

Sessional Review

TENTH PARLIAMENT
SESSION 2011 - 2012

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INTRODUCTION

This Report outlines the Business conducted by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago during the Second Session (2011-2012) of the Tenth Republican Parliament.

This Session began on Monday June 27, 2011 by Proclamation of His Excellency the President (Legal Notice No. 113 of 2011) and was prorogued on Tuesday June 26, 2012 by Proclamation of His Excellency the President (Legal Notice No. 274 of 2012).

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HOR)

SITTINGS

A total of three hundred and five (305) hours and forty nine (49) minutes were spent in the debating Chamber of the House of Representatives (HOR) for the 2011-2012 Session. The table below provides details of the sittings of the HOR. The HOR sat for an average of 3.16 days per month.

Month and Year	No. of days	No. of Hours
June 2011	1	1 hours 47 minutes
July 2011	0	0 hours 0 minutes
August 2011	0	0 hours 0 minutes
September 2011	5	54 hours 07 minutes
October 2011	4	44 hours 57 minutes
November 2011	4	22 hours 27 minutes
December 2011	2	9 hours 20 minutes
January 2012	2	15 hours 26 minutes
February 2012	4	20 hours 59 minutes
March 2012	5	53 hours 34 minutes
April 2012	3	23 hours 53 minutes
May 2012	6	40 hours 16 minutes
June 2012	2	19 hours 03 minutes
Total	38	305 hours 49 minutes

DETAILS OF SITTINGS

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
1 st	Mr. Speaker	Monday June 27, 2011	1.30 p.m.	3.17 p.m.	1 hour 47 minutes
BREAK					
2 nd	Mr. Speaker	Friday September 2, 2011	10.00 a.m.	7.35 p.m.	9 hours 35 minutes
3 rd	Mr. Speaker	Saturday September 3, 2011	10.00 a.m.	11.52 p.m.	13 hours 52 minutes
4 th	Mr. Speaker	Sunday September 4, 2011	10.00 a.m.	2.49 p.m.	4 hours 49 minutes
5 th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday September 7, 2011	1.30 p.m.	2.55 a.m. on 08.09.2011	13 hours 25 minutes
6 th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday September 14, 2011	1.30 p.m.	1.56 a.m. on 15.09.2011	12 hours 26 minutes
7 th	Mr. Speaker	Monday October 10, 2011	1.30 p.m.	4.27 p.m.	2 hours 57 minutes
8 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday October 14, 2011	10.00 a.m.	1.45 a.m.	15 hours 45 minutes
9 th	Mr. Speaker	Monday October 17, 2011	9.00 a. m.	2.03 a.m.	17 hours 03 minutes
10 th	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Tuesday October 18, 2011	10.00 a.m.	7.12 p.m.	9 hours 12 minutes
11 th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday November 9, 2011	1.30 p. m.	10:30 p.m.	9 hours 00 minutes
12 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday November 11, 2011	1.30 p. m.	4.48 p.m.	3 hours 18 minutes
13 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday November 18, 2011	1.30 p. m.	8.55 p.m.	7 hours 25 minutes
14 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday November 25, 2011	1.30 p. m.	4.14 p.m.	2 hours 44 minutes
15 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday December 2, 2011	1.30 p.m.	4.37 p.m.	3 hours 07 minutes
16 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday December 9, 2011	1.30 p.m.	7.43 p.m.	6 hours 13 minutes
17 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday January 20, 2012	1.30 p.m.	1.55 a.m. on 21.01.2012	12 hours 25 minutes
18 th	Mr. Speaker	Friday January 27, 2012	1.30 p.m.	4.31 p.m.	3 hours 01 minute

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19th	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Friday February 03, 2012	1.30 p.m.	11.46 p.m.	10 hours 16 minutes
20th	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Wednesday February 08, 2012	1.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	8 hours 57 minutes
21st	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Friday February 10, 2012	1.30 p.m.	2.48 p.m.	1 hour 18 minutes
22nd	Mr. Speaker	Friday February 17, 2012	1.30 p.m.	1.58 p.m.	28 minutes
23rd	Mr. Speaker	Friday March 02, 2012	1.30 p.m.	5.24 p.m. on 03.03.2012	27 hours 54 minutes
24th	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Friday March 09, 2012	1.30 p.m.	11.35 p.m.	10 hours 05 minutes
25th	Mr. Deputy Speaker	Friday March 16, 2012	1.30 p.m.	6.47 p.m.	05 hours 27 minutes
26th	Mr. Speaker	Friday March 23, 2012	1.30 p.m.	4.33 p.m.	03 hours 03 minutes
27th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday March 28, 2012	1.30 p.m.	8.35 p.m.	07 hours 05 minutes
28th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday April 04, 2012	1.30 p.m.	6.54 p.m.	05 hours 24 minutes
29th	Mr. Speaker	Wednesday April 25, 2012	10.00 a.m.	1.29 a.m. on 26.04.2012	15 hours 29 minutes
30th	Mr. Speaker	Friday April 27, 2012	1.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	03 hours 00 minutes
31st	Mr. Speaker	Friday May 04, 2012	1.30 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	09 hours 30 minutes
32nd	Mr. Speaker	Friday May 11, 2012	1.30 p.m.	6.23 p.m.	04 hours 55 minutes
33rd	Mr. Speaker	Friday May 25, 2012	1.30 p.m.	4.58 p.m.	03 hours 28 minutes
34th	Mr. Speaker	Monday May 04, 2012	1.30 p.m.	3.33 a.m. on 05.06.2012	14 hours 03 minutes
35th	Mr. Speaker	Friday May 11, 2012	1.30 p.m.	6.23 p.m.	04 hours 53 minutes
36th	Mr. Speaker	Friday May 25, 2012	1.30 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	03 hours 27 minutes
37th	Mr. Speaker	Monday June 04, 2012	1.30 p.m.	3.33 a.m. on 05.06.2012	14 hours 03 minutes
38th	Mr. Speaker	Friday June 15, 2012	1.30 p.m.	6.33 p.m.	05 hours 03 minutes

Total: 305 hours 49 minutes

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

*JSC-Joint Select Committee

* SSC-Special Select 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	COMMENCEMENT
22/2011	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions)(No.2) Bill, 2011	27-June-11						-	LAPSED		
23/2011	The Regional Health Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2011	02-Sep-11	28-Mar-2012	CWH	04-Apr-2012	04-Apr-2012	29-May-2012	-	06-June-2012		06-June-2012
24/2011	The Way of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation)(No.2) Bill, 2011	11-Nov-11	18-Nov-2011	SSC	16-Mar-2012			-	LAPSED		
25/2011	The Association of Real Estate Agents (Incorporation)(No. 2) Bill, 2011	25-Nov-11	09-Dec-2011	SSC	04-May-2012	05-June-2012	08-June-2012	-	02-July-2012		02-July-2012
26/2011	The Purchase of Certain Rights and Validation Bill, 2011	14-Sep-11	14-Sep-2011	CWH	14-Sep-2011	14-Sep-2011	17-Sep-2011	-	20-Sep-2011		20-Sep-2011
27/2011	The Central Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2011	14-Sep-2011	14-Sep-2011	CWH	15-Sep-2011	15-Sep-2011	17-Sep-2011	-	20-Sep-2011		20-Sep-2011
28/2011	The Appropriation (Financial Year - 2012) Bill, 2011	10-Oct-2011	10-Oct-2011	CWH	18-Oct-2011	18-Oct-2011	21-Oct-2011	-	25-Oct-2011		01-Oct-2011

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29/2011	The Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2011	09-Nov-2011						-	LAPSED		
30/2011	The Equal Opportunity (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2011	09-Nov-2011						-	LAPSED		
31/2011	The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Bill, 2011	11-Nov-2011	18-Nov-2011	CWH	18-Nov-2011	18-Nov-2011	01-Dec-2011	09-Dec-2011	16-Dec-2011	28-Aug-2012	
32/2011	The Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Bill, 2011	09-Nov-2011	09-Nov-2011	CWH	09-Nov-2011	09-Nov-2011	29-Nov-2011	26-Apr-2012	10-May-2012		10-May-2012
33/2011	The State Suits Limitation (No. 2) Bill, 2011	09-Nov-2011						-	LAPSED		
34/2012	The National Ramleela Council (Incorporation) Bill, 2011	27-Jan-2012	08-Feb-2012	SSC	25-May-2012	05-Jun-2012	08-June-2012	15-June-2012	03-July-2012		03-July-2012
35/2011	The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Bill, 2011	25-Nov-2011	02-Dec-2011	CWH	04-May-2012	04-May-2012	09-June-2012	15-June-2012	03-Jul.2012		
36/2011	The Insurance Bill, 2011	25-Nov-2011						-	LAPSED		
37/2011	The Cariforum (Caribbean Community and Dominican Republic) European Community Economic Partnership Agreement Bill, 2011	09-Dec-2011	04-May-2012	CWH	04-May-2012	04-May-2012		-	LAPSED		
1/2012	The Children Bill, 2012	20-Jan-2012	25-Apr-2012	CWH	25-Apr-2012	25-Apr-2012	24-May-2012	15-June-2012	06-Aug-2012		
2/2012	The Finance (Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2011) Bill, 2012	20-Jan-2012	20-Jan-2012	CWH	21-Jan-2012	21-Jan-2012	23-Jan-2012	-	25-Jan-2012		25-Jan-2012

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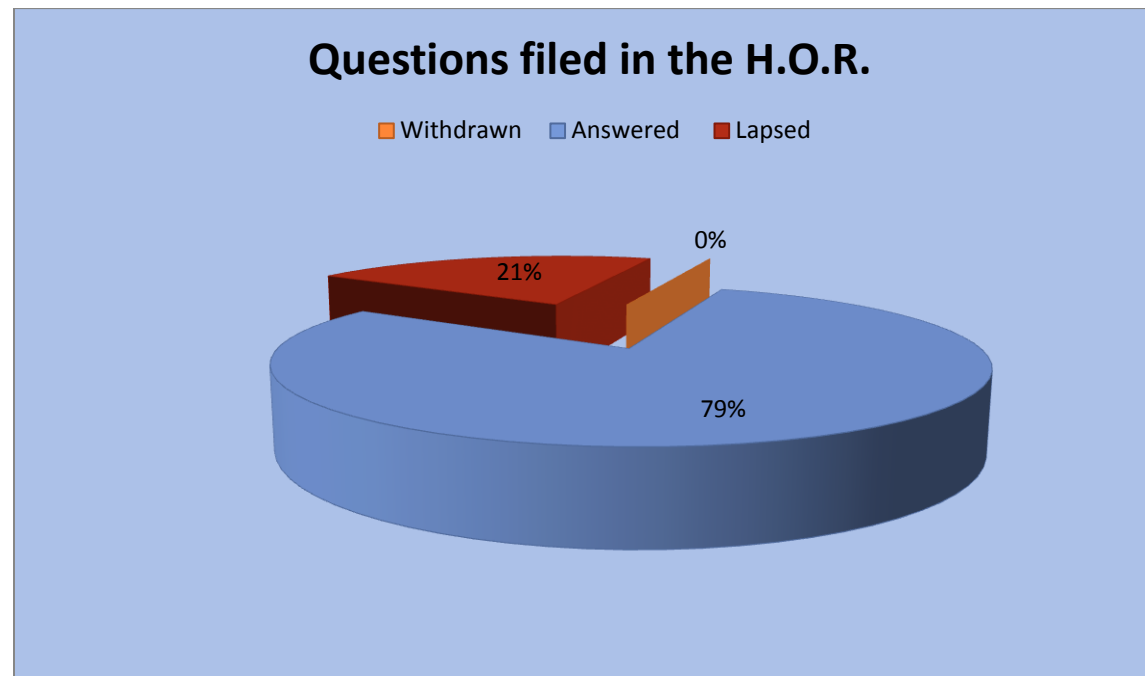
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3/2012	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Maternity Protection and the Masters and Servants Ordinance) Bill, 2012	03-Feb-2012	25-Apr-2012	CWH	25-Apr-2012	25-04-2012	15-May-2012	-	22-May-2012		22-May-2012
4/2012	The Finance Bill, 2012 ¹	03-Feb-2012	08-Feb-2012	CWH	08-Feb-2012	08-02-2012	14-Feb-2012	*17-Feb-2012	29-Feb-2012		29-Feb-2012
5/2012	The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation) (Financial Year 2012) Bill, 2012	04-Jun-2012	05-Jun-2012	CWH	05-Jun-2012	05-06-2012	06-June-2012	-	08-June-2012		08-June-2012

¹ *The Senate amendments to The Finance Bill, 2012, with the exception of the amendment to Clause 19, were agreed to by the House of Representatives (HOR) on Friday February 17, 2012. Thereafter on Tuesday February 28, 2012 the Senate noted the reason for the disagreement of the HOR to the Senate's amendment to Clause 19 and took no further action.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1, 2	Oral	September 02, 2011	2
3,4,5, 7,8,9 6,18,20	Oral Written	November 09, 2011	9
10,11,12,22	Oral	November 11, 2011	4
13, 14, 15, 23,24,25	Oral	November 18, 2011	6
16, 17,19,26,27,28	Oral	November 25, 2011	6
21,29	Oral	December 02, 2011	2
30	Oral	January 20, 2012	1
31,32	Oral	February 08, 2012	2
33,34,35,36,37	Oral	March 09, 2012	5
38,40,41,42,43,44,48	Oral	March 16, 2012	7
45,46,47,49	Oral	March 23, 2012	4
50	Oral	March 28, 2012	1
51,52,53,54,57,58,59,68,69 71,72,73,79,80,82,84 39	Oral Written	April 25, 2012	17
55,56,61,62,67,70,74 75,76,81,83,85,86,87 88,93	Oral	April 27, 2012	16
63,77,78,89,90,91,92,94,95 65,66	Oral Written	May 04, 2012	11
60 64	Oral Written	May 11, 2012	2
103	Oral	June 15, 2012	1
TOTAL			96

Total number of Questions filed for the Session was one hundred and twenty-two (122), of those one hundred and ten (110) were oral and twelve (12) were written. A total of ninety-six (96) were answered.



GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

No.	Short Title	MOVED BY	First Debated	APPROVED/FAILED
1.	Adopt the First Report of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	January 20, 2012	APPROVED
2.	Approve the Police Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2011	<i>Minister of National Security</i>	February 10, 2012	APPROVED
3.	Establish JSC to Consider Public Procurement, Disposal of Public Property and the Central Tenders Board Act	<i>Leader of the House</i>	November 09, 2011	APPROVED
4.	Increase in Borrowing - Development Loans Act	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	September 07, 2011	APPROVED
5.	Increase in Borrowing - External Loans Act	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	September 08, 2011	APPROVED
6.	Increase in Borrowing - Guarantee of Loans (Companies) Act	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	September 07, 2011	APPROVED
7.	Approve the Water Improvement Rate (Point Lisas Industrial Estate)(Variation) Order, 2011)	<i>Minister of Public Utilities</i>	February 03, 2012	APPROVED
8.	Basis for the Declaration of a State of Emergency	<i>Minister of National Security</i>	September 02, 2011	APPROVED
9.	Extension of State of Emergency	<i>Minister of National Security</i>	September 03, 2011	APPROVED
10.	Refer Standing Orders to the Standing Orders Committee	<i>Leader of the House</i>	November 18, 2011	APPROVED
11.	Adopt the Second Report of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	June 04, 2012	APPROVED
12.	Consider Senate Amendments to the Finance Bill, 2012	<i>Minister of Finance</i>	February 17, 2012	APPROVED
13.	Consider Senate Amendments to the Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Bill, 2011	<i>Minister of Justice</i>	June 15, 2012	APPROVED
14.	Consider Senate Amendments to the Children Bill, 2012	<i>Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development</i>	June 15, 2012	APPROVED

PRIVATE MOTIONS

NO.	SHORT TITLE	MOVED BY	DEBATE COMMENCED	DEBATE CONCLUDED	APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
1.	Dismantling of National Security Systems	MP for Laventille East/Morvant	January 27, 2012	-	LAPSED
2.	No Confidence in the Prime Minister	Leader of the Opposition	March 02, 2012	March 03, 2012	WAS NOT APPROVED
3.	Provision of Textbooks to Schools	MP Port of Spain North/ St. Ann's West	November 11, 2011	-	LAPSED

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Committees appointed for each Session are the Privileges Committee, House Committee, Standing Orders Committee and the Regulations Committee. The Speaker of the House appointed Members to these Committees on **8th September, 2011**. 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 71 and 73 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." This Committee had one *in camera* meeting on January 20, 2012.

Membership of the Standing Orders Committee

- Mr. Wade Mark, MP (Chairman)
- Dr. Delmon Baker, MP
- Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
- Mr. Collin Partap, MP
- Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP
- Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP
- Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP

House Committee

The House Committee is established by Standing Order 71 and 74 of the House of Representatives which states, “The House Committee shall have the duty of considering and advising the Speaker on all 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 of this Committee for the session.

Membership of the House Committee

1. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Anil Roberts, MP
3. Mrs. Vernella Alleyne-Toppin, MP
4. Ms. Nela Khan, MP
5. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
6. Mr. Nileung Hypolite, MP

Privileges Committee

The Privileges Committee is established by Standing Order 71 and 75 of the House of Representatives to consider and report on matters referred to it which appears to affect the powers or Privileges of the House. The only matter referred to the Privileges Committee for the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament was

“An allegation that on Saturday March 2, 2012, a stranger committed contempt of the House on the following ground:
Accosting the Member for Laventille East/Morvant within the precincts of the Parliament.”

Membership of the Privileges Committee:-

1. Mr. Wade Mark, MP (Chairman)
2. Ms. Donna Cox, MP
3. Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, MP
4. Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP
5. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
6. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP
7. Mr. Prakash Ramadhar, MP
8. Mr. Rodger Samuel, MP

9. Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP

Ms. Marlene McDonald was appointed to replace Ms. Cox for the duration of the relevant matter.

The Privileges Committee had five (*in camera*) meetings for the session.

- April 20, 2012
- April 27, 2012
- May 04, 2012
- May 11, 2012
- June 15, 2012

Following the meetings of the Committee a report was presented to the House of Representatives on June 15, 2012.

The Regulations Committee

The Regulations Committee is established by Standing Order 71 and 76 of the House of Representatives which states that, “The Regulations Committee shall have the duty of considering all such regulations (as defined by the Interpretation Ordinance for the time being in force) as under the authority of any Law are to be laid before the House, and to bring to the special attention of the House any regulation—

- (a) which involves the expenditure of public moneys or 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 effect although the law under which it was made does not in terms give the Minister 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 Regulations Committee shall not consider or report on the merits or policy of any regulations.

There were no meetings of the Committee for the session.

Membership of the Regulations Committee

1. Mr. Wade Mark, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP
3. Mr. Nizam Baksh, MP
4. Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP
5. Dr. Amery Browne, MP
6. Ms. Alicia Hospedales, MP

SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Standing Order 77 (1) of the HOR states that, “A Select Committee other than a Sessional Select Committee shall be known as a Special Select Committee. It 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.

77 (2) The quorum of a Special Select Committee shall be such as shall be Specified in the order of the House or, in the absence of such Order, by the Speaker.”

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. Three such Select Committees were appointed for this purpose during this session.

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TITLE OF REPORT	DATE LAID
Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives - The Way of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) (No. 2) Bill, 2011	Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP (Chairman) Dr. Lincoln Douglas, MP Mr. Rodger Samuel, MP Ms. Alicia Hospedales, MP Ms. Joanne Thomas, MP	Report of the Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives appointed to consider and report on a Private Bill entitled, “An Act for the Incorporation of the Way of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto.”	16/03/2012
Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives - The Association of Real Estate Agents (Incorporation)(No. 2) Bill, 2011	Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP (Chairman) Mr. Stephen Cadiz, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP Mr. Nileung Hypolite, MP Mrs. Patricia McIntosh, MP	Report of the Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives appointed to consider and report on a Private Bill entitled, “An Act for the incorporation of an Association to be known as the Association of Real Estate Agents and for matters incidental thereto”	04/05/2012
Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives - The National Ramleela Council of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Bill, 2011	Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP (Chairman) Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP Ms. Donna Cox, MP Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP Ms. Stacy Roopnarine MP	Report of the Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives appointed to consider and report on a Private Bill entitled “An Act for the Incorporation of the National Ramleela Council of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto”	25/05/2012

PUBLIC BILLS

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

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**SITTINGS**

A total of two hundred and eighty-seven (287) hours and fifteen (15) minutes were spent debating in the Chamber of the Senate for the 2011-2012 Session. This table reflects the sittings of the Senate. The Senate sat for an average of 3 days per month.

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October 2011	4	39 hours 41 minutes
November 2011	3	26 hours 12 minutes
December 2011	3	31 hours 18 minutes
January 2012	1	7 hours 35 minutes
February 2012	3	28 hours 23 minutes
March 2012	4	22 hours 02 minutes
April 2012	4	22 hours 14 minutes
May 2012	7	47 hours 25 minutes
June 2012	4	31 hours 56 minutes
Total	36	287 hours 15minutes

DETAILS OF SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT START	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
1 st	President	Monday 27.06.2011	1.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	01 hour 30 minutes
BREAK					
2 nd	Vice-President	Friday 09.09.2011	10.00 a.m.	2.15 a.m. (10.09.2011)	14 hours 15 minutes
3 rd	Vice-President	Friday 16.09.2011	10.00 a.m.	12.44 a.m. (17.09.2011)	14 hours 44 minutes
4 th	President	Wednesday 19.10.2011	1:30 p.m.	11.58 p.m.	10 hours 28 minutes
5 th	President	Thursday 20.10.2011	10.00 a.m.	10.49 p.m.	12 hours 49 minutes
6 th	President	Friday 21.10.2011	10.00 a.m.	9.45 p.m.	11 hours 45 minutes
7 th	President	Tuesday 25.10.2011	11.00 a.m.	3.39 p.m.	04 hours 39 minutes
8 th	Vice-President	Tuesday 15.11.2011	1.30 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	08 hours 38 minutes
9 th	Vice-President	Tuesday 22.11.2011	1.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	05 hours 00 minutes
10 th	President	Tuesday 29.11.2011	11.00 a.m.	11.34 p.m.	12 hours 34 minutes
11 th	President	Tuesday 06.12.2011	1.30 p.m.	11.42 p.m.	10 hours 12 minutes
12 th	President	Monday 12.12.2011	1.30 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	08 hours 38 minutes
13 th	President	Monday 23.12.2011	11.00 a.m.	11.28 p.m.	12 hours 28 minutes
14 th	President	Tuesday 31.01.2012	1.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.	7 hours 35 minutes
15 th	President	Tuesday 07.02.2012	11.00 a.m.	1.20 a.m. (08.02.2012)	14 hours 20 minutes
16 th	President	Tuesday 14.02.2012	11.00 a.m.	10.15 p.m.	11 hours 15 minutes
17 th	President	Tuesday 28.02.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.18 p.m.	02 hours 48 minutes
18 th	President	Tuesday 06.03.2012	1.30 p.m.	6.12 p.m.	04 hours 42 minutes
19 th	Vice-President	Tuesday 13.03.2012	1.30 p.m.	07.32 p.m.	06 hours 02 minutes
20 th	Vice-President	Tuesday 20.03.2012	1.30 p.m.	06.32 p.m.	05 hours 02 minutes

SESSIONAL REVIEW
SECOND SESSION OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT JUNE 27, 2011- JUNE 26, 2012

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT START	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
21st	President	Tuesday 27.03.2012	1.30 p.m.	7.46 p.m.	06 hours 16 minutes
22nd	Vice-President	Tuesday 03.04.2012	1.30 p.m.	6.24 p.m.	04 hours 54 minutes
23rd	Vice-President	Tuesday 10.04.2012	1.30 p.m.	8.25 p.m.	06 hours 55 minutes
24th	Vice-President	Tuesday 17.04.2012	1.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	06 hours 30 minutes
25th	Vice-President	Tuesday 24.04.2012	1.30 p.m.	5.25 p.m.	03 hours 55 minutes
26th	President	Tuesday 01.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.25 p.m.	02 hours 55 minutes
27th	President	Tuesday 08.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	11.59 p.m.	10 hours 29 minutes
28th	President	Tuesday 15.05.2012	10.00 a.m.	9.48 p.m.	11 hours 48 minutes
29th	Vice-President	Friday 18.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	09 hours 30minutes
30th	Vice-President	Tuesday 22.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	03 hours 00 minutes
31st	Vice-President	Wednesday 23.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.03 p.m.	02 hours 33 minutes
32nd	Vice-President	Tuesday 29.05.2012	1.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	07 hours 10 minutes
33rd	President	Tuesday 05.06.2012	1.30 p.m.	3.22 a.m. (06.06.2012)	13 hours 52 minutes
34th	Vice-President	Friday 08.06.2012	1.30 p.m.	1.28 a.m. (09.06.2012)	11 hours 58 minutes
35th	President	Friday 22.06.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.31 p.m.	03 hours 01 minute
36th	President	Monday 25.06.2012	1.30 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	03 hours 05 minutes
TOTAL: 287 hours 15 minutes					

BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE

This table provides the details of Bills introduced in the Senate.

KEY

* CWH-Committee of the Whole Senate

*JSC-Joint Select Committee

* SSC-Special Select Committee

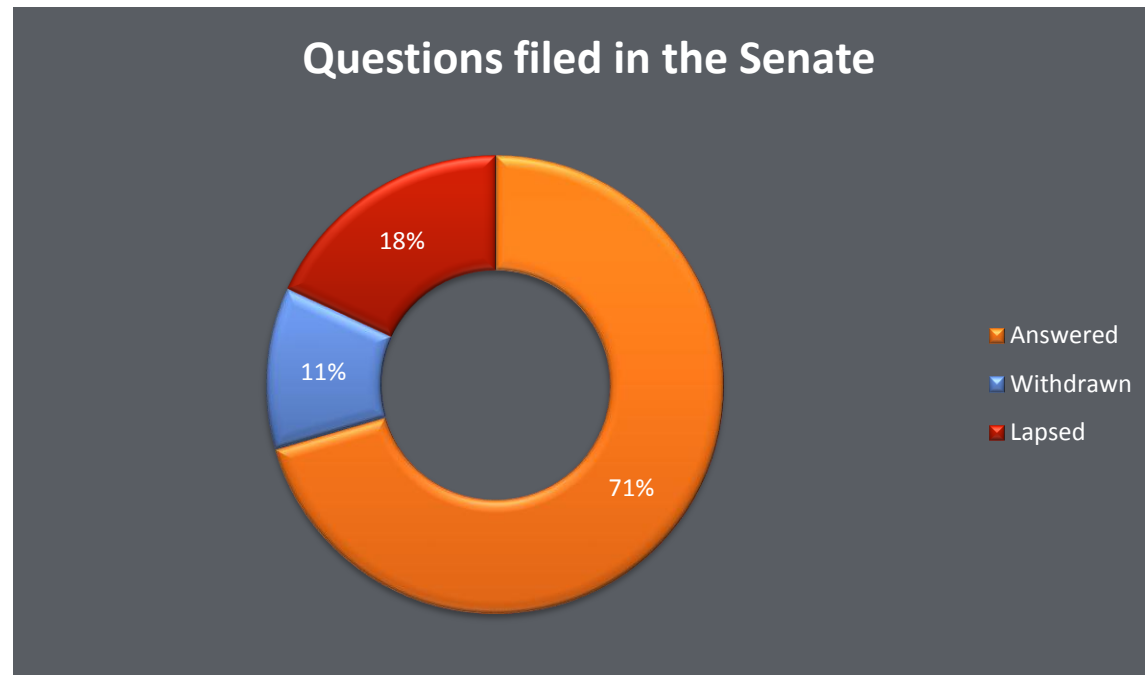
BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN HOUSE	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	COMMENCEMENT
3/2011	The Municipal Corporations (Pensions)(Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 2011	27-Jun-11	Withdrawn							
4/2011	The Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons Bill, 2011	15-Nov-11	06-Mar-12 20-Mar-12	CWH	03-Apr-12	03-Apr-12	25-Apr-12	08-May-12	ON PROCLAMATION	
5/2011	The Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment) Bill, 2011	15-Nov-11	06-Dec-11	CWH	06-Dec-11	06-Dec-11	25-Apr-12	03-May-12		03-May-12
1/2012	The Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2012	31-Jan-12	06-Mar-12 10-Mar-12	CWH	10-Apr-12	10-Apr-12	11-May-12	17-May-12		17-May-12
2/2012	The Land Adjudication (Amendment) Bill, 2012	06-Mar-12						LAPSED		
3/2012	The Registration of Titles to Land (Amendment) Bill, 2012	06-Mar-12						LAPSED		

*Senate Bill No. 3 of 2011 was withdrawn on 31-Jan-12

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1, 8,14	Oral	October 25, 2011	3
10,13,15,16	Oral	November 15, 2011	4
17,18,19,20 22,29,43,44	Oral Written	January 23, 2012	8
21,23 24	Oral Written	January 31, 2012	3
25	Written	February 07, 2012	1
26,28,30,31,32,45,46 27	Oral Written	February 14, 2012	8
33,34,36,48	Oral	February 28, 2012	4
37,38,47,49,50 39	Oral Written	March 06, 2012	6
40,41,42	Oral	March 16, 2012	3
51,52,53	Oral	March 20, 2012	3
55,56,57 54	Oral Written	March 27, 2012	4
60,70,71,82	Oral	May 01, 2012	4
72,75,76,77 58,59,68,74,79	Oral Written	May 08, 2012	9
61,62,63,64,65	Written	May 18, 2012	5
80,81	Oral	May 22, 2012	2
92,93	Oral	June 05, 2012	2
85,87	Written	June 08, 2012	2
89 83	Oral Written	June 22, 2012	2
98	Oral	June 25, 2012	1
TOTAL			74

A total of one hundred and five (105) questions were filed; seventy-one (71) were for oral answer and thirty-four (34) were for written answer. A total of seventy-four (74) questions were answered. Twelve (12) questions were withdrawn and (19) lapsed on prorogation of the session.



GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

NO.	SHORT TITLE	FIRST DEBATED	APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
1.	Approve the Water Improvement Rate (Point Lisas Industrial Estate) (Variation) Order, 2011	December 12, 2011	APPROVED
2.	Establishment of the JSC to consider Legislative Proposals for Public Procurement, Disposal of Public Property and the repeal and replacement of the Central Tenders Board Act	November 15, 2011	APPROVED
3.	Increase in Borrowing - Development Loans Act	September 09, 2011	APPROVED
4.	Increase in Borrowing - External Loans Act	September 10, 2011	APPROVED
5.	Increase in Borrowing - Guarantee of Loans (Companies) Act	September 09, 2011	APPROVED

PRIVATE MOTIONS

NO.	SHORT TITLE	MOTION MOVED BY	DEBATED	APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
1.	Deficiencies in the Police Service	Senator Fitzgerald Hinds	October 25, 2011 November 22, 2011 January 31, 2012 February 28, 2012 March 27, 2012	APPROVED
2.	Recognition of Former Presidents and Prime Ministers	Senator Corinne Baptiste McKnight	April 24, 2012 May 22, 2012 June 25, 2012	APPROVED

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Committees appointed for each Session are the Standing Orders Committee, House Committee, Committee of Privileges and the Statutory Instruments Committee. The President appointed Members to these Committees on **09th September, 2011**. 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 64 and 65 of the Senate. There were no meetings of the Committee for the Session.

Membership of the Standing Orders Committee

Mr. Timothy Hamel-Smith (Chairman)
Mr. Anand Ramlogan
Mr. Devant Maharaj
Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh
Mrs. Helen Drayton

House Committee

The House Committee is established by Standing Order 64 and 66 of the Senate. There was one meeting of the Committee for the Session, held on Tuesday 24 April 2012

Membership of the House Committee

Mr. Emmanuel George (Chairman)
Mr. Terance Baynes
Mr. Kevin Ramnarine
Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds
Dr. Rolph Balgobin

Committee of Privileges

Membership of the Committee of Privileges

Mr. Timothy Hamel-Smith (Chairman)
Mr. Basharat Ali
Brig. John Sandy
Mr. Vasant Bharath
Ms. Penelope Beckles

The Privileges Committee is established by Standing Order 64 and 67 of the Senate. There were three (3) meetings of this Committee held on:

- (1) Tuesday May 8, 2012;
- (2) Tuesday June 12, 2012; and
- (3) Friday June 22, 2012.

A report was presented to the Senate on June 22, 2012.

Statutory Instruments Committee

The Statutory Instruments Committee is established by Standing Order 64 and 68 of the Senate. There was one meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday October 19, 2011

Membership of the Statutory Instruments Committee

Mr. Timothy Hamel-Smith (Chairman)
Mrs. Lyndira Oudit
Mr. Terance Baynes
Ms. Penelope Beckles
Mr. Elton Prescott, SC

The Subsidiary Legislation stated hereunder was considered by the Members of the Statutory Instruments Committee of the Senate.

NO.	TITLE	DATE PUBLISHED	DATE APPROVED/ DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE	DATE LAID	COMMENTS
1.	The Proceeds of Crime (Prescribed Sum) Order, 2011	March 11, 2011	October 19, 2011	HOR – 09.11.2011 SEN – 19.10.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
2.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Enforcement and Administration) Order, 2011	October 13, 2011	October 19, 2011	HOR – 09.11.2011 SEN – 19.10.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
3.	The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2011	October 12, 2011	October 19, 2011	HOR – 09.11.2011 SEN – 19.10.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
4.	The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules 2011	July 01, 2011	October 19, 2011	HOR – 02.09.2011 SEN – 19.10.2011	Concerns of Committee Members were quelled following interventions by technocrats, the Registrar of the Supreme Court and the Chief Parliamentary Counsel’s Department.
5.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 1) General Application and Personnel Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011	July 25, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
6.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 2) Operations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011	August 04, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
7.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 3) Air Operator Certification and Administration)(Amendment) Regulation, 2011	July 25, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
8.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 5) Airworthiness)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	July 25, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
9.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 6) Approved Maintenance Organization)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	August 04, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
10.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 8) Aviation Security)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	August 04, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
11.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 9) Aviation Training Organization)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	August 04, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
12.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 12) Aerodrome	August 04,	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special

NO.	TITLE	DATE PUBLISHED	DATE APPROVED/ DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE	DATE LAID	COMMENTS
	Licensing)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	2011		SEN – 29.11.2011	attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
13.	The Civil Aviation ((No. 14) Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011	August 04, 2011	November 22, 2011	HOR – 02.12.2011 SEN – 29.11.2011	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
14.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment to Schedule 2) Order, 2011	October 02, 2012	January 5, 2012	HOR – 20.01.2012 SEN – 14.02.2012	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
15.	The Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 2012	March 12, 2012	April 17, 2012	HOR – 25.04.2012 SEN – 24.04.2012	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
16.	The Petroleum (Compressed Natural Gas) Regulations, 2012	March 05, 2012	April 17, 2012	HOR – 25.04.2012 SEN – 24.04.2012	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
17.	The Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) (Amendment) Order, 2012	April 19, 2012	May 23, 2012	HOR – SEN – 05.06.2012	Concerns of Committee Members were quelled following interventions by technocrats from the Environmental Management Authority and the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs.

SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Standing Order 69 (1) states that,

“A Select Committee other than a Sessional Select Committee shall be known as a Special Select Committee. It shall be appointed by order of the Senate which shall specify the terms of reference of the Committee and shall consist of such Senators and as many 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.”

69 (2) provides that “the quorum of a Special Select Committee shall be such as shall be specified in the order of the Senate or, in the absence of such Order, by the President.”

No Special Select Committees of the Senate were appointed for the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

OVERSIGHT DEPARTMENTAL JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 66 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 71B (3) and 79B (3) 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. Three such Committees were established for this Tenth (10th) Parliament.

ACTIVITIES- MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND SERVICE COMMISSIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee	Membership	Total Meetings Attended	Reports	Date Laid
Joint Select Committee - Municipal Corporations and Service Commissions This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.	Mr. Subhas Ramkhelawan (Chairman)	6	First Report of the Joint Select Committee (JSC) to inquire into and report to Parliament on Municipal Corporations and Service Commissions with the exception of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission	HOR – 15.06.2012
	Mr. Elton Prescott, SC (Vice-Chairman)	6		Senate – 05.06.2012
	Brig. John Sandy	5		
	Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP	7		
	Mr. David Abdulah	6		
	Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe	6		
	Mr. Prakash Ramadhar, MP	2		
	Ms. Joanne Thomas, MP	6		
	Mrs. Vernella Alleyne-Toppin, MP	6		
	Mr. Rodger Samuel, MP	5		
	Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP	1		
	Mr. Devant Maharaj	6		

DATES OF MEETINGS	LINE MINISTRY	AGENCY/ENTITY	INQUIRY	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD	COMMENTS
NOVEMBER 25, 2011	Ministry of Local Government	Arima Borough Corporation	Evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness	1	Public meeting
DECEMBER 14, 2011	-	-	-	1	In-camera meeting
JANUARY 27, 2012	-	Teaching Service Commission	Re-evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness	1	Public meeting
FEBRUARY 24, 2012	-	Police Service Commission	Re-evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness	1	Public meeting
MARCH 23, 2012	-	Public Service Commission	Re-evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness	1	Public meeting
APRIL 27, 2012	-	Statutory Authorities' Service Commission	Re-evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness	1	Public meeting
MAY 25, 2012	Ministry of Local Government	-	Evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Chaguanas Borough Corporation and the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation	1	Public meeting

ACTIVITIES- GROUP 1

Committee	Membership	Total Meetings Attended	Reports	Date Laid
Joint Select Committee - Government Ministries, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises – Group 1 This Committee had a total of six (6) meetings for the Session.	Mrs. Corinne Baptiste-McKnight (Chairman)	5	Third Report of the Joint Select Committee (JSC) on the Administration of the Legal Aid and Advisory Authority	HOR: 15.06.2012 Senate: 05.06.2012
	Prof. Harold Ramkissoon (Vice Chairman)	5		
	Mrs. Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan, MP	4	The Fourth Report of the JSC on the Administration and Methods of Functioning of the National Schools Dietary Service Limited (NSDSL)	HOR – 15.06.2012 Senate – 05.06.2012
	Dr. Delmon Baker, MP			
	Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP	1		
	Ms. Stacy Roopnarine, MP	6		
	Dr. Amery Browne, MP	6		
	Mrs. Patricia McIntosh, MP	3		
	Mr. Emmanuel George	4		
	Mr. Danny Maharaj	6		
	Mr. Faris Al-Rawi	3		
	Mrs. Verna St. Rose Greaves	6		
	5			

DATES OF MEETINGS	LINE MINISTRY	AGENCY/ ENTITY	INQUIRY	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD	COMMENTS
November 18, 2011	Ministry of Education	NSDSL	An inquiry into the administration and methods of functioning of the National Schools Dietary Services Limited (NSDSL)	1	Public Meeting
January 20, 2012 March 16, 2012	Ministry of Health		Continuation of the examination of the Ministry's primary health care services	2	Public Meeting
April 20, 2012 June 22, 2012	Ministry of Arts & Multiculturalism	National Carnival Commission	Inquiry into the administration and operations of the NCC for the period 2010/2011	2	Public Meeting Public Meeting
June 15, 2012	-	-	-	1	In Camera

ACTIVITIES- GROUP 2

Committee	Membership	Total Meetings Attended	Reports	Date Laid
Joint Select Committee - Government Ministries, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises – Group 2 This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.	Dr. James Armstrong (Chairman)	8	The First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Ministries, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprises (Group 2) on Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited (PSAEL) The Second Report of the JSC on The National Information Communication Technology Company Limited (NICTCL) branded as iGOVTT The Third Report of the JSC on the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SPORTT) The Fourth Report of the JSC on the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM)	HOR – 09.11.2011
	Dr. Victor Wheeler (Vice Chairman)	7		Senate – 20.10.2011
	Mr. Clifton De Coteau, MP	5		
	Dr. Lincoln Douglas, MP	8		
	Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP	2		
	Ms. Alicia Hospedales, MP	6		
	Mr. Fitzgerald Jeffrey, MP	6		
	Mr. Collin Partap, MP	2		HOR – 09.11.2011
	Mr. Kevin Ramnarine	2		Senate – 20.10.2011
	Dr. Lester Henry	2		
Mrs. Lyndira Oudit	5	HOR – 16.03.2012		
Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie	3	Senate – 13.03.2012		

DATES OF MEETINGS	LINE MINISTRY	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD	COMMENTS
July 08, 2011	Ministry of National Security	ODPM	An inquiry into the administration and operations of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management	1	<i>Public Meeting</i>
November 11, 2011	Ministry of Local Government	EPOSDC	An inquiry into the administration and operations of the East Port of Spain Development Company Limited	1	Public meeting
December 09, 2011 March 28, 2012	Ministry of Local Government	SWMCOL	An Inquiry into the administration and operations of the Solid Waste Management Company Limited	2	Public meeting
January 13, 2012	-	-	-	1	<i>In camera meeting</i>
April 13, 2012	Ministry of National Security	NDC	Inquiry into the administration and methods of the Ministry of National Security with focus on the National Drug Council	1	Public meeting
May 11, 2012	Ministry of Public Utilities	WRA	An inquiry into the administration and methods of functioning of the Ministry of Public Utilities with focus on the Water Resources Agency	1	Public meeting
June 08, 2012	-	-	-	1	<i>In camera meeting</i>

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)

Section 119 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 Six (6) meetings for the Session. Two meetings were held <i>in camera</i> on November 22, 2011 and on June 12, 2012.	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP (Chairman)	6
	Mrs. Corinne Baptiste-McKnight	6
	Mr. Vasant Bharath	4
	Ms. Donna Cox, MP	3
	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh	6
	Mr. Danny Maharaj	6
	Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP	4
	Mr. Anand Ramlogan	4
	Mr. Anil Roberts, MP	4
	Dr. Rupert Griffith, MP	0

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

Section 119 subsections (5-9) 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.

Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds (Chairman)	5
	Mr. Basharat Ali	1
This Committee had a total of Five (5) meetings for the Session.	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, MP	5
	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP	5
Two meetings were held <i>in camera</i> on March 20, 2012 and May 29, 2012.	Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	5
	Mr. Fazal Karim	4
	Mr. Errol Mc Leod, MP	3
	Mr. Embau Moheni	4
	Mr. Herbert Volney, MP	2
	Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie	1

ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (ENTERPRISES) COMMITTEE

DATES OF MEETINGS	LINE MINISTRY	AGENCY/ENTERPRISE	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD	COMMENTS
January 17, 2012 March 20, 2012	Ministry of Finance	Estate Management Business Development Company	2	Public Meeting In-camera
April 17, 2012	Ministry of Education	Education Facilities Company Limited	1	Public Meeting
April 23, 2012 May 29, 2012	Ministry of Education	Education Facilities Company Limited	2	Public Meeting In-camera
January 17, 2012 March 20, 2012	Ministry of Finance	Estate Management Business Development Company	2	Public Meeting In-camera

AD HOC JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

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

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
Joint Select Committee - Legislative Proposals on Public Procurement and on the Repeal and Replacing of the Central Tenders Board Act	Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie (Chairman)	The First Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee (JSC) appointed to consider and report to Parliament on the Legislative Proposals to provide for Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property and the repeal and replacement of the Central Tenders Board Act.	HOR – 15.06.2012
	Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP Mr. Faris Al-Rawi Mrs. Helen Drayton Mr. Colm Imbert, MP Mr. Collin Partap, MP Mr. Prakash Ramadhar, MP Mr. Anand Ramlogan, SC Dr. Keith Rowley, MP Mr. Herbert Volney, MP Mr. David Abdullah Dr. James Armstrong		Senate – 22.06.2012
		The Report of the JSC	HOR – 15.06.2012 Senate – 22.06.2012

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
Joint Select Committee - Parliamentary Accommodation	Mr. Stephen Cadiz, MP (Chairman)	Second Report of the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Accommodation	Presented in the HOR: 04.05.2012
	Mr. Faris Al-Rawi		
	Dr. James Armstrong		Presented in the Senate: 01.05.2012
	Dr. Delmon Baker, MP		
	Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie		
	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP		
	Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP		
	Mr. Devant Maharaj		
	Mr. Embau Moheni		
	Mr. Elton Prescott, SC		
Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP			
Dr. Keith Rowley, MP			

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

NO.	SHORT TITLE	FIRST DEBATED	APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
1.	Adopt Report – JSC Public Procurement	June 22, 2012	APPROVED
2.	Adopt Report - JSC Parliamentary Accommodation	June 25, 2012	APPROVED

APPENDIX I

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT	PORTFOLIOS	PORTFOLIOS as of 25.06.2012
1. Hon. Wade Mark, MP	Speaker of the House	Speaker of the House
2. Hon. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	Minister of Housing and the Environment	Minister of Housing, Land and Marine Affairs
3. Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC, MP	Prime Minister	
4. Hon. Jack Warner, MP	Minister of Works and Infrastructure	Minister of National Security
5. Hon. Winston Dookeran, MP	Minister of Finance	Minister of Foreign Affairs
6. Hon. Errol McLeod, MP	Minister of Labour, Small and Micro Enterprise Development	Minister of Labour, Small and Micro Enterprise Development
7. Hon. Chandresh Sharma, MP	Minister of Local Government	Minister of Transport
8. Hon. Prakash Ramadhar, MP	Minister of Legal Affairs	Minister of Legal Affairs
9. Hon. Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP	Minister of Education	Minister of Education
10. Hon. Winston Peters, MP	Minister of Arts and Multiculturalism	Minister of Community Development
11. Hon. Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP	Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communication	Minister of Local Government
12. Hon. Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan, MP	Minister of Public Administration	Minister of Public Administration
13. Ms. Nela Khan, MP	Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Local Government	Deputy Speaker
14. Hon. Herbert Volney, MP	Minister of Justice	Minister of Justice

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT	PORTFOLIOS	PORTFOLIOS as of 25.06.2012
15. Hon. Anil Roberts, MP	Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs	Minister of Sport
16. Hon. Stephen Cadiz, MP	Minister of Trade and Industry	Minister of Tourism
17. Hon. Nizam Baksh, MP	Minister of Community Development	Minister of Public Utilities
18. Hon. Dr. Rupert Griffith, MP	Minister of Tourism	Minister of Science and Technology
19. Hon. Dr. Delmon Baker, MP	Minister in the Ministry of Finance	Minister of Tobago Development
20. Hon. Dr. Glenn Ramadharsingh, MP	Minister of the People and Social Development	Minister of the People and Social Development
21. Hon. Clifton De Coteau, MP	Minister in the Ministry of Education	Minister of National Diversity and Social Integration
22. Dr. Fuad Khan, MP	Minister of Health	Minister of Health
23. Hon. Dr. Lincoln Douglas, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of the People and Social Development	Minister of Arts and Multiculturalism
24. Hon. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of Local Government	Minister of State in the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Finance and the Economy
25. Hon. Rodger Samuel, MP	Minister of State ~ Office of the Prime Minister	Minister of State ~ Office of the Prime Minister
26. Hon. Stacy Roopnarine, MP	Minister in the Ministry of Works & Infrastructure	Minister in the Ministry of Works & Infrastructure
27. Hon. Ramona Ramdial, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development	Minister of State in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources
28. Hon. Vernella Alleyne-Toppin, MP	Minister of Tobago Development	Minister in the Ministry of the People and Social Development
29. Hon. Collin Partap, MP	Minister in the Ministry of National Security	Minister in the Ministry of National Security

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT	PORTFOLIOS	PORTFOLIOS as of 25.06.2012
30. Mr. Jairam Seemungal, MP	Deputy Speaker	Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Production
OPPOSITION		
31. Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP	Member for Port of Spain South	
32. Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley, MP	Leader of the Opposition	
33. Ms. Donna Cox, MP	Member for Laventille East/Morvant	
34. Mr. NiLeung Hypolite, MP	Member for Laventille West	
35. Mrs. Patricia McIntosh, MP	Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West	
36. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP	Member for Diego Martin North/East	
37. Mr. Fitzgerald Jeffrey, MP	Member for La Brea	
38. Dr. Amery Browne, MP	Member for Diego Martin Central	
39. Ms. Joanne Thomas, MP	Member for St. Ann's East	
40. Miss. Alicia Hospedales, MP	Member for Arouca/Maloney	
41. Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, MP	Member for Point Fortin	
42. Mr. Patrick Manning, MP	Member for San Fernando West	

*On Monday January 23 2012 Mr. Patrick Manning, MP suffered a mild stroke. He was granted 90 days leave of absence from the Parliament which was subsequently extended to July 24th 2012.

APPENDIX II

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO	PORTFOLIO as of 25.06.2012
Sen. the Hon. Timothy Hamel-Smith	President of the Senate	
GOVERNMENT		
Mr. Ganga Singh was appointed a Senator and Minister of the Environment and Water Resources on Monday June 25, 2012		
Ms. Marlene Coudray was appointed a Senator and Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development on June 25, 2012		
Sen. the Hon. Emmanuel George	Minister of Public Utilities	Minister of Works and Infrastructure
Sen. the Hon. Anand Ramlogan, SC	Attorney General	Attorney General
Mr. Larry Howai was appointed a Senator and Minister of Finance and the Economy on Monday June 25, 2012		
Sen. the Hon. Brig. John C.E. Sandy	Minister of National Security	seat was declared vacant w.e.f. June 25, 2012
Sen. the Hon. Fazal Karim	Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education	Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training
Sen. the Hon. Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie	Minister of Planning and the Economy	Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development
Sen. the Hon. Kevin C. Ramnarine	Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs	Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs
Sen. the Hon. Vasant Bharath	Minister of Food Production, Land and Marine Affairs	Minister of Trade, Industry and Investment and Minister in the Ministry of Finance and the Economy
Mr. Jamal Mohammed was a Senator appointed Minister of Communication on Monday June 25, 2012		
Sen. the Hon. Embau Moheni	Minister in the Ministry of Arts and Multiculturalism	Minister in the Ministry of National Diversity and Social Integration
Sen. the Hon. Verna St. Rose Greaves	Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development	seat was declared vacant w.e.f. June 25, 2012
Sen. the Hon. Devant Maharaj	Minister of Transport	Minister of Food Production
Sen. Lyndira Oudit	Vice- President of the Senate	

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO	PORTFOLIO as of 25.06.2012
Sen. Nicole Dyer-Griffith	Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Communication	seat was declared vacant w.e.f. June 25, 2012
Sen. David Abdulah	Senate w/out portfolio	seat was declared vacant (w.e.f.) June 18, 2012
Sen. Danny Maharaj	Senate w/out portfolio	seat was declared vacant w.e.f. June 25, 2012
Sen. Terance Baynes	Senate w/out portfolio	
Mr. James Lambert was appointed to replace Mr. Abdulah w.e.f. June 20, 2012		
OPPOSITION		
Sen. Penelope Beckles-Robinson		
Sen. Fitzgerald Hinds		
Sen. Dr. Lester Henry		
Sen. Shamfa Cudjoe		
Sen. Faris Al-Rawi		
Sen. Terrence Deyalsingh		
INDEPENDENT		
Sen. Basharat Ali		
Sen. Subhas Ramkhelawan		
Sen. Corinne Baptiste-McKnight		
Sen. Helen Drayton		
Sen. Dr. Rolph Balgobin		
Sen. Prof. Harold Ramkissoo		
Sen. Dr. Victor Wheeler		
Sen. Elton A. Prescott, SC		
Sen. Dr. James Armstrong		

APPENDIX III
PERSONS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS

1. Mr. Deon Isaac
2. Dr. Lennox Bernard
3. Mr. Rabindra Moonan
4. Prof. Karl Theodore
5. Archbishop Barbara Burke
6. Mr. Kevin Bhagaloo
7. Mr. Arnold Ram
8. Mrs. Sherrie Ali
9. Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis
10. Mr. Albert Sydney
11. Mr. Nicholas Galt
12. Mr. Jamal Mohammed (**appointed a Senator on 25th June, 2012**)
13. Mr. Shane Mohammed
14. Mr. Don Sylvester
15. Mr. Mariano Browne

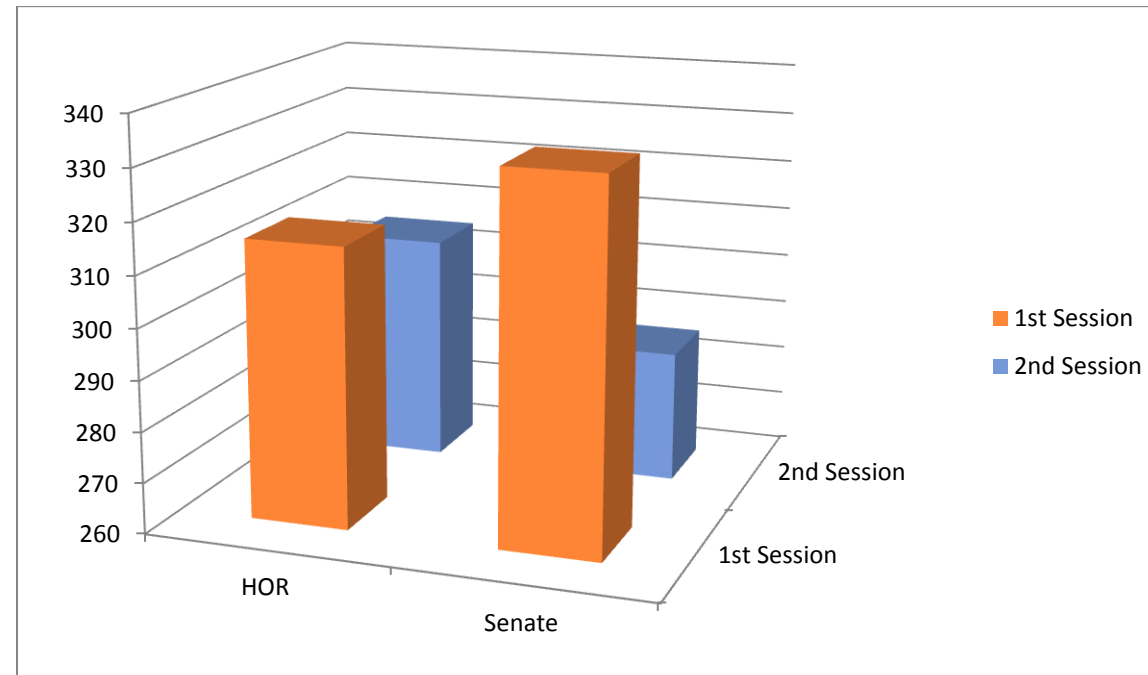
APPENDIX IV

ACTS ASSENTED TO

Act No.	TITLE	DATE OF ASSENT
17 of 2011	The Purchase of Certain Rights and Validation Act, 2011	20.09.2011
18 of 2011	The Central Bank (Amendment) Act, 2011	20.09.2011
19 of 2011	The Appropriation (Financial Year -2012) Act, 2011	25.10.2011
20 of 2011	The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011	16.12.2011
1 of 2012	The Finance (Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2011) Act, 2012	25.01.2012
2 of 2012	The Finance Act, 2012	29.02.2012
3 of 2012	The Legal Aid and Advice (Amendment) Act, 2012	03.05.2012
4 of 2012	The Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons Act, 2012	08.05.2012
5 of 2012	The Administration of Justice (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) Act, 2012	10.05.2012
6 of 2012	The Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2012	17.05.2012
7 of 2012	The Miscellaneous Provisions (Maternity Protection and the Masters and Servants Ordinance) Act, 2012	22.05.2012
8 of 2012	The Regional Health Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2012	06.06.2012
9 of 2012	The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation)(Financial Year 2012) Act, 2012	08.06.2012
10 of 2012	The Association of Real Estate Agents (Incorporation) Act, 2012	02.07.2012
11 of 2012	The Administration of Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Act, 2012	03.07.2012
12 of 2012	The Children Act, 2012	06.08.2012
13 of 2012	The National Ramleela Council (Incorporation) Act, 2012	03.07.2012

APPENDIX V

This graph illustrates the number of hours spent in the debating Chamber for both Houses, thus far, during the Tenth Parliament



APPENDIX VI

POINTS OF INTEREST

- * **State of Emergency – August 21, 2011:** His Excellency President George Maxwell Richards issued the proclamation and the accompanying Emergency Powers Regulations, 2011 -- Regulations and Order -- giving effect to the limited State of Emergency as announced by Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar.

- * **Relocation of Parliament** - the relocation of Parliament to Tower D of the International Waterfront Centre to facilitate the renovation of the 105 year-old Red House building.

- * **Marathon Session** – The longest sitting in the history of the Parliament was recorded by the House of Representatives with a marathon 27 and a half hour debate in which the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Keith Rowley, moved a **motion of no confidence** against Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar. The session began on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 1.30 p.m. and was concluded at 5 p. m. on Saturday. Forty members – 29 from the Government and 11 from the Opposition spoke on the Motion. Mr Patrick Manning, MP for San Fernando East, was on medical leave. The motion was defeated.

- * **Retirement of the Clerk of the Senate**, Mr. Neil Jaggassar - Tribute was paid to Mr. Neil Jaggassar, Clerk of the Senate, who retired compulsorily from the Public Service on November 26, 2011. Mr. Jaggassar gave over 40 years of dedicated service in various government departments , including the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago