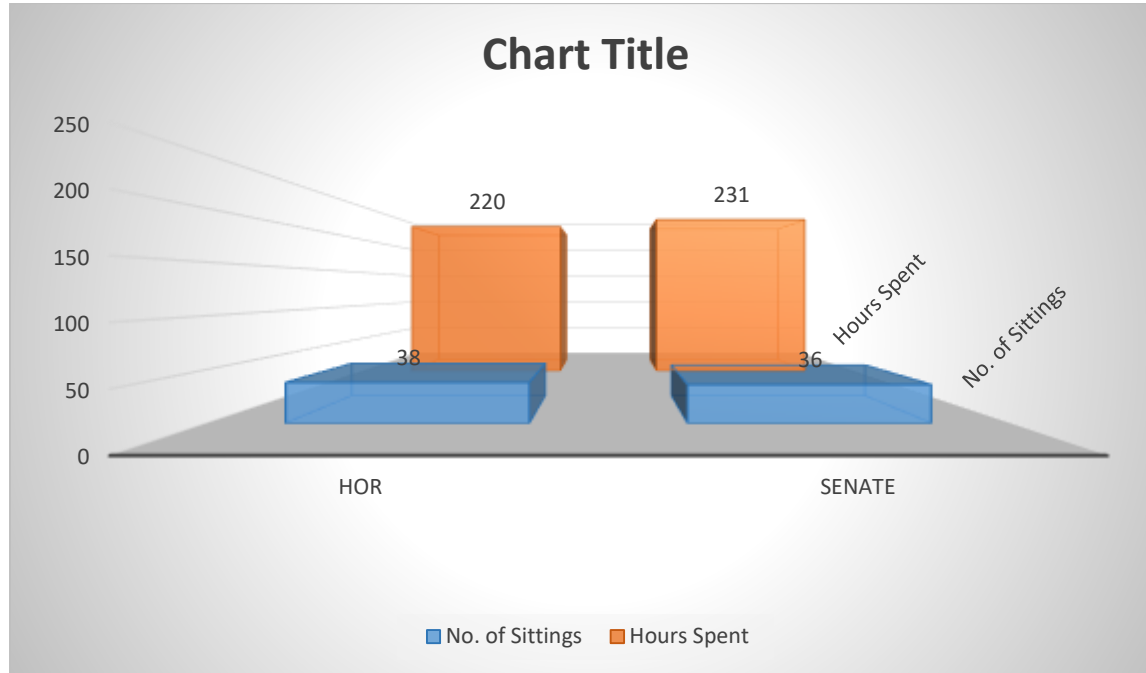
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ACTS ASSENTED TO

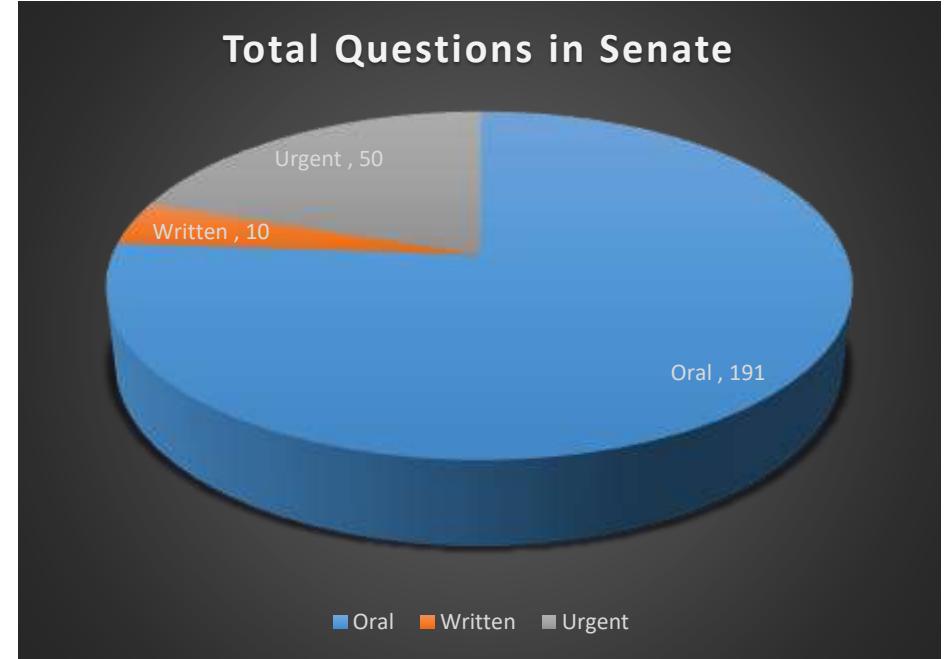
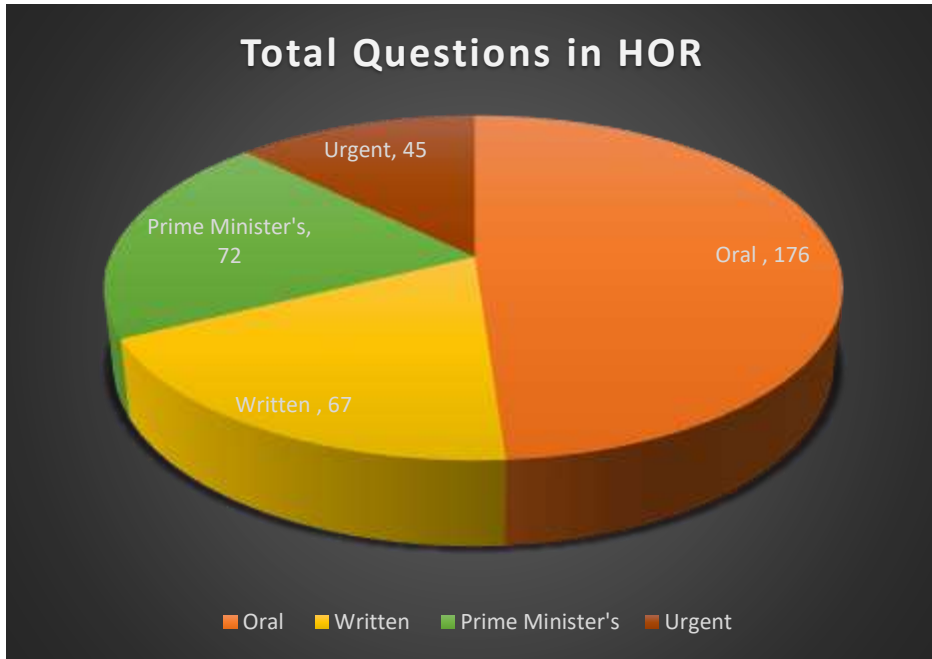
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14 of 2021	The Appropriation (Financial Year 2022) Act, 2021	29.10.2021
15 of 2021	The Miscellaneous Provisions (2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Vaccination Personnel) Act, 2021	22.11.2021
16 of 2021	The Finance (No. 2) Act, 2021	17.12.2021
17 of 2021	The Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Act, 2021	23.12.2021
1 of 2022	The Trinidad and Tobago Special Economic Zones Act, 2021	31.01.2022
2 of 2022	The Finance (Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2021) Act, 2022	28.01.2022
3 of 2022	The Summary Courts (Amendment) Act, 2022	08.03.2022
4 of 2022	The Foreign Labour Contracts (Repeal) Act, 2022	21.03.2022
5 of 2022	The National Academy for the Performing Arts Act, 2022	21.03.2022
6 of 2022	The Southern Academy for the Performing Arts Act, 2022	21.03.2022
7 of 2022	The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2022	22.04.2022
8 of 2022	The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation)(Financial Year 2022) Act, 2022	24.05.2022
9 of 2022	The Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals)(Amendment) Act, 2022	17.06.2022
10 of 2022	The Cannabis Control Act, 2022	17.06.2022
11 of 2022	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government) Act, 2022	01.07.2022
12 of 2022	The Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Act, 2022	01.07.2022
13 of 2022	The Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2022	30.06.2022
14 of 2022	The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2022	01.07.2022
15 of 2022	The National Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2022	05.07.2022
16 of 2022	The Soroptimist Club of Port-of-Spain (Incorporation)(Amendment) Act, 2022	13.07.2022
17 of 2022	The Trinidad and Tobago Association for Retarded Children (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, 2022	14.07.2022
18 of 2022	The Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation)(Amendment) Act, 2022	13.07.2022
19 of 2022	The Tobago Council for Handicapped Children (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, 2022	14.07.2022

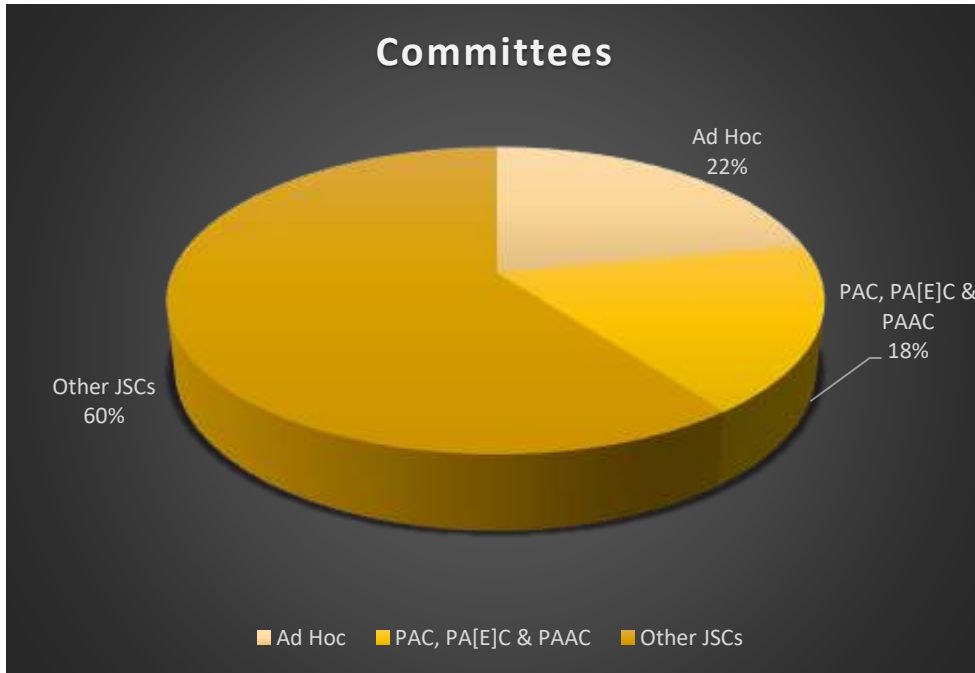
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COMPARATIVE GRAPHS

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

- ❖ **Meeting of the Electoral College/Constitutional Motion** – On Thursday October 21, 2021, the Electoral College comprising the Members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, met to consider whether section 36(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago should be triggered. This was the first time in the nation’s history that the College met to consider the removal of a President, the incumbent Her Excellency, Paula-Mae Weekes, ORTT.

The matter of the removal of the President of Trinidad and Tobago originates from public interest surrounding the mismanagement of the appointment and then suspension of Mr. Gary Griffith as Acting Commissioner of Police by the former Police Service Commission. The four (4) former Members of that Police Service Commission, including its Chairman Ms. Bliss Seepersad, resigned and subsequently the merit list for the selection of an Acting Commissioner of Police, which was submitted to the President of the Republic, was rescinded.

Following these events, the Leader of the Opposition and MP for Siparia, Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC filed a Motion in Parliament. The Motion was signed by all nineteen (19) Opposition Members, in accordance with the provisions of section 36(1) of the Republican Constitution. The Opposition outlined that the rescission of the merit list was an erroneous act and sought answers from the President’s Office and its part in tainting the process due to political interference.

In observance of section 36(1), where the motion is approved by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Electoral College, a tribunal will be appointed consisting the Chief Justice and four (4) other Judges appointed by him, who will lead an investigation into the allegations made against the President. Following which a report will be sent to the College and another resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Electoral College is required in order to have a President removed.

The Electoral College convened to vote on the motion that the removal of the President be investigated by a tribunal, which as stated required a two-thirds majority vote to be approved. With 24 votes for, 47 votes against and no abstentions, the motion was defeated.

- ❖ **Standing Order 45 (1)** – On March 23, 2022, the Speaking Time for debates was adjusted to somewhat pre COVID-19 pandemic lengths, where the mover and first responder are allowed a maximum of 45 minutes; all other speakers a maximum of 30 minutes; and the mover in reply a maximum of 30 minutes. However, all with no extension.

- ❖ **Non-Participation by Opposition Members on SSC (Senate) on a Code of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour for Senators** - Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate on Tuesday June 28, 2022, a Special Select Committee was established to consider and report by July 08, 2022 on a Code of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour for Senators. The resolution stated as follows:

*“BE IT RESOLVED that this Senate censure the unparliamentary conduct of said Opposition Senators who by threat or molestation have attempted to obstruct, impede, influence or interfere with said Independent Senators in the performance of their duties;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Select Committee be established to consider and report on a code of ethical conduct and behavior for Senators.”*

At its First Meeting held on Wednesday June 29, 2022, the Chairman noted that no member of the Opposition Bench was appointed to serve on the Committee. The Opposition Bench stated that it would not be participating in the Committee.