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## INTRODUCTION

The **Fourth Session** of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament began on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018** by Proclamation [Legal Notice 131 of 2018] and prorogued on **September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019** by Proclamation of Her Excellency [Legal Notice 298 of 2019].

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

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HOR)

### SITTINGS

A total of three hundred and forty-three (343) hours and eleven (11) minutes were spent in the debating Chamber of the House of Representatives (HOR) for the 2018-2019 Session.

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

Month and Year	No. of Sittings	No. of Hours
September, 2018	1	00 hours 17 minutes
October, 2018	5	79 hours 23 minutes
November, 2018	5	36 hours 09 minutes
December, 2018	3	19 hours 08 minutes
January, 2019	3	24 hours 21 minutes
February, 2019	4	21 hours 42 minutes
March, 2019	3	17 hours 58 minutes
April, 2019	3	20 hours 20 minutes
May, 2019	6	44 hours 36 minutes
June, 2019	6	48 hours 19 minutes
July, 2019	2	10 hours 14 minutes
August, 2019	0	N/A
September, 2019	3	20 hours 44 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>343 hours 11 minutes</b>

SITTING	PRESIDING OFFICER AT STARTING OF SITTING	SITTING DATE	SITTING COMMENCED	SITTING ADJOURNED	DURATION OF SITTING
1 <sup>st</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 28.09.2018	1:30 p.m.	1.47 p.m.	00 hours 17 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 01.10.2018 [Budget Presentation]	1:30 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	3 hours and 01 minute
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 05.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	10 hours 49 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 08.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	10.22 p.m.	12 hours 22 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Tuesday 09.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	10 hours 00 minutes
6 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House <b>Speaker</b> [As Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC)]	Wednesday 10.10.2018	1:30 p.m.	SFC Suspended at 9:58 p.m.	8 hours 28 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Thursday 11.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	10 hours 27 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Friday 12.10.2018	1:30 p.m.	10:31 p.m.	9 hours 01 minute
	Speaker of the House	Monday 15.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	8 hours 57 minutes
	Speaker of the House	Tuesday 16.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	6 hours 18 minutes
7 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 02.11.2018	1:30 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	5 hours 59 minutes
8 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 09.11.2018	10:00 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	7 hours 40 minutes
9 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 14.11.2018	1:30 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	10 hours 39 minutes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday 23. 11.2018	1:30 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	4 hours 20 minutes
11 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 30.11.2018	1:30 p.m.	9:01 p.m.	7 hours 31 minutes
12 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 07.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	6:32 p.m.	5 hours 02 minutes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 12.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	7 hours 24 minutes
14 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 17.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	8.12 p.m.	6 hours 42 minutes
15 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 11.01.2019	1:30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	8 hours 52 minutes

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16 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 18.01.2019	1:30 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	7 hours 20 minutes
17 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 25.01.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:39 p.m.	8 hours 09 minutes
18 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 01.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:18 p.m.	5 hours 48 minutes
19 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 08.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	8:26 p.m.	6 hours 56 minutes
20 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 15.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	4 hours 20 minutes
21 <sup>st</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 22.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:08 p.m.	4 hours 38 minutes
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 08.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	6 hours 26 minutes
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 22.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	5 hours 10 minutes
24 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 29.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	6 hours 22 minutes
25 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 05.04.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	7 hours 58 minutes
26 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 08.04.2019	10:00 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	9 hours 14 minutes
27 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Tuesday 23.04.2019	10:30 a.m.	1:38 p.m.	3 hours 08 minutes
28 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 01.05.2019	10:00 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	8 hours 40 minutes
29 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 06.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	6 hours 38 minutes
30 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 10.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	4 hours 41 minutes
31 <sup>st</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 13.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	1:05 a.m.	11 hours 35 minutes
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 17.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:49 p.m.	5 hours 19 minutes
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 24.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	7 hours 43 minutes
34 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 07.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	6 hours 25 minutes
35 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Monday 10.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	7 hours 09 minutes
36 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 14.06.2019	10:00 a.m.	12:26 a.m.	14 hours 26 minutes
37 <sup>th</sup>	Deputy Speaker of the House	Tuesday 18.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	4 hours 42 minutes
38 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 26.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	9 hours 20 minutes

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39 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 28.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:47 p.m.	6 hours 17 minutes
40 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 03.07.2019	1:30 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	4 hours 08 minutes
41 <sup>st</sup>	Speaker of the House	Wednesday 31.07.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:36 p.m.	6 hours 06 minutes
42 <sup>nd</sup>	Deputy Speaker of the House	Monday 09.09.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:36 p.m.	8 hours 06 minutes
43 <sup>rd</sup>	Deputy Speaker of the House	Friday 13.09.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	6 hours 08 minutes
44 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker of the House	Friday 20.09.2019	1:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	6 hours 30 minutes



## BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## KEY

\* CWH-Committee of the Whole House

\* JSC-Joint Select Committee

\* SSC-Special Select Committee

\* SFC – Standing Finance Committee

BILL NO.	BILL TITLE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTED TO	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE	THIRD READING	DATE PASSED IN SENATE	SENATE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED	ASSENT	PROCLAMATION	NOTE
10/2016	<a href="#">The Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016</a>	01.07.2016 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	JSC	11.01.2019 03.07.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
15/2017	<a href="#">The Cybercrime Bill, 2017</a>	05.05.2017 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	JSC	11.01.2019 24.05.2019 03.07.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
5/2018	<a href="#">The Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2018</a>	09.03.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	-	17.12.2018 24.05.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
8/2018	<a href="#">The Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2018</a>	09.04.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	06.05.2019	CWH	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bill Defeated
11/2018	<a href="#">The Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	25.05.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	JSC	11.01.2019 08.03.2019 05.04.2019 06.05.2019 13.05.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Bill Withdrawn

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12/2018	<a href="#">The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	25.05.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	02.11.2018	SSC	30.11.2018	30.11.2018	04.12.2018	-	11.12.2018	-	-
13/2018	<a href="#">The Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Bill, 2018</a>	25.05.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	JSC	29.03.2019 07.06.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
14/2018	<a href="#">The Tax Information Exchange Agreements Bill, 2018</a>	28.05.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	-	JSC	29.03.2019 07.06.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
16/2018	<a href="#">The National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018</a>	20.06.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	01.02.2019	JSC	29.03.2019 07.06.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
17/2018	<a href="#">The Planning and Facilitation of Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	29.06.2018 (Bill brought over from 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)	07.12.2018	CWH	-	07.12.2018	15.01.2019	-	25.01.2019	-	-
18/2018	<a href="#">The Appropriation (Financial Year - 2019) Bill, 2018</a>	01.10.2018	10.10.2018	SFC	-	16.10.2018	22.10.2018	-	26.10.2018	-	-
19/2018	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Heritage Petroleum, Paria Fuel Trading and Guaracara Refining Vesting) Bill, 2018</a>	09.11.2018	14.11.2018	CWH	-	14.11.2018	20.11.2018	-	28.11.2018	-	-

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20/2018	<a href="#">The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	09.11.2018	11.01.2019	CWH	-	11.01.2019	30.01.2019	01.02.2019	13.02.2019	-	-
21/2018	<a href="#">The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	23.11.2018	08.03.2019	CWH	-	08.03.2019	19.03.2019	22.03.2019	04.04.2019	01.05.2019 30.05.2019	<sup>1</sup> See Bill Progression
22/2018	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Proceeds of Crime, Anti-Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago) Bill, 2018</a>	07.12.2018	17.12.2018	CWH	-	17.12.2018	19.12.2018	-	31.12.2018	-	-
23/2018	<a href="#">The Finance Bill, 2018</a>	07.12.2018	12.12.2018	CWH	-	12.12.2018	18.12.2018	-	31.12.2018	-	-
1/2019	<a href="#">The Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	11.01.2019	08.02.2019	CWH	-	08.02.2019	19.02.2019	08.03.2019	21.03.2019	-	-
2/2019	<a href="#">The Finance (Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2018) Bill, 2019</a>	18.01.2019	18.01.2019	-	-	18.01.2019	21.01.2019	-	25.01.2019	-	-
3/2019	<a href="#">The Urban and Regional Planning Profession Bill, 2019</a>	08.03.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ttparliament.org/publications.php?mid=28&id=818>

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4/2019	<a href="#">The Non-Profit Organisations Bill, 2019</a>	22.03.2019	29.03.2019	CWH	-	29.03.2019	11.04.2019	23.04.2019	23.04.2019	14.06.2019	<sup>2</sup> See Bill Progression
5/2019	<a href="#">The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019</a>	22.03.2019	17.05.2019	CWH	-	17.05.2019	06.06.2019	10.06.2019	21.06.2019	-	-
6/2019	<a href="#">The Civil Asset Recovery and Management and Unexplained Wealth Bill, 2019</a>	22.03.2019	08.04.2019	CWH	-	08.04.2019	16.04.2019	23.04.2019	23.04.2019	14.06.2019 23.08.2019	<sup>3</sup> See Bill progression
7/2019	<a href="#">The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	29.03.2019	-	JSC	07.06.2019 20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
8/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Registrar General, Registration of Deeds, Conveyancing and Law of Property, Real Property, Stamp Duty and Registration of Title to Land) Bill, 2019</a>	05.04.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lapsed
9/2019	<a href="#">The Supplemental Police</a>	06.05.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.ttparliament.org/publications.php?mid=28&id=829>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.ttparliament.org/publications.php?mid=28&id=831>

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	<a href="#">(Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>										
10/2019	<a href="#">The Private Security Industry Bill, 2019</a>	06.05.2019	07.06.2019	JSC	20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
11/2019	<a href="#">The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation) (Financial Year 2019) Bill, 2019</a>	10.05.2019	14.05.2019	-	-	14.05.2019	15.05.2019	-	24.05.2019	-	-
12/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Petroleum, Petroleum Production Levy and Subsidy and Income Tax) Bill, 2019</a>	17.05.2019	07.06.2019	CWH	-	07.06.2019	24.06.2019	-	08.07.2019	-	Title of Bill Changed
13/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2019</a>	24.05.2019	26.06.2019	JSC	20.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
14/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Law Enforcement Officers) Bill, 2019</a>	07.06.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the House
15/2019	<a href="#">The Kabir Association of Trinidad (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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16/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Financial Institutions, Securities and Insurance) Bill, 2019</a>	07.06.2019	10.06.2019	CWH	-	10.06.2019	12.06.2019	-	21.06.2019	-	-
17/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Tax Amnesty, Pensions, Freedom of Information, National Insurance, Central Bank and Non-Profit Organisations) Bill, 2019</a>	07.06.2019	14.06.2019	CWH	-	14.06.2019	17.06.2019	18.06.2019	25.06.2019	-	Title of Bill changed
18/2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Pensions) Bill, 2019</a>	26.06.2019	26.06.2019	CWH	-	26.06.2019	02.07.2019	03.07.2019	10.07.2019	-	-
19/2019	<a href="#">The Government Savings Bonds (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	20.09.2019	20.09.2019	CWH	-	20.09.2019	25.09.2019	-	07.10.2019	-	-

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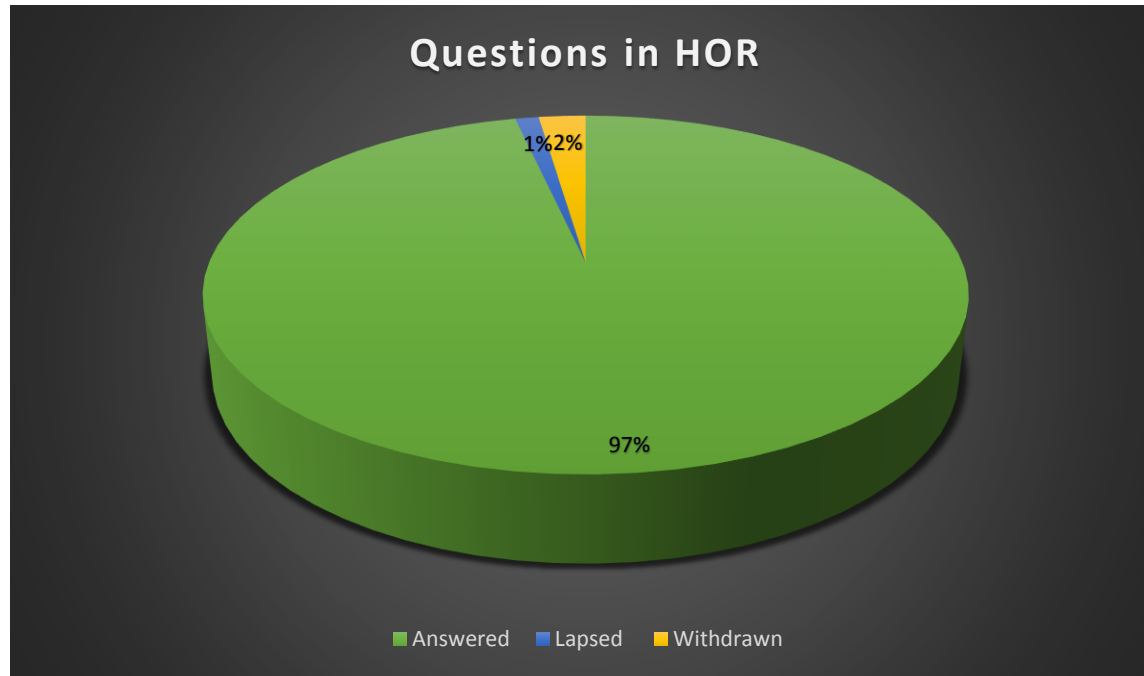
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QUESTION NO.	FORM OF ANSWER	DATE ANSWERED	NO. OF QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1,2,3	Oral	23.11.2018	3
4,5,6	Oral	30.11.2018	3
7,8,9	Oral	07.12.2018	3
10,11,14,21	Oral	12.12.2018	4
15,16,17	Oral	17.12.2018	3
12,13,18,19,20,22, 23,24,25,28,29,30 41,42,48,49,50 38,39,40	Oral Written	11.01.2019	20
26,27,31,32,45,51,52,53,54,55,56 57,58,59,60	Oral	18.01.2019	15
34,35,36,43,46	Oral	25.01.2019	5
37,63,64,65	Oral	01.02.2019	4
33,66,67,68	Oral	08.02.2019	4
69,70,71,73,74,75,78,79,80	Oral	15.02.2019	9
47,72,76,77,81,82,86,87	Oral	22.02.2019	8
83,84,85,88,89,90,96,97,98,104,105 106,108,109,110 61	Oral Written	08.03.2019	16
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94,95,111,123,124,125,132,141,142 143,144,155,156,157,160 164	Oral Written	29.03.2019	16
112,113,114,134,135,136,145,146,147,158,161,162	Oral	05.04.2019	12
115,116,137,148	Oral	08.04.2019	4
117,133,149,150,151,163,167	Oral	23.04.2019	7
168,169	Oral	01.05.2019	2

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165,166,171,172,173,174,175,176,190,191,192 195,196,197	Oral	06.05.2019	14
177,198,200,201 199,202	Oral Written	10.05.2019	6
180,181,182,203,204,205	Oral	13.05.2019	6
170,183,184,185,206,207	Oral	17.05.2019	6
140,178,186,187,188,193,194,210	Oral	24.05.2019	8
189,208,209,213,214,215,224,225,226 227,228,229 216,217,220	Oral Written	07.06.2019	15
218,219,221	Oral	10.06.2019	3
222,223	Oral	14.06.2019	2
230,232,234,235,236,238,239,240	Oral	26.06.2019	8
237,241	Oral	28.06.2019	2
179	Oral	03.07.2019	1
244,245,246,249,250,251,253 233,243,247	Oral Written	09.09.2019	10
248,255	Oral	13.09.2019	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>246</b>

Total number of Questions filed for the Session was two hundred and fifty-five (255). Two hundred and thirty-four (234) were for oral answer and twenty-one (21) were due for a written response. A total of two hundred and forty-six (246) were answered and three (3) questions lapsed. Questions 44, 153, 154, 211, 212 and 231 were withdrawn during the session.





<b>Prime Minister's Questions</b>		<b>Urgent Questions</b>	
<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Date Answered</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Date Answered</b>
<b>12</b>	November 09, 2018	<b>3</b>	November 02, 2018
<b>9</b>	December 12, 2018	<b>4</b>	November 09, 2018
<b>15 (3 unanswered, time expired)</b>	January 18, 2019	<b>5</b>	November 23, 2018
<b>13 (1 unanswered, time expired)</b>	February 08, 2019	<b>6</b>	November 30, 2018
<b>13 (2 unanswered, time expired)</b>	March 22, 2019	<b>2</b>	December 07, 2018
<b>12</b>	April 08, 2019	<b>2</b>	December 12, 2018
<b>8</b>	May 06, 2019	<b>3</b>	December 17, 2018
<b>13 (5 unanswered, time expired)</b>	June 14, 2019	<b>2</b>	January 11, 2019
<b>6</b>	September 13, 2019	<b>3</b>	January 18, 2019
		<b>5</b>	January 25, 2019
		<b>3</b>	February 01, 2019

<b>Prime Minister's Questions</b>		<b>Urgent Questions</b>	
<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Date Answered</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Date Answered</b>
		<b>1</b>	February 08, 2019
		<b>5</b>	February 15, 2019
		<b>4</b>	February 22, 2019
		<b>4</b>	March 08, 2019
		<b>3</b>	March 22, 2019
		<b>5</b>	March 29, 2019
		<b>5</b>	April 05, 2019
		<b>2</b>	April 08, 2019
		<b>2</b>	April 23, 2019
		<b>1</b>	May 01, 2019
		<b>2</b>	May 06, 2019
		<b>1</b>	May 10, 2019
		<b>2</b>	May 13, 2019
		<b>7</b>	May 17, 2019
		<b>5 (1 unanswered, time expired)</b>	May 24, 2019
		<b>5</b>	June 07, 2019
		<b>4</b>	June 10, 2019
		<b>2</b>	June 14, 2019
		<b>3</b>	June 18, 2019
		<b>1</b>	June 26, 2019
		<b>1</b>	July 03, 2019
		<b>3</b>	September 09, 2019
		<b>3</b>	September 13, 2019
		<b>3</b>	September 20, 2019

## MOTIONS

## GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Approve President's Statement re the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of UNs Resolutions on The Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Order, 2018</a>	Attorney General	11.01.2019	Approved
2.	<a href="#">Approve President's Statement re the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on The Islamic Republic of Iran) Order, 2018</a>	Attorney General	11.01.2019	Approved
3.	<a href="#">Adopt the Report of the Standing Finance Committee - 4th Session - 11th Parliament</a>	Minister of Finance	18.01.2019	Approved
4.	<a href="#">Approve enforcement of the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Order, 2018 until revocation</a>	Attorney General	08.03.2019	Approved
5.	<a href="#">Approve enforcement of the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Islamic Republic of Iran) Order, 2018 until revocation</a>	Attorney General	08.03.2019	Approved
6.	<a href="#">Adopt the Second Report of the Standing Finance Committee - 4th Session - 11th Parliament</a>	Minister of Finance	13.05.2019	Approved
7.	<a href="#">Approve Notification of the nomination of Mr. Roger Mark Kawalsingh as a member of the Police Service Commission</a>	Prime Minister	17.05.2019	Approved

## PRIVATE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Consider the details of the two-part address by the Hon. Keith Rowley, MP (January 2019)</a>	Siparia	25.01.2019	Lapsed
2.	<a href="#">Protection of our Nation's Women</a>	Fyzabad	22.03.2019	Lapsed
3.	<a href="#">Condemn the Government for its recklessness and mismanagement of the nation's finances and economy</a>	Caroni Central	10.05.2019	Lapsed
4.	<a href="#">Condemn the Government for its failure in the Education Sector</a>	Chaguanas East	24.05.2019	Lapsed
5.	<a href="#">Mismanagement of the Health Sector</a>	Caroni East	28.06.2019	Lapsed
6.	<a href="#">Leave for the Introduction of the Sedition (Repeal) Bill, 2019</a>	Siparia	20.09.2019	Not Approved

## COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Adopt the 5th Report of JSC National Security on the Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee</a>	Laventille West	09.11.2018	Lapsed
2.	<a href="#">Adopt the Report of the Committee of Privileges</a>	Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West	26.06.2019	Approved
3.	<a href="#">Adopt the Report of The Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	Diego Martin North/East	03.07.2019	Lapsed

## MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1.	<a href="#">Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (Failure to Respond)</a>	Chaguanas West	02.11.2018	Mr. Ganga Singh, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP
2.	<a href="#">Minister of Foreign and Caricom Affairs (Dominica OAS Waiver)</a>	Naparima	23.11.2018	Mr. Rodney Charles, MP Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon
3.	<a href="#">Drainage of Caroni River Basin (Failure to Implement Report)</a>	Chaguanas West	23.11.2018	Mr. Ganga Singh, MP Mr. Kazim Hosein
4.	<a href="#">Former Temporary Petrotrin Workers (Calculation of Severance Packages)</a>	Pointe-a-Pierre	07.12.2018	Mr. David Lee, MP Mr. Franklin Khan
5.	<a href="#">Flooding in South Trinidad (Government's Casual/Ineffective Response)</a>	Oropouche East	07.12.2018	Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP Mr. Rohan Sinanan
6.	<a href="#">Water Supply Throughout T&amp;T (Measures Taken by Government)</a>	Caroni Central	15.02.2019	Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie, MP Mr. Robert Le Hunte
7.	<a href="#">Boeing 737 Max 8 Aircraft (Steps Taken to Cancel Agreements)</a>	Oropouche East	22.03.2019	Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
8.	<a href="#">Fetes at Brian Lara Cricket Academy (Unwarranted Discomfort)</a>	Pointe-a-Pierre	26.06.2019	Mr. David Lee, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP
9.	<a href="#">"Party Boats" (Regulations for Operation)</a>	Tabaquite	20.09.2019	Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP

## DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

There were sixteen (16) matters filed by Members of the HOR as urgent. Leave however was not granted for any of the matters to be debated.

## COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Committees appointed for each Session are the Privileges Committee, House Committee, Standing Orders Committee, Business Committee and the Statutory Instruments Committee. The Speaker of the House appointed Members to these Committees on **November 02, 2018**. 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 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	October 10,11,12,15,16 2018	<a href="#">Report of the Standing Finance Committee of the House of Representatives for the Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on the consideration of proposals for the Variation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2018</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	January 14, 2019	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting	May 08, 2019	<a href="#">Second Report of the Standing Finance Committee of the House of Representatives for the Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on the Consideration of Proposals for the Supplementation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2019</a>

*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. Anthony Garcia, MP
4. Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP
5. Dr. Fuad Khan, MP
6. Mrs. Vidya Gayadeen-Gopeesingh, 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. Maj. Gen. (Ret’d) Edmund Dillon, MP
4. Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP
5. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, 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. Two matters were referred to the Committee for the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament.

According to the Interim Report the allegation (threatening words) is stated as:

#### Allegation 1 – Oropouche East

- i. He uttered threatening words to a Member of the House; and
- ii. He brought the House and its proceedings into ridicule and public odium.”

According to the Report the allegation (misleading the house) is stated as:

#### Allegation 2 – Oropouche East

- i. He made injurious allegations against the Member for Diego Martin West when no substantive motion was before the House; and
- ii. He undermined the dignity of the House by abusing the privilege of freedom of speech.”

#### 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. Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP
6. Mr. Barry Padarath, MP

The Privileges Committee had four *in camera* meetings for the session.

- November 30, 2018
- January 07, 2019
- February 05, 2019
- June 17, 2019

Following the meetings of the Committee, reports were presented to the House of Representatives.

- [The Report of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives on the Allegation of Misleading the House](#)
- [The Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives on the Allegation of threatening words](#)
- [Report of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives on the Allegation of threatening words](#)



*Statutory Instruments Committee*

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

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

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

**Membership of the Statutory Instruments Committee**

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Stuart Young, MP
3. Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP
4. Mr. Rushton Paray, MP
5. Dr. Lovell Francis, 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.

Its composition was as follows:

**Membership of the Business Committee**

1. Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)
2. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
3. Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP
4. Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP
5. Mr. David Lee, MP
6. Mr. Barry Padarath, MP

There was one in-camera meeting of the Committee held on January 08, 2019.

## SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES

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

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

## REFERRALS - PRIVATE BILLS

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

## REFERRALS - PUBLIC BILLS

A Special Select Committee was established to consider and report on the [The Income Tax \(Amendment\) Bill, 2018](#) . There were two (2) meetings held by the Committee on November 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### Membership of the Special Select Committee

1. Mr. Colm Imbert (Chairman)
2. Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
3. Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
4. Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP

A subsequent [Report of the Special Select Committee of the House of Representatives established to consider and report on the Income Tax \(Amendment\) Bill, 2018](#) was laid in the House of Representatives.

## BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

## SITTINGS

The Senate was convened for a total of three hundred and five (305) hours and twenty-eight (28) minutes for the 2018-2019 Session. This table reflects the sittings of the Senate.

Month and Year	No. of Sittings	No. of Hours
September, 2018	1	00 hours 16 minutes
October, 2018	2	17 hours 53 minutes
November, 2018	2	16 hours 11 minutes
December, 2018	4	34 hours 33 minutes
January, 2019	4	33 hours 31 minutes
February, 2019	3	20 hours 49 minutes
March, 2019	3	18 hours 04 minutes
April, 2019	6	54 hours 53 minutes
May, 2019	4	26 hours 40 minutes
June, 2019	7	61 hours 22 minutes
July, 2019	1	9 hours 29 minutes
August, 2019	0	N/A
September, 2019	2	11 hours 52 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>305 hours 33 minutes</b>

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vice-President of the Senate	Friday 28.09.2018	1:30 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	00 hours 16 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	President of the Senate	Friday 19.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	9 hours 54 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	President of the Senate	Monday 22.10.2018	10:00 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	7 hours 59 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday 20.11.2018	1:30 p.m.	12:39 a.m.	11 hours 09 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 27.11.2018	1:30 p.m.	6:32 p.m.	5 hours 2 minutes
6 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 04.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	9:31 p.m.	8 hours 1 minute
7 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 11.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	6 hours 28 minutes
8 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 18.12.2018	10:30 a.m.	10:48 p.m.	12 hours 18 minutes
9 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Wednesday 19.12.2018	1:30 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	7 hours 46 minutes
10 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 15. 01.2019	1:30 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	9 hours 29 minutes
11 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Monday 21.01.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:27 p.m.	7 hours 57 minutes
12 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 22.01.2019	1.30 p.m.	6:33 p.m.	5 hours 03 minutes
13 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 29.01.2019	1:30 p.m.	12:32 a.m.	11 hours 02 minutes
14 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 05.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	6 hours 22 minutes
15 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 12.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:53 p.m.	6 hours 23 minutes
16 <sup>th</sup>	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday 19.02.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:34 p.m.	8 hours 04 minutes
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday 12.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:38 p.m.	5 hours 08 minutes
18 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 19.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	7 hours 43 minutes

Sitting	Presiding Officer at Start	Sitting Date	Sitting Commenced	Sitting Adjourned	Duration of Sitting
19 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 26.03.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:43 p.m.	5 hours 13 minutes
20 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 02.04.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	6 hours 22 minutes
21 <sup>st</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 09.04.2019	10:00 a.m.	10:20 p.m.	12 hours 20 minutes
22 <sup>nd</sup>	President of the Senate	Thursday 11.04.2019	2:30 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	5 hours 58 minutes
23 <sup>rd</sup>	President of the Senate	Monday 15.04.2019	10:00 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	11 hours 21 minutes
24 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 16.04.2019	10:00 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	9 hours 17 minutes
25 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 30.04.2019	10:00 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	9 hours 35 minutes
26 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 07.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	3 hours 20 minutes
27 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Wednesday 15.05.2019	10:00 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	13 hours 10 minutes
28 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 21.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:24 p.m.	4 hours 54 minutes
29 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 28.05.2019	1:30 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	5 hours 16 minutes
30 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 04.06.2019	10:00 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	6 hours 51 minutes
31 <sup>st</sup>	President of the Senate	Thursday 06.06.2019	2:30 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	8 hours 35 minutes
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Vice-President of the Senate	Tuesday 11.06.2019	10:00 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	10 hours 09 minutes
33 <sup>rd</sup>	President of the Senate	Wednesday 12.06.2019	2:30 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	4 hours 41 minutes
34 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Monday 17.06.2019	10:00 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	14 hours 06 minutes
35 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Monday 24.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	8 hours 50 minutes
36 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 25.06.2019	1:30 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	8 hours 10 minutes
37 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Tuesday 02.07.2019	1:30 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	9 hours 29 minutes
38 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Wednesday 11.09.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	6 hours 05 minutes

<b>Sitting</b>	<b>Presiding Officer at Start</b>	<b>Sitting Date</b>	<b>Sitting Commenced</b>	<b>Sitting Adjourned</b>	<b>Duration of Sitting</b>
39 <sup>th</sup>	President of the Senate	Wednesday 25.09.2019	1:30 p.m.	7:17 p.m.	5 hours 47 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
1/2018	<a href="#">The Magistrates Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	20.11.2018	11.12.2018	CWH	-	11.12.2018	15.02.2019	-	07.03.2019	-	-
2/2018	<a href="#">The Licensing Committee (Validation) Bill, 2018</a>	20.11.2018	21.05.2019	CWH	-	21.05.2019	18.06.2019	-	01.07.2019	-	-
3/2018	<a href="#">The National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation)(Amendment ) Bill, 2018</a>	27.11.2018	07.05.2019	CWH	-	07.05.2019	07.06.2019	-	21.06.2019	-	-
1/2019	<a href="#">The Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	29.01.2019	02.04.2019	SSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the Senate
2/2019	<a href="#">The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	29.01.2019	12.02.2019	SSC	21.05.2019	06.06.2019	13.09.2019	-	26.09.2019	-	-
3/2019	<a href="#">The Livestock and Livestock Products Board (Repeal) Bill, 2019</a>	12.03.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the Senate
4/2019	<a href="#">The Bail (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	07.05.2019	12.06.2019	CWH	-	12.06.2019	31.07.2019	-	05.08.2019	-	-



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5/2019	<a href="#">The Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	21.05.2019	02.07.2019	CWH	-	02.07.2019	09.09.2019	-	19.09.2019	-	-
6/2019	<a href="#">The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2019</a>	11.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the Senate
7/2019	<a href="#">The Animal (Diseases and Importation) Amendment Bill, 2019</a>	11.09.2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Restored to 5th Session of the Senate

## QUESTIONS

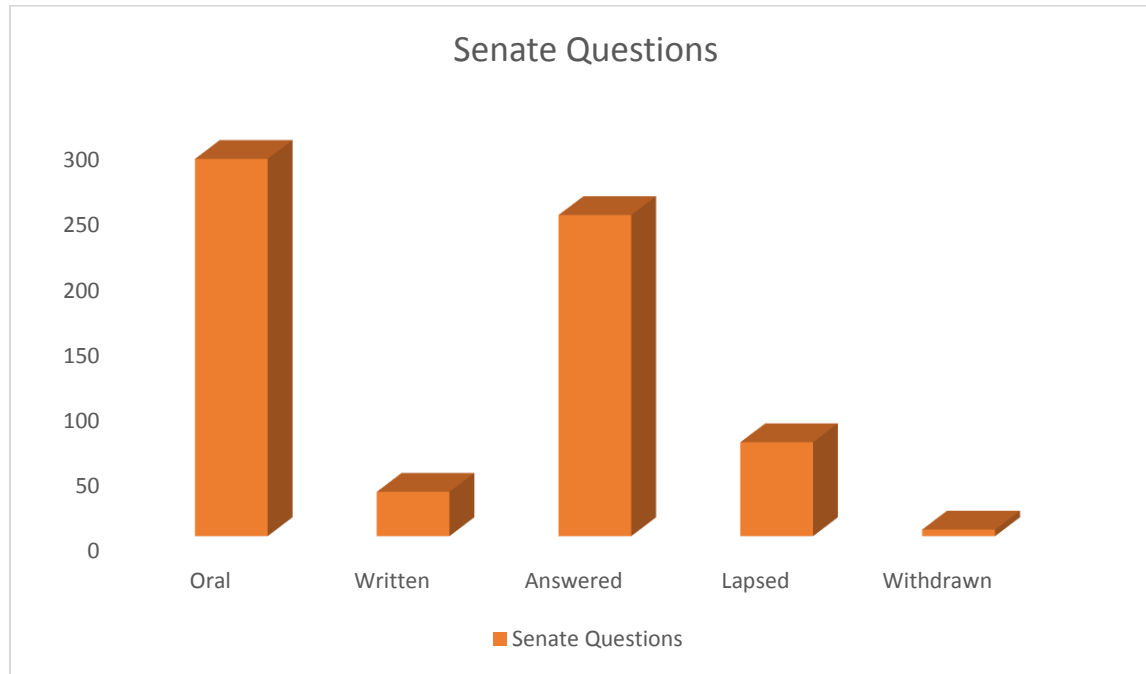
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1,3,4,19,20,21,22 2	Oral Written	20.11.2018	8
5,6,7,23,25,50,51,52 8,48	Oral Written	27.11.2018	10
9,11,12,26,27,28,53,54,55	Oral	04.12.2018	9
29,30,31,56,57,58 10,60	Oral Written	11.12.2018	8
16,17,18,24,32,33,34,59,70	Oral	18.12.2018	9
35,71,72	Oral	19.12.2018	3
37,38,69,73,83,84,85,87,88,89,104,105,106	Oral	15.01.2019	13
13,14,15,36,42,43,86,107,108,109	Oral	21.01.2019	10
46	Oral	22.01.2019	1
39,40,47,61,62,101	Oral	29.01.2019	6
41,45,63,64,65	Oral	05.02.2019	5
44,66,67,68	Oral	12.02.2019	4
74,75,76 49	Oral Written	19.02.2019	4
77,79,124,125,126,128,129,130,154,166 121	Oral Written	12.03.2019	11
80,81,82,127,131,133,168 141,165	Oral Written	19.03.2019	9
78,90,91,92,135,136,170,171,	Oral	26.03.2019	8
93,94,95,137,138,139,167,169,	Oral	02.04.2019	8
96,97,98,134,140,163,177,178,195 188	Oral Written	09.04.2019	10
99,100,102,172, 164,189,190,191,192,193	Oral Written	11.04.2019	10
103	Oral	15.04.2019	1
112,113,114	Oral	16.04.2019	3
110,111,115,116,117,132,173,174,175,176 196,197,204,205	Oral	30.04.2019	15
194	Written		
118,119,120,243,244	Oral	07.05.2019	7

**11<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT  
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<b>213,247</b>	Written		
<b>142,144,253,254</b>	Oral	15.05.2019	4
<b>146,147,246</b>	Oral	21.05.2019	4
<b>245</b>	Written		
<b>148,149,150,226</b>	Oral	28.05.2019	4
<b>143,145,151,152,255</b>	Oral	04.06.2019	6
<b>256</b>	Written		
<b>155,156,157</b>	Oral	06.06.2019	3
<b>158,159,160,260</b>	Oral	11.06.2019	4
<b>161,179,262,263</b>	Oral	12.06.2019	4
<b>180,182</b>	Oral	17.06.2019	3
<b>270</b>	Written		
<b>183,184,185,283,285,286,290,291</b>	Oral	24.06.2019	8
<b>186,187,261</b>	Oral	25.06.2019	4
<b>296</b>	Written		
<b>162,199,200,201,259,293</b>	Oral	02.07.2019	13
<b>269,277,278,282,287,289,297</b>	Written		
<b>202,203,206,292,294,295,298,316,317</b>	Oral	11.09.2019	12
<b>288,299,301</b>	Written		
<b>208,318,319,320,323</b>	Oral	25.09.2019	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>246</b>

A total of three hundred and twenty-three (323) questions were filed; two hundred and eighty-eight (289) were for oral answer and thirty-four (34) were for written answer. A total of two hundred and forty-six (246) questions were answered, seventy-two (72) lapsed and five (5) were withdrawn during the session.



## URGENT QUESTIONS

A total of eighty-seven (87) questions were filed by Members of the Senate as urgent during the session.

NO. OF QUESTIONS	DATE ANSWERED
3	20.11.2018
1	27.11.2018
5	04.12.2018
3	11.12.2018
3	18.12.2018
2	15.01.2019
3 (1 unanswered, time expired)	21.01.2019
1	22.01.2019
5	29.01.2019
2	05.02.2019
4	12.02.2019
2	19.02.2019
2	12.03.2019
6 (1 unanswered, time expired)	19.03.2019
4	26.03.2019
3	02.04.2019
1	09.04.2019
2	15.04.2019
2	16.04.2019
1	30.04.2019
4	15.05.2019
6	21.05.2019
5	28.05.2019
3	04.06.2019
1	06.06.2019
1	11.06.2019
2	12.06.2019
2	17.06.2019
3	24.06.2019
4	02.07.2019
1	11.09.2019

## MOTIONS

## GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Approve the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018</a>	Attorney General	-	Lapsed
2.	<a href="#">Approve the Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2019</a>	Attorney General	-	Lapsed
3.	<a href="#">Approve the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</a>	Minister of Health	-	Lapsed

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Table the Dunn and Bradstreet Report and Arbitration Reports on the settlement involving the Donia Mercedes</a>	Senator Wade Mark	-	Lapsed
2.	<a href="#">Legislation to allow for Parliamentary Scrutiny of the EBC</a>	Senator Wade Mark	30.04.2019	Lapsed
3.	<a href="#">Lack of a clear and cogent economic policy</a>	Senator Wade Mark	26.03.2019	Lapsed
4.	<a href="#">Unacceptable levels of criminal activity in Trinidad and Tobago</a>	Senator Taharqa Obika	25.06.2019	Lapsed
5.	<a href="#">Table a long-term strategic plan for the education sector</a>	Senator Taharqa Obika	-	Lapsed
6.	<a href="#">Condemn the actions of the Government in closing the Petrotrin Refinery</a>	Senator Gerald Ramdeen	27.11.2018	
7.	<a href="#">Initiate and implement a strategy to assist children with disabilities and learning needs</a>	Senator Paul Richards	12.03.2019	Lapsed
8.	<a href="#">Review the public inquiry process in Trinidad and Tobago</a>	Senator Anthony Vieira	-	Lapsed
9.	<a href="#">Annul the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</a>	Senator Wade Mark	25.06.2019	Lapsed

## COMMITTEE MOTIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>First Debated</i>	<i>Approved/Not Approved</i>
1.	<a href="#">Adopt the Report of the SSC on the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	Minister of Agriculture, Land & Fisheries	06.06.2019	Approved

## MATTERS ON THE ADJOURNMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Moved By</i>	<i>Debated</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1.	<a href="#">Rising Youth Unemployment (Implications for Economic Development/Social Peace)</a>	Taharqa Obika	20.11.2018	Ms. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
2.	<a href="#">Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (Employee Retrenchment)</a>	Wade Mark	20.11.2018	Mr. Robert Le Hunte
3.	<a href="#">Southern Main Road to Point Fortin (Impact of)</a>	Taharqa Obika	27.11.2018	Mr. Rohan Sinanan
4.	<a href="#">Citizens Affected by Flooding (Exemption from VAT and Duties)</a>	Dr. Varma Deyalsingh	27.11.2018	Ms. Allyson West
5.	<a href="#">GATE Programme (Government's Need to Review Policy)</a>	Taharqa Obika	04.12.2018	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
6.	<a href="#">Lack of Safety and Security at University Campus (Status Report)</a>	Wade Mark	04.12.2018	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
7.	<a href="#">Public Transport Service Corporation (Improvements in Operations and Service)</a>	Taharqa Obika	11.12.2018	Mr. Rohan Sinanan
8.	<a href="#">Reform of the Labour Laws of Trinidad and Tobago (Failure of the Government)</a>	Wade Mark	11.12.2018	Ms. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
9.	<a href="#">Ejection of Secretary General of CWU (Government's Failure to Condemn Action)</a>	Wade Mark	18.12.2018	Mr. Robert Le Hunte
10.	<a href="#">Trade Union Movement (Perceived Government Strategy of Destabilization)</a>	Wade Mark	18.12.2018	Ms. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
11.	<a href="#">Overburdened Accommodation at POS General Hospital (Government's Failure to Address)</a>	Anita Haynes	19.12.2018	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP
12.	<a href="#">Tobago Sandals (Environmental Concerns)</a>	Anita Haynes	19.12.2018	Ms. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP
13.	<a href="#">Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act (Government's Failure to Implement)</a>	Wade Mark	15.01.2019	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
14.	<a href="#">United Nations Human Rights Council Report (Deprivation of Liberty of Zaheer Seepersad)</a>	Wade Mark	15.01.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
15.	<a href="#">Collective Labour Law Framework (Comprehensive Employment Rights)</a>	Wade Mark	21.01.2019	Ms. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
16.	<a href="#">Point Fortin Borough (Need for Long-Term Urban Planning)</a>	Taharqa Obika	21.01.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
17.	<a href="#">State of TSTT</a>	Wade Mark	22.01.2019	Mr. Robert Le Hunte
18.	<a href="#">Wastage of Potable Water by Leakages (Government's Plan to Prevent)</a>	Wade Mark	22.01.2019	Mr. Robert Le Hunte

No.	Short Title	Moved By	Debated	Contributors
19.	<u>Members of Protective Services (Programmes to Assist)</u>	Wade Mark	05.02.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
20.	<u>Supply of Regular Gasoline (Government's Inability to Source)</u>	Wade Mark	05.02.2019	Mr. Franklin Khan
21.	<u>Registration of Venezuelans (Status and Nature of ID Cards)</u>	Saddam Hosein	12.02.2019	Mr. Dennis Moses
22.	<u>Parliamentary Autonomy (Progress of</u>	Wade Mark	12.02.2019	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
23.	<u>Cedros Fishermen (Safety and Security of)</u>	Wade Mark	19.02.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
24.	<u>Registration, Recognition and Certification Board (Status of)</u>	Wade Mark	12.03.2019	Ms. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
25.	<u>VMCOTT</u>	Wade Mark	12.03.2019	Mr. Rohan Sinanan
26.	<u>Purchase of Fast Ferries (Details of)</u>	Wade Mark	19.03.2019	Mr. Rohan Sinanan
27.	<u>Shortage of Foreign Exchange (Impact on Citizens)</u>	Saddam Hosein	26.03.2019	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
28.	<u>Renal Disease Patients in Tobago (Adequate Options for Treatment)</u>	Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	26.03.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
29.	<u>Caricom Heads of Government (St. Ann's Declaration on CSME)</u>	Wade Mark	02.04.2019	Mr. Dennis Moses
30.	<u>Clico and Sagicor Sale of Insurance Portfolio (Details of Discussion)</u>	Wade Mark	02.04.2019	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP
31.	<u>Industrial Court Judge Vacancies</u>	Wade Mark	09.04.2019	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
32.	<u>Invasion and Politicization of Judiciary</u>	Wade Mark	09.04.2019	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
33.	<u>National Flour Mills (Termination of Four General Managers)</u>	Wade Mark	11.04.2019	Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon
34.	<u>Paria Fuel Trading Company (Low Quality Fuel)</u>	Wade Mark	11.04.2019	Mr. Franklin Khan
35.	<u>Humanitarian Aid to Venezuela (Government's Decision to Abstain)</u>	Anita Haynes	15.04.2019	Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon
36.	<u>Aggressive Public Awareness Campaign (Rights of Children)</u>	Wade Mark	15.04.2019	Ms. Ayanna Webster-Roy
37.	<u>Trinidad and Tobago (Oil Tankers from Venezuela)</u>	Wade Mark	30.04.2019	Mr. Franklin Khan
38.	<u>Purchasers of Trinidad and Tobago's Crude Exports</u>	Wade Mark	30.04.2019	Mr. Franklin Khan
39.	<u>Price of Natural Gas (Contract Negotiations)</u>	Wade Mark	07.05.2019	Mr. Franklin Khan
40.	<u>Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (TSTT) (Contracted Janitorial Services)</u>	Wade Mark	07.05.2019	Mr. Robert Le Hunte
41.	<u>Bacteriological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Government's Failure to Proclaim Act)</u>	Wade Mark	15.05.2019	Mr. Dennis Moses
42.	<u>NCB Global Finance (UDeCOTT Borrowings)</u>	Wade Mark	21.05.2019	Ms. Allyson West



No.	Short Title	Moved By	Debated	Contributors
43.	<a href="#">Road Network in Moruga and Environs (Government's Failure to Address)</a>	Taharqa Obika	28.05.2019	Mr. Rohan Sinanan
44.	<a href="#">Protection of Prison Officers (Failure of Government to Address)</a>	Wade Mark	28.05.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
45.	<a href="#">Teenage Pregnancy (Measures to Address)</a>	Wade Mark	06.06.2019	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
46.	<a href="#">Tobago House of Assembly (Perceived Misuse of Funds)</a>	Wade Mark	06.06.2019	Ms. Allyson West
47.	<a href="#">Tobago House of Assembly (Investigation into Cost Overruns)</a>	Wade Mark	17.06.2019	Ms. Allyson West
48.	<a href="#">Tourism in Tobago (Commissioning of an Audit)</a>	Wade Mark	17.06.2019	Ms. Allyson West
49.	<a href="#">Retired Public Officers Pensions (Indexing of)</a>	Wade Mark	24.06.2019	Ms. Allyson West
50.	<a href="#">Food Security (Government's Failure to use Caroni Land)</a>	Taharqa Obika	24.06.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
51.	<a href="#">District Registrar of Births and Deaths (Need for Government to Appoint)</a>	Charisse Seepersad	11.09.2019	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP
52.	<a href="#">Government of Trinidad and Tobago (Austal Contract)</a>	Wade Mark	11.09.2019	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP
53.	<a href="#">Opioids in Schools (Strategies to Counteract)</a>	Paul Richards	25.09.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat
54.	<a href="#">Chatham Government Primary School</a>	Taharqa Obika	25.09.2019	Mr. Clarence Rambharat

## DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

There were seven (7) matters filed by Members of the Senate as urgent. Leave was not granted for six of the matters to be debated.

The motion filed by Senator Wade Mark on the [Water Shortage throughout T&T \(Government's Failure to Manage\)](#) was approved and debated on 30.04.2019.

**Contributors to the Motion**

1. Mr. Wade Mark
2. Mr. Robert Le Hunte
3. Mr. Saddam Hosein
4. Mr. Franklin Khan
5. Ms. Anita Haynes
6. Mr. Clarence Rambharat
7. Mr. Taharqa Obika

## 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 27, 2018**. Following are the details of matters considered by each Committee for the Session.

#### *Standing Orders Committee*

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

#### **Membership of the Standing Orders Committee**

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Nigel De Freitas
3. Mr. Clarence Rambharat
4. Mr. Wade Mark
5. Ms. Sophia Chote, SC

#### *House Committee*

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

#### **Membership of the House Committee**

1. Mr. Franklin Khan (Chairman)
2. Mr. Foster Cummings
3. Mr. Daniel Dookie
4. Ms. Khadijah Ameen
5. Dr. Varma Deyalsingh

### *Committee of Privileges*

The Privileges Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 82 of the Senate. **There were no meetings of this Committee during the Session.**

#### **Membership of the Committee of Privileges**

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Nigel De Freitas
3. Mrs. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus
4. Mr. Wade Mark
5. Mr. Deeroop Teemal

### *Statutory Instruments Committee*

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

#### **Membership of the Statutory Instruments Committee**

1. Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)
2. Mr. Clarence Rambharat
3. Mr. Rohan Sinanan
4. Mr. Gerald Ramdeen
5. Mrs. Hazel Thompson-Ahye
6. Mr. Saddam Hosein (w.e.f. 21.05.2019)

### *Business Committee*

The Business Committee is established by Standing Order 79 and 84 of the Senate. This Committee held an *in-camera* meeting on January 15, 2019.

#### **Membership of the Business Committee**

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

## 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 on the Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) Bill, 2019](#)

A Special Select Committee was established to consider and report on the [Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) Bill, 2019](#) was established on February 12, 2019. The Committee held twelve (12) meetings, listed below.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>	
Mr. Clarence Rambharat (Chairman)	19.02.2019	<u><a href="#">Interim Report of the Special Select Committee established to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament (Laid in the Senate on 26.03.2019)</a></u>	
Ms. Sophia Chote, SC	26.02.2019		
Mr. Paul Richards	07.03.2019		
Ms. Anita Haynes	12.03.2019		
Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	14.03.2019		<u><a href="#">Second Interim Report of the Special Select Committee established to consider and report on the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament (Laid in the Senate on 30.04.2019)</a></u>
Mrs. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus	19.03.2019		
Ms. Allyson West	21.03.2019		
Mr. Foster Cummings	26.03.2019		
Mr. Garvin Simonette	10.04.2019		
Mr. Gerald Ramdeen*	30.04.2019		
Dr. Varma Deyalsingh	07.05.2019		
	21.05.2019		

Three (3) subsequent reports of the above named Committee were laid in the Senate, as listed above.

\* The senatorial seat of Mr. Gerald Ramdeen was declared vacant by Her Excellency, the President of the Republic on May 6, 2019. As a result, Mr. Ramdeen ceased to be a Member of the Committee.

A Special Select Committee was established to consider and report on the [Evidence \(Amendment\) Bill, 2019](#) was established on September 11, 2019. The Committee held two (2) meetings, listed below.

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Reports</i>
Mr. Clarence Rambharat	17.09.2019	<a href="#">Report of the Special Select Committee established to consider and report on the Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament (Laid in the Senate on 25.09.2019)</a>
Mr. Nigel De Freitas	25.09.2019	
Ms. Donna Cox		
Mr. Saddam Hosein		
Mr. Anthony Vieira		

A subsequent report of the above named Committee was laid in the Senate, as listed above.

The Subsidiary Legislation stated hereunder was considered by the Members of the Statutory Instruments Committees of both 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.	<a href="#">The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) Order, 2018</a>	15.11.2018	HOR – 23.11.2018 SEN – 27.11.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
2.	<a href="#">The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) (No. 2) Order, 2018</a>	15.11.2018	HOR – 23.11.2018 SEN – 27.11.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
3.	<a href="#">The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (Vesting) (Amendment to the First Schedule) (No. 3) Order, 2018</a>	19.11.2018	HOR – 30.11.2018 SEN – 04.12.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
4.	<a href="#">The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2018</a>	19.11.2018	HOR – 07.12.2018 SEN – 11.12.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
5.	<a href="#">The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2018</a>	19.11.2018	HOR – 07.12.2018 SEN – 11.12.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
6.	<a href="#">The Financial Obligations (Amendment) Regulations, 2018</a>	14.12.2018	HOR – 17.12.2018 SEN – 18.12.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
7.	<a href="#">The Statement of Her Excellency, the President, on the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Order, 2018</a>	17.12.2018	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved
8.	<a href="#">The Statement of Her Excellency, the President, on the Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Islamic Republic of Iran) Order, 2018</a>	17.12.2018	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved
9.	<a href="#">The Senior Citizens' Pension (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2018</a>	13.12.2018	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – 18.12.2018	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
10.	<a href="#">The Financial (Amendment) Regulations, 2018</a>	14.12.2018	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – 19.12.2018	Revoked

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
11.	<a href="#">The Telecommunications (Universal Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</a>	14.01.2019	HOR – 18.01.2019 SEN – 21.01.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
12.	<a href="#">The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2018</a>	19.12.2018	HOR – 25.01.2019 SEN – 29.01.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
13.	<a href="#">The Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) (Amendment to the Schedule) Order, 2018</a>	31.12.2018	HOR – 25.01.2019 SEN – 29.01.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
14.	<a href="#">The Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Order, 2018</a>	14.12.2018	HOR – 22.02.2019 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved
15.	<a href="#">The Economic Sanctions (Implementation of United Nations Resolutions on the Islamic Republic of Iran) Order, 2018</a>	14.12.2018	HOR – 22.02.2019 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved
16.	<a href="#">The Land Acquisition (Requisition) Order, 2019</a>	21.02.2019	HOR – 22.03.2019 SEN – 19.03.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
17.	<a href="#">The Draft Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2019</a>		HOR – 05.04.2019 SEN – N/A	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
18.	<a href="#">The Financial (Amendment) (Revocation) Regulations, 2019</a>	29.03.2019	HOR – 05.04.2019 SEN – 09.04.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
19.	<a href="#">The Notification of Her Excellency, the President, in respect of the nomination of Mr. Roger Mark Kawalsingh for appointment as a Member of the Police Service Commission</a>	04.04.2019	HOR – 23.04.2019 SEN – N/A	Debated and Approved
20.	<a href="#">The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</a>		HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
21.	<a href="#">The Immigration (Amendment) Regulations, 2019</a>	28.05.2019	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019	Private motions were debated in HOR & Senate to Annul the regulations. They were not approved.

No.	Title	Date Published	Date Laid	Comments
22.	<a href="#">The Immigration (Amendment to the Second Schedule) Order, 2019</a>	14.06.2019	HOR – 26.06.2019 SEN – 02.07.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
23.	<a href="#">The Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Rules, 2019</a>	25.07.2019	HOR – 09.09.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
24.	<a href="#">The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2019</a>	25.07.2019	HOR – 09.09.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
25.	<a href="#">The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2019</a>	08.08.2019	HOR – 09.09.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.
26.	<a href="#">The Maintenance (Amendment) Rules, 2019</a>	08.08.2019	HOR – 09.09.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019	Legislation did not contain anything to which Special attention of the Committee should be drawn to.



**BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

**OVERSIGHT DEPARTMENTAL JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT**

APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 66A OF THE CONSTITUTION

**MANDATE**

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

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

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

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

These Committees are established for the life of a Parliament.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)

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

## ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Public Accounts Committee</b>	Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie, MP (Chairman)	9	<a href="#"><u>Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee into the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Chaguanas Borough Corporation for the financial years 2008 to 2011</u></a>	HOR – 17.12.2018
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	6		SEN – 18.12.2018
	Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP	4		
	Dr. Lester Henry	7		
<b>The PAC had a total of nine (9) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	3	<a href="#"><u>Twentieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2017</u></a>	HOR – 15.02.2019
	Ms. Charrise Seepersad	7		SEN – 12.02.2019
	Mr. Taharqa Obika	9	<a href="#"><u>Twenty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee into the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Chaguaramas Development Authority for the financial years 2008 to 2014</u></a>	HOR – 17.12.2018
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	5		SEN – 18.12.2018
			<a href="#"><u>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></a>	HOR – 28.06.2019 SEN – 22.07.2019

<u>Twenty-Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing and Development Corporation (NAMDEVCO) for the financial years 2008 and 2011</u>	HOR – 22.03.2019 SEN – 19.03.2019
<u>Twenty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial years 2008 to 2011</u>	HOR – 28.06.2019 SEN – 02.07.2019
<u>Twenty-Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee, Fourth Session (2018/2019) Eleventh Parliament on the examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the years 2008 to 2012 and the NLCB's expenditure and internal controls during this period</u>	HOR – SEN – 25.09.2019
<u>Twenty-Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee Fourth Session (2018/2019) Eleventh Parliament on the examination of the Expenditure and Internal Controls of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago (NCC) for the years 2010 to 2018</u>	HOR – SEN – 25.09.2019

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 12, 2018	Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Auditor General's Department Ministry of Public Administration	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) for the period 2010 to 2016</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 09, 2019	Auditor General's Department Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries National Agricultural Marketing and Development	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Agricultural Marketing Development Corporation Ltd (NAMDEVCO) for the years 2008 to 2011</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 23, 2019	-	-	In-camera
February 13, 2019	Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Works and Transport	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT) for the years 2008 to 2012; and the Authority's expenditure and internal controls for the years 2008 to 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 13, 2019	National Lotteries Control Board Ministry of Finance Auditor General	<i>Inquiry into the Financial Statements for National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB) for the financial years 2009 to 2012</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 27, 2019	Environmental Management Authority Auditor General Ministry of Planning and Development	<i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) and the Authority's expenditure and internal controls</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 10, 2019	Auditor General's Department Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the years 2010 to 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 22, 2019	Auditor General Board of Inland Revenue Comptroller of Accounts Ministry of Attorney General and Legal Affairs Ministry of Finance	<i>Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the financial year 2018</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF  
MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY

COMMENTS

**September 11,  
2019**

National Information and  
Communication Technology  
Company Limited  
Ministry of Public  
Administration  
Ministry of Planning and  
Development  
Auditor General's Department

***Follow-up on the status of the implementation of the  
recommendations on IT Governance and General Controls as  
stated in the Report of the Auditor General on the 2016, 2017  
and 2018 Public Accounts***

In-camera/Public Meeting

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

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

## ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (ENTERPRISES) COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mr. Wade Mark (Chairman)	8	<a href="#"><u>Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the National Commission for Self Help Limited (NCSHL) for the financial years 2008 to 2015</u></a>	HOR – 07.12.2018
	Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP	7		SEN – 11.12.2018
	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP	6		
	Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP	3		
	Dr. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP	3	<a href="#"><u>Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee on the Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP) for the financial years 2008 to 2014</u></a>	HOR – 07.12.2018
	Mrs. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus	3		SEN – 11.12.2018
	Mr. Foster Cummings	5		
	Ms. Amrita Deonarine	6		
			<a href="#"><u>Sixteenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited for the financial years ended March 31, 2008 to 2017</u></a>	HOR – 15.02.2019 SEN – 12.02.2019

<a href="#"><u>Seventeenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee into the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Export Centres Company Limited for the financial years 2008 to 2011</u></a>	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019
<a href="#"><u>Eighteenth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Caroni (1975) Limited for the years ended June 30, 2010 to 2018</u></a>	HOR – 01.05.2019 SEN – 30.04.2019
<a href="#"><u>Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee on the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of Cocoa Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited for the financial years 2014 to 2016</u></a>	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019
<a href="#"><u>Twentieth Report of the Public Accounts (Enterprises) Committee, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017</u></a>	HOR – SEN – 25.09.2019
<a href="#"><u>Twenty-First Report of the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee into the Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Free Zones Company Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017</u></a>	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019

[Twenty-Second Report of the Public Accounts \(Enterprises\) Committee, Fourth Session \(2018/2019\), Eleventh Parliament on an examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Creative Industries Company Limited \(CreativeTT\) for the financial years 2014 and 2015](#)

HOR –  
SEN – 25.09.2019

[Twenty-Third Report of the Public Accounts \(Enterprises\) Committee, Fourth Session \(2018/2019\), Eleventh Parliament on an examination of the Audited Financial Statements of InvesTT Limited for the years 2014 to 2017](#)

HOR –  
SEN – 25.09.2019



DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 05, 2018	Trinidad and Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited Ministry of Finance - Investments Division Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited for the years 2009 to 2017</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 16, 2019	The Export Centres Company Limited Ministry of Finance, Investments Division Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of Export Centres Company Limited for the years 2008 to 2011</i></b>	In-camera/ Public meeting
January 30, 2019	Ministry of Finance Ministry of Finance, Investments Division Caroni (1975) Limited	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of Caroni (1975) Ltd for the years 2010 to 2018</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 06, 2019	Cocoa Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Ministry of Finance, Investments Division	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Cocoa Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Ltd (CDCTTL) for the years 2014 to 2016</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 13, 2019	Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited Ministry of Finance, Investments Division Ministry of Agriculture Land and Fisheries	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited for the financial years 2012 to 2017</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
<b>March 20, 2019</b>	Ministry of Finance, Investments Division Ministry of Trade & Industry Trinidad and Tobago Free Zones Company Ltd	<b><i>Examination the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Free Zones Company Ltd (TTFZ) for the years 2012 to 2017</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
<b>April 03, 2019</b>	Ministry of Trade & Industry CreativeTT Ministry of Finance, Investments Division	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheets and other Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Creative Industries Limited (CreativeTT) for the financial years 2014 and 2015</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
<b>July 03, 2019</b>	InvestTT Limited Ministry of Finance, Investments Division Ministry of Trade and Industry	<b><i>Examination of the Audited Financial Statements of the InvestTT Limited for the financial years 2014 to 2017</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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

## ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Public Administration &amp; Appropriations Committee</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of ten (10) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP (Chairman)	9	<a href="#">Eleventh Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on the Examination of the administration and expenditure of the Ministry of Public Administration and Communications</a>	HOR – 09.11.2018
	Dr. Lackram Bodoë, MP	4		SEN – 20.11.2018
	Mrs. Ayanna Webster-Roy, MP	5		
	Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP	3		
	Mr. Daniel Dookie	4		
	Mr. Clarence Rambharat	7	<a href="#">Twelfth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on Examination into the Administration of Disaster relief in Trinidad and Tobago</a>	HOR – 17.12.2018
	Mr. Wade Mark	8		SEN – 19.12.2018
	Brig. Gen. Ancil Antoine, MP	8		
	Ms. Amrita Deonarine	6		
	Mr. Garvin Simonette (until	4		
Ms. Jennifer Raffoul (until				
			<a href="#">Thirteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an examination into the Administration of Special Health Care Programmes in Trinidad and Tobago</a>	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN –
			<a href="#">Fourteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the Construction, Maintenance and Refurbishment of State-Owned or State-Funded Housing Projects and Units</a>	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN –

<a href="#"><u>Fifteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Ministry of Tourism</u></a>	HOR – 18.01.2019 SEN – 21.01.2019
<a href="#"><u>Sixteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the implementation of the Public Sector Investment Programme</u></a>	HOR – 25.01.2019 SEN – 29.01.2019
<a href="#"><u>Seventeenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee on an Examination into the expenditure and internal controls of the East Port of Spain Development Company Limited</u></a>	HOR – 09.09.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019
<a href="#"><u>Eighteenth Report of the Public Administration and Appropriations Committee, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on the examination of the Statements of Expenditure for the first, second and third quarters as well as the month ending July 31st of the financial year 2018/2019, with respect to Recurrent Expenditure, Development Programme, Consolidated Fund and Infrastructure and Development Fund</u></a>	HOR – SEN – 25.09.2019

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
January 09, 2019	Ministry of Works and Transport	<b><i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Ministry of Works and Transport</i></b>	In-camera/ Public meeting
January 23, 2019	East Port of Spain Development Company Limited Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	<b><i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of EPOS for the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 13, 2019	Ministry of Planning and Development Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government	<b><i>Inquiry into the approval process for land use in Trinidad and Tobago</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 20, 2019	Chief Personnel Officer Director of Personnel Administration Ministry of Finance Ministry of Public Administration Office of the Prime Minister	<b><i>Follow up inquiry into the processing of payment of pensions and gratuity to retired public servants and contracted employees</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 13, 2019	Ministry of Education	<b><i>Examination of the oversight of state agencies and Government funding to Private Secondary School Institutions</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 28, 2019	Officials of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<b><i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) for the financial year 2018-2019</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 10, 2019	Tobago House of Assembly	<b><i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Tobago House of Assembly for the fiscal year 2018/2019</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 22, 2019	Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management Ministry of National Security Ministry of Finance Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government	<b><i>Follow up on the recommendations of the 12th Report on the Administration of Disaster Relief in Trinidad and Tobago and the corresponding Ministerial Responses from stakeholders</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT/MINISTRY	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
May 29, 2019	Ministry of Communications	<i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Ministry of Communications for the fiscal year 2018-2019</i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
September 18, 2019	The Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs	<i>Examination of the expenditure and internal controls of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs as well as follow-up on the Ministerial Response to the Seventh Report</i>	

## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>National Security Committee</b>	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP (Chairman)	8	N/A	HOR – SEN –
	Mr. Paul Richards	9		
	Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP	6		
	Mr. Robert Le Hunte	6		
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	8		
	Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP	7		
	Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	7		
<b>This Committee had a total of ten (10) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mr. Gerald Ramdeen	8		
	Mr. Saddam Hosein	1		

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 21, 2018	-	-	In-camera
December 05, 2018	Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs Service Commissions Department	<b><i>Inquiry into the current status of the filling of vacancies at the office of the DPP</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 09, 2019	-	-	In-camera
January 16, 2019	-	-	In-camera
January 23, 2019	-	-	In-camera
January 30, 2019	Commissioner of Police and other officials of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<b><i>Understanding the strategic objectives, targets, challenges, successes and new initiatives of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. Commissioner of Police and other officials of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 13, 2019	-	-	In-camera
February 20, 2019	Customs and Excise Division Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Finance Service Commissions Department	<b><i>Inquiry into the prevalence of firearms on the streets of Trinidad and Tobago</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 29, 2019	Organization of American States (OAS) Ministry of National Security; Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force; and Trinidad and Tobago Police Service.	<b><i>Inquiry re Cambridge Analytica: Understanding the challenges and legal issues surrounding the regulation of data usage in Trinidad and Tobago and the potential impact on democracy</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 24, 2019	-	-	In-camera



## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Energy Affairs is established by Standing Order 94 and 104 of the Senate and the House of Representatives. There were no meetings of the Energy Affairs Committee during the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

### **Membership of the Energy Affairs Committee**

Mr. Colm Imbert, MP (Chairman)

Mr. Stuart Young, MP

Mr. Kazim Hosein

Maj. Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon, MP

Mr. David Lee, MP

Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon

Mr. Deeroop Teemal (wef 27.11.2018)

Ms. Anita Haynes (wef 31.05.2019)

Mr. David Small (until 18.11.2018)

Mr. Gerald Ramdeen (until 05.05.2019)

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The [Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Circumstances surrounding Trinidad and Tobago's vote at the Permanent Council, Organisation of American States \(OAS\) on the Request by the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for a waiver of its contribution to the annual budget of the OAS on March 23, 2018](#) was laid on 11.01.2019 in the HOR and 15.01.2019 in the Senate.

MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	MEETING DATES	INQUIRY	COMMENTS
Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP (Chairman)	3	05.12.2018	<i>Circumstances surrounding Trinidad and Tobago's vote at the Permanent Council, OAS on the request by the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for a waiver of its contribution to the Annual Budget of the OAS prepared by former Ambassador Christopher R. Thomas</i>	In-camera
Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon	4			
Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	3	02.01.2019		In-camera
Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP	4			
Mr. Rodney Charles, MP	4			
Mr. Avinash Singh	3	06.02.2019		In-camera
Ms. Anita Haynes	4			
Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy (wef 27.11.2018)	4	03.04.2019		<i>Inquiry into the Status of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) in Trinidad and Tobago</i>

## ACTIVITIES - COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY &amp; DIVERSITY

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on Human Rights, Equality &amp; Diversity</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mrs. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, MP (Chairman)	7	<a href="#">Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Treatment of Detainees at the Immigration Detention Centre</a>	HOR – 15.02.2019
	Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP	2		SEN – 19.02.2019
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	6		
	Mr. Dennis Moses	2	<a href="#">Eleventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity on the Follow-up Inquiry into the Status of the Implementation of the recommendations of the Third Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity into the Treatment of Child Offenders</a>	HOR – 09.09.2019
	Mr. Kazim Hosein	7		SEN – 11.09.2019
	Mr. Rushton Paray, MP (wef 02.11.2018)	6	<a href="#">Twelfth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on the Sexual Exploitation of Children in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Child Prostitution and Child Pornography</a>	HOR – 09.09.2019
	Ms. Hazel Thompson-Ahye (wef 27.11.2018)	7		SEN – 11.09.2019
	Mr. Saddam Hosein (until 30.05.2019)	4		
	Mr. Ashvani Mahabir (until 12.06.2019)			

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 07, 2018	Ministry of National Security Office of the Prime Minister Statutory Authorities and Service Commissions	<b><i>Inquiry into the Status of the Implementation of Recommendations of the Committee into the Treatment of Child Offenders</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 18, 2019	Office of the Prime Minister Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service Ministry of Education	<b><i>Inquiry into the Sexual Exploitation in Trinidad and Tobago with specific focus on Child Pornography and Child Prostitution</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 08, 2019	-	-	In-camera
March 15, 2019	Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development Office of the Prime Minister Equal Opportunity Commission Employers Consultative Association Human rights Clinic	<b><i>Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 12, 2019	Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development Office of the Prime Minister Equal Opportunity Commission Equal Opportunity Tribunal Employers Consultative Association Trinidad and Tobago Institute for Women in Leadership Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women & Working Women for Social Progress Women's Institute for Alternative Development WOMANTRA	<b><i>Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 17, 2019	Ministry of Education Teaching Service Commission Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers Association National Parent Teachers Association Student Guild, University of the Southern Caribbean	<b><i>Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in the Education sector with specific focus on students</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
July 05, 2019	Ministry of Education Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers Association National Parents Teachers Association Consortium of Disability Organisations	<i><b>Inquiry into the Current Provisions for the Education of Children Who Require Special Needs Education in Public, Primary and Secondary Schools</b></i>	In-camera/Public Meeting
September 27, 2019	-	-	In-camera

## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of seven (7) meetings for the Session.</b>	Ms. Sophia Cote, SC (Chairman)	5	<a href="#">Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on a critical assessment of the waste management policies and initiatives of the State (with specific focus on solid waste)</a>	HOR – 06.05.2019
	Dr. Lovell Francis, MP	0		SEN – 11.04.2019
	Mr. Clarence Rambharat	5	<a href="#">Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Finance and Legal Affairs, Fourth Session (2017/2018), Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the implementation of the new Public Procurement System</a>	
	Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	1		
	Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP	2		
	Mrs. Vidya Gayadeen-Gopeesingh, MP	6		
	Mr. Taharqa Obika	7		
Dr. Lester Henry	3		HOR – 13.05.2019 SEN – 15.05.2019	

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 23, 2018	Office of Procurement Regulation Ministry of Finance	<b><i>The implementation of the new Public Procurement Regime</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 18, 2019	Ministry of National Security Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	<b><i>The feasibility of widening the availability of non-custodial penalties in the Criminal Justice System</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 15, 2019	Judiciary Vision on Mission	<b><i>The feasibility of widening the availability of non-custodial penalties in the Criminal Justice System</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 15, 2019	The Judiciary (Department of Court Administration)	<b><i>The feasibility of widening the availability of non-custodial penalties in the Criminal Justice System</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 29, 2019 April 26, 2019	-	-	In-camera
	Judiciary Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<b><i>The adequacy of the Magistrates' Courts facilities</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 28, 2019	Probation Services Division Property and Real Estate Management Division Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health Agency	<b><i>The adequacy of the Magistrates' Courts facilities</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON LAND AND PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mr. Deeroop Teemal (Chairman)	8	<a href="#"><u>Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure, Fourth Session (2018/2019) Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the State of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industry in Tobago (with specific focus on the levels of participation in the industries and the output of farmers)</u></a>	HOR – 01.02.2019
	Mr. Rushton Paray, MP (Vice-Chairman)	7		SEN – 05.02.2019
	Mr. Darryl Smith, MP	3		
	Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP	4		
	Dr. Lovell Francis, MP	0		
	Mr. Franklin Khan	0		
	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	7		
	Mr. Wade Mark	5		
			<a href="#"><u>Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure, Fourth Session (2018/2019) Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the establishment of Systems for the maintenance of drainage and roadways</u></a>	HOR – 05.04.2019 SEN – 02.04.2019
			<a href="#"><u>Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Land and Physical Infrastructure on an inquiry into the Public Transportation Service Corporation (PTSC) with specific focus on the Public Bus Service and Maintenance of Buses</u></a>	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 28.05.2019



DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 04, 2018	-	-	In-camera
January 15, 2019	-	-	In-camera
February 12, 2019	-	-	In-camera
March 12, 2019	Ministry of Agriculture	<b><i>Inquiry into the Policies for the Promotion of Non-Traditional Methods of Farming including Digital Farming Technology</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 26, 2019	Ministry of Works & Transport Ministry of Rural Development & Local Government Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of the West Indies	<b><i>Inquiry into the effectiveness of measures in place to reduce traffic congestion on the nation's road</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 08, 2019	Ministry of Works and Transport	<b><i>Inquiry into the effectiveness of measures in place to reduce traffic congestion on the nation's roads</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 21, 2019	-	-	In-camera
September 17, 2019	Agriculture Development Bank (ADB), and the Division of Food Production, Forestry and Fisheries Tobago House of Assembly (THA)	<b><i>Inquiry into the Policies for the Promotion of Non-Traditional Methods of farming including Digital Farming Technology</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on Social Services and Public Administration</b>  <b>This Committee had a total of ten (10) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mr. Paul Richards (Chairman)	10	<a href="#"><u>Sixth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament, on an Inquiry into Mental Health and Wellness Services and Facilities in Trinidad and Tobago</u></a>	HOR – 23.11.2018 SEN – 20.11.2018
	Brig. Gen. (Ret'd) Ancil Antoine, MP	9		
	Mrs. Christine Newallo-Hosein, MP	9		
	Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP	7		
	Ms. Khadijah Ameen	7		
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	6		
	Mr. Rohan Sinanan	2		
	Ms. Allyson West	6	<a href="#"><u>Seventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the Management of the Targeted Conditional Cash Transfer Programme (TCCTP)</u></a>	HOR – 22.03.2019 SEN – 19.03.2019
			<a href="#"><u>Eighth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on its First Follow-up Inquiry into the current level of violence among students in schools with particular focus on physical and cyber bullying</u></a>	HOR – 01.05.2019 SEN – 11.04.2019
			<a href="#"><u>Ninth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the state of contract employment in the public service</u></a>	HOR – 01.05.2019 SEN – 16.04.2019

[Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Social Services and Public Administration, Fourth Session \(2018/2019\), Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the potential benefits of traditional, complementary and alternative medicine in the treatment of non-communicable diseases affecting the Trinidad and Tobago population](#)

HOR – 18.06.2019

SEN – 12.06.2019

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 21, 2018	Ministry of Social Development and Family Services Ministry of Health	<b><i>Follow-up Inquiry into Regulating Geriatric Care Facilities/Old Age Homes</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
December 07, 2018	Local Practitioners of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Soul Mind Body Renewal Institute (Acupuncturist) Victoria Clinic (Acupuncturist) / Member of Ministry of Health Herbal Sub-Committee Caribbean Cannabis Institute Natural Balance - The Natural Medicine Centre/Natural & Alternative Medicine Association of Trinidad & Tobago Vibrant Health Limited	<b><i>Inquiry into the potential benefits of non-traditional medications in the treatment of non-communicable diseases in Trinidad and Tobago</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 16, 2019	Ministry of Education Ministry of Health	<b><i>Examination of the current level of childhood obesity and the State's interventions to promote a healthy lifestyle among children</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 20, 2019	Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries National Parent Teacher Association Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago	<b><i>Examination of the current level of childhood obesity and the State's interventions to promote a healthy lifestyle among children</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 20, 2019	Ministry of Social Development & Family Services Ministry of Health Trinidad and Tobago Residential Care Association Trinidad and Tobago Police Service	<b><i>Follow-up Inquiry into Regulating Geriatric Care Facilities / Old Age Homes</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 03, 2019 April 17, 2019	- Ministry of Health Ministry of Education Ministry of Social Development and Family Services	- <b><i>Inquiry into the prevalence of teenage pregnancy and the state's capacity to minimize the occurrence of teenage pregnancy and provide services and assistance to teenage parents</i></b>	In-camera In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
May 29, 2019	Office of the Prime Minister – Gender and Child Affairs Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago		
July 10, 2019	National Parents Teachers Association Family Planning Association Families in Action Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Mary Care Home for Teenage Mothers	<b><i>Inquiry into the prevalence of teenage pregnancy and the state’s capacity to minimize the occurrence of teenage pregnancy and provide services and assistance to teenage parents</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
September 18, 2019	Child Welfare League Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists Single Fathers’ Association of Trinidad and Tobago	<b><i>Inquiry into the prevalence of teenage pregnancy and the state’s capacity to minimize the occurrence of teenage pregnancy and provide services and assistance to teenage parents</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
	Ministry of National Security Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service Vision on Mission	<b><i>Inquiry into prisoner re-entry into society and prisoner reintegration services</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

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

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities</b>	Dr. Varma Deyalsingh (Chairman)	8	<a href="#"><u>Eleventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA), Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Regulated Industries Commission (RIC)</u></a>	HOR – 12.12.2018
	Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP	8		SEN – 11.12.2018
	Mr. Darryl Smith, MP	4		
	Dr. Lovell Francis, MP	0		
	Mr. Esmond Forde, MP	6		
	Mrs. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus	6		
<b>This Committee had a total of eight (8) meetings for the Session.</b>	Mr. Nigel De Freitas	8	<a href="#"><u>Twelfth Report of the Joint Select Committee on Local Authorities, Service Commissions and Statutory Authorities (including the THA) on an Inquiry into Occupational Safety and Health Compliance within the Public Service</u></a>	HOR – 18.06.2019
	Ms. Khadijah Ameen	6		SEN – 11.06.2019

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
November 28, 2018	Ministry of Health Global Medical Response of Trinidad and Tobago (GMRTT)	<b><i>Inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of National the Emergency Ambulance Service</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 09, 2019	Division of Health, Wellness and Family Development Tobago Regional Health Authority (TRHA)	<b><i>Inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of the National Emergency Ambulance Service</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 23, 2019	Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government Port of Spain City Corporation Point Fortin Borough Corporation San Fernando City Corporation Chaguanas Borough Corporation Arima Borough Corporation	<b><i>Inquiry into financial Oversight and Financial Management at Municipal Corporations</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 13, 2019	Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government Siparia Regional Corporation Diego Martin Regional Corporation San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation Penal/Debe Regional Corporation	<b><i>Inquiry into the Financial Oversight and Financial Management at Municipal Corporations</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 27, 2019	Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government; Couva / Tabaquite / Talparo Regional Corporation Tunapuna / Piarco Regional Corporation Sangre Grande Regional Corporation	<b><i>Inquiry into the Financial Oversight and Financial Management at Municipal Corporations</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
April 24, 2019	The Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government; The Princes Town Regional Corporation The Mayaro / Rio Claro Regional Corporation	<b><i>Inquiry into Financial Oversight and Financial Management at Municipal Corporations</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
May 22, 2019	The Ministry of Health The National Insurance Property Development (NIPDEC) The Pharmacy Board	<b><i>Inquiry into the current systems and procedures for regulating the operations of pharmacies and the practice of pharmacy in Trinidad and Tobago</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
September 25, 2019	Ministry of Health Pharmacy Board ("the Board") The Pharmaceutical Society of Trinidad and Tobago SuperPharm Limited	<b><i>An Inquiry into the current systems and procedures for regulating the operations of pharmacies and the practice of pharmacy in Trinidad and Tobago</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting



## ACTIVITIES – COMMITTEE ON STATE ENTERPRISES

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL MEETINGS ATTENDED	REPORTS	DATE LAID
<b>Committee on State Enterprises</b>	Mr. Anthony Vieira (Chairman)	10	<a href="#"><u>Tenth Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an Inquiry into the Operations of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited, and to determine its effectiveness at fulfilling its mandate</u></a>	HOR – 03.07.2019
	Dr. Lester Henry	9		SEN – 02.07.2019
<b>This Committee had a total of eleven (11) meetings for the Session.</b>	Brig. Gen. (Ret'd) Ancil Antoine, MP	11	<a href="#"><u>Eleventh Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Enterprises, Fourth Session (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament on an Inquiry into the activities, administration and operations of National Flour Mills (NFM) including the Company's role in the processing of rice from local farmers</u></a>	HOR – 03.07.2019 SEN – 02.07.2019
	Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP	8		
	Mr. Fazal Karim, MP	10		
	Mrs. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP	5		
	Mr. Wade Mark	11		
Mr. Garvin Simonette	5			

Mr. Anthony Vieira replaced Mr. David Small w.e.f 27.11.18

Mr. Garvin Simonette replaced Mr. Ronald Huggins w.e.f 27.11.18

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
December 03, 2018	-	-	In-camera
December 17, 2018	National Flour Mills (NFM); Ministry of Finance, Investments Division National Rice Farmers Association Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries	<b><i>Meeting with officials of Ministry of Finance (Investments Division), Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago and Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 14, 2019	National Flour Mills Ministry of Trade and Industry Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Ministry of Finance, Investments Division National Rice Farmers Association	<b><i>Inquiry into the operations of National Flour Mills</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
January 28, 2019	National Flour Mills (NFM) Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries National Rice Farmers Association Agricultural Development Bank	<b><i>Inquiry into the operations of National Flour Mills (NFM) with specific reference to the agreement between NFM and the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries for the purchase of rice paddy from local farmers, and how the agreement has impacted the ability of the farmers to service their business commitments</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
February 11, 2019	National Flour Mills Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Ministry of Trade and Industry Ministry of Finance	<b><i>Inquiry into the operations of National Flour Mills (NFM) with specific reference to the agreement between NFM and the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries for the purchase of rice paddy from local farmers, and how the agreement has impacted the ability of the farmers to service their business commitment</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
March 11, 2019	-	<b><i>Inquiry into the operations of CEPEP</i></b>	In-camera
April 01, 2019	MIC Institute of Technology	<b><i>Inquiry into the operations of MIC Institute of Technology (MIC-IT) including the performance of its Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
May 06, 2019	Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago National Enterprises Limited	<b><i>Inquiry re: Single Evidence Session with the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) Limited</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting

DATES OF MEETINGS	DEPARTMENT	INQUIRY/AGENDA	COMMENTS
May 27, 2019	Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government Community-Based Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programme Hardys Chartered Accountants Ministry of Finance, Investments Division	<b><i>Inquiry to assess the performance of the Community-Based Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programme (CEPEP), and its operations</i></b>	In-camera/Public Meeting
June 10, 2019	-	-	In-camera
July 01, 2019	-	-	In-camera

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

#### **Membership of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Committee**

Mrs. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)  
Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP  
Mr. Darryl Smith, MP  
Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP  
Mr. Barry Padarath, MP  
Ms. Anita Haynes  
Mr. Avinash Singh  
Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy  
Mr. Paul Richards  
Mr. Taurel Shrikissoon

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

#### **Membership of the Committee Government Assurances**

Ms. Christine Kangaloo (Chairman)  
Mrs. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP  
Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP  
Mr. Anthony Garcia, MP  
Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP  
Mr. Foster Cummings  
Ms. Khadijah Ameen  
Dr. Varma Deyalsingh

## AD HOC JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

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

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
<a href="#"><u>Joint Select Committee - The Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2018</u></a>	Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP Ms. Ramona Ramdial, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP Dr. Varma Deyalsingh Mr. Foster Cummings	<a href="#"><u>Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament</u></a>	HOR – 17.12.2018 SEN – 19.12.2018
	Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mr. Nigel De Freitas Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy Mr. Saddam Hosein	<a href="#"><u>Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament</u></a>	HOR – 24.05.2019 SEN – 28.05.2019
		<a href="#"><u>Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Constitution (Amendment) (Tobago Self-Government) Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</u></a>	HOR – SEN – 25.09.2019
<a href="#"><u>Joint Select Committee - The Cybercrime Bill, 2017</u></a>	Mr. Faris Al-Rawi, MP Maj. Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon, MP Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP Ms. Shamfa Cudjoe, MP Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	<a href="#"><u>The Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cybercrime Bill, 2017 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</u></a>	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – 15.01.2019

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COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
	Mr. Barry Padarath, MP Mr. Paul Richards Mr. Wade Mark Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mr. Anthony Vieira	<a href="#">Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cybercrime Bill, 2017 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 24.05.2019 SEN – 28.05.2019
		<a href="#">Third Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cybercrime Bill, 2017</a>	HOR – 03.07.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019
		<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Cybercrime Bill, 2017 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 20.09.2019 SEN – 25.09.2019
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee - The Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Bill, 2018, the Tax Information Exchange Agreements Bill, 2018 and the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018</a>	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP Dr. Lovell Francis, MP Mr. Fazal Karim, MP Mr. Paul Richards Mr. Rodney Charles Mr. Saddam Hosein Dr. Lester Henry Mr. Daniel Dookie Ms. Charisse Seepersad Mr. Clarence Rambharat	<a href="#">Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Bill, 2018 and the Tax Information Exchange Agreements Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 29.03.2019 SEN – 02.04.2019
		<a href="#">Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Bill, 2018, the Tax Information Exchange Agreements Bill, 2018 and the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019</a>	HOR – 07.06.2019 SEN – 04.06.2019
		<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax</a>	HOR – 20.09.2019 SEN – 25.09.2019

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
		<a href="#">Matters Bill, 2018, the Tax Information Exchange Agreements Bill, 2018 and the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee - The Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016</a>	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP Mr. Faris Al-Rawi, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP Ms. Nicole Olivierre, MP Mr. Ganga Singh, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP Dr. Varma Deyalsingh	<a href="#">The Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – 15.01.2019
	Mr. Wade Mark Ms. Allyson West Mr. Robert Le Hunte Mr. Foster Cummings Mr. Paul Richards	<a href="#">Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 03.07.2019 SEN – 11.09.2019
		<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Gambling (Gaming and Betting) Control Bill, 2016 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 20.09.2019 SEN – 25.09.2019
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	Mr. Colm Imbert, MP (Chairman) Mr. Deeroop Teemal Mr. Wade Mark Mr. Robert Le Hunte Ms. Allyson West Mr. Franklin Khan Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP	<a href="#">Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 11.01.2019 SEN – 19.12.2018
	Mr. Barry Padarath, MP Mr. Adrian Leonce, MP Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	<a href="#">Second Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Trinidad</a>	HOR – 08.03.2019 SEN – 12.03.2019

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
	Mr. Faris Al Rawi, MP Ms. Amrita Deonarine	<a href="#">and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	
		<a href="#">Third Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	HOR – 05.04.2019 SEN – .2019
		<a href="#">Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	HOR – 06.05.2019 SEN – 07.05.2019
		<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Trinidad and Tobago Revenue Authority Bill, 2018</a>	HOR – 13.05.2019 SEN – 15.05.2019
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee on the National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018</a>	Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mr. Clarence Rambharat Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP Ms. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn, MP Mr. Randall Mitchell, MP Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie, MP Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon Dr. Lester Henry Mr. Taharqa Obika Ms. Amrita Deonarine Ms. Charisse Seepersad	<a href="#">Interim Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 29.03.2019 SEN – 02.04.2019
		<a href="#">Second Interim Report on the Joint Select Committee to consider and report on the National Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018</a>	HOR – SEN –
		<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the National</a>	HOR – SEN -25.09.2019



COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP	REPORT	DATE LAID
		<a href="#">Statistical Institute of Trinidad and Tobago Bill, 2018 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee on the Private Security Industry Bill, 2019</a>	Mr. Fitzgerald Hinds, MP Mr. Paul Richards Mr. Saddam Hosein Mr. Foster Cummings Mr. Nigel De Freitas Mr. Clarence Rambharat Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP Mr. David Lee, MP Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith, MP Dr. Varma Deyalsingh Brig. Gen. (Ret'd) Ancil Antoine, MP Mr. Stuart Young, MP	<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Private Security Industry Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session, Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 20.09.2019 SEN – 25.09.2019
<a href="#">Joint Select Committee - The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2019</a>	Mr. Clarence Rambharat Mrs. Camille Robinson-Regis, MP Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh, MP Mr. Esmond Forde, MP Mr. Anthony Garcia, MP Ms. Marlene McDonald, MP Mr. Kazim Hosein Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP Ms. Khadijah Ameen Mr. Deeroop Teemal Mr. Daniel Dookie (wef 11.11.2019) Mr. Garvin Simonette (until 14.08.2019)	<a href="#">Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Bill, 2019 in the Fourth Session, (2018/2019), Eleventh Parliament</a>	HOR – 20.09.2019 SEN - 25.09.2019

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**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

MEMBER	PORTFOLIO
<b>1. Hon. Bridgid Annisette-George</b>	Speaker of the House
<b>2. Hon. Camille Robinson-Regis</b>	Member for Arouca/Maloney Minister of Planning and Development
<b>3. Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley</b>	Member for Diego Martin West Prime Minister
<b>4. Hon. Faris Al Rawi</b>	Member for San Fernando West Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
<b>5. Hon. Colm Imbert</b>	Member for Diego Martin North/East Minister of Finance
<b>6. Hon. Stuart Young</b>	Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West Minister of National Security and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister Minister of National Security, Minister of Communications and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister (until 20.07.2019)
<b>7. Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh</b>	Member for St. Joseph Minister of Health
<b>8. Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds</b>	Member for Laventille West Minister in the Ministry of the Attorney General
<b>9. Hon. Randall Mitchell</b>	Member for San Fernando East Minister of Tourism
<b>10. Hon. Shamfa Cudjoe</b>	Member for Tobago West Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs
<b>11. Hon. Anthony Garcia</b>	Member for Arima Minister of Education
<b>12. Hon. Cherrie-Ann Crichlow-Cockburn</b>	Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West Minister of Social Development and Family Services
<b>13. Mr. Esmond Forde</b>	Member for Tunapuna Deputy Speaker
<b>14. Hon. Maj. Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon</b>	Member for Point Fortin Minister of Housing and Urban Development
<b>15. Hon. Ayanna Webster-Roy</b>	Member for Tobago East Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister
<b>16. Hon. Dr. Nyan Gadsby -Dolly</b>	Member for St. Ann's East Minister of Community Development, Culture and the Arts
<b>17. Hon. Dr. Lovell Francis</b>	Member for Moruga/Tableland Minister of State in the Ministry of Education
<b>18. Mrs. Glenda Jennings-Smith</b>	Member for Toco/Sangre Grande Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of National Security
<b>19. Ms. Nicole Olivierre</b>	Member for La Brea Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries
<b>20. Mr. Adrian Leonce</b>	Member for Laventille East/Morvant Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Public Utilities (wef 14.08.2019)
<b>21. Hon. Brig. Gen. (Ret'd) Ancil Antoine</b>	Member for D'Abadie/O'Meara
<b>22. Mr. Darryl Smith</b>	Member for Diego Martin Central
<b>23. Mr. Maxie Cuffie</b>	Member for La Horquetta/Talparo Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Public Administration

MEMBER	PORTFOLIO	
<b>24. Ms. Marlene McDonald</b>	Member for Port of Spain South	Minister of Public Administration (until 11.08.2019)
<b>OPPOSITION</b>		
<b>25. Mr. David Lee</b>	Member for Pointe-a-Pierre	
<b>26. Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, SC</b>	Member for Siparia	Leader of the Opposition
<b>27. Mr. Rodney Charles</b>	Member for Naparima	
<b>28. Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan</b>	Member for Tabaquite	
<b>29. Mr. Fazal Karim</b>	Member for Chaguanas East	
<b>30. Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie</b>	Member for Caroni Central	
<b>31. Dr. Roodal Moonilal</b>	Member for Oropouche East	
<b>32. Mrs. Christine Newallo-Hosein</b>	Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla	
<b>33. Dr. Tim Gopeesingh</b>	Member for Caroni East	
<b>34. Mrs. Vidia Gayadeen-Gopeesingh</b>	Member for Oropouche West	
<b>35. Mr. Rudranath Indarsingh</b>	Member for Couva South	
<b>36. Mr. Prakash Ramadhar</b>	Member for St. Augustine	
<b>37. Dr. Fuad Khan</b>	Member for Barataria/San Juan	
<b>38. Mr. Barry Padarath</b>	Member for Princes Town	
<b>39. Dr. Lackram Bodoie</b>	Member for Fyzabad	
<b>40. Mr. Rushton Paray</b>	Member for Mayaro	
<b>41. Ms. Ramona Ramdial</b>	Member for Couva North	
<b>42. Mr. Ganga Singh</b>	Member for Chaguanas West	

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NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO
1. Sen. the Hon. Christine Kangaloo	President of the Senate
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	
2. Sen. the Hon. Franklin Khan	Minister of Energy and Energy Industries
3. Sen. the Hon. Paula Gopee-Scoon	Minister of Trade and Industry
4. Sen. the Hon. Jennifer Baptiste-Primus	Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development
5. Sen. the Hon. Clarence Rambharat	Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries
6. Sen. the Hon. Rohan Sinanan	Minister of Works and Transport
7. Sen. the Hon. Dennis Moses	Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs and Minister in the Ministry of National Security
8. Sen. the Hon. Kazim Hosein	Minister of Rural Development and Local Government
9. Sen. the Hon. Allyson West	Minister of Public Administration (wef 14.08.2019) and Minister in the Ministry of Finance
10. Sen. the Hon. Robert Le Hunte	Minister of Public Utilities
11. Sen. the Hon. Donna Cox	Minister of Communications (wef 21.07.2019)
12. Sen. Nigel De Freitas	Vice President of the Senate
13. Sen. Avinash Singh	Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries
14. Sen. Dr. Lester Henry	
15. Sen. Foster Cummings	
16. Sen. Daniel Dookie	
<b>OPPOSITION</b>	
17. Sen. Wade Mark	Leader of Opposition Business
18. Sen. Anita Haynes	
19. Sen. Khadijah Ameen	
20. Sen. Saddam Hosein	
21. Sen. Taharqa Obika	
22. Sen. Sean Sobers	
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	
23. Sen. Paul Richards	Co-ordinator of the Independent Bench
24. Sen. Sophia Chote, SC	
25. Sen. Anthony Vieira	
26. Sen. Dr. Varma Deyalsingh	
27. Sen. Amrita Deonarine	
28. Sen. Charisse Seepersad	

NAME OF SENATOR	PORTFOLIO
29. Sen. Deeroop Teemal	
30. Sen. Hazel Thompson-Ahye	
31. Sen. Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy	

Senators whose Appointments were revoked during the 4<sup>th</sup> Session: The Table highlights the period of their service.

Name	Date of Appointment	Date of Revocation
Mr. Gerald Ramdeen	20.10.2016	06.05.2019
Mr. H.R. Ian Roach	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Mr. David Small	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Mr. Taurel Shrikissoon	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Ms. Melissa Ramkissoon	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Mr. Stephen Creese	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Ms. Jennifer Raffoul	23.09.2015	19.11.2018
Mr. Ashvani Mahabir	15.05.2019	11.06.2019

#### PERSONS APPOINTED TO SERVE IN THE SENATE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS

Government	Opposition	Independent
1. Mr. Ndale Young	1. Mr. Brian Baig	1. Mr. Josh Drayton
2. Mr. Augustus Thomas	2. Mr. Sean Sobers	2. Ms. Zola Phillips
3. Mr. Wayne Inniss	3. Ms. Karunaa Bisram Singh	3. Ms. Shervon Ifill
4. Mr. Harvey Borris	4. Ms. Hasine Shaikh	4. Mr. John Heath
	5. Mr. Rishi Tripathi	5. Ms. Folade Mutota
		6. Mr. Elton Prescott, S.C.

**11<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**  
**SESSIONAL REPORT**  
**APPENDIX II**

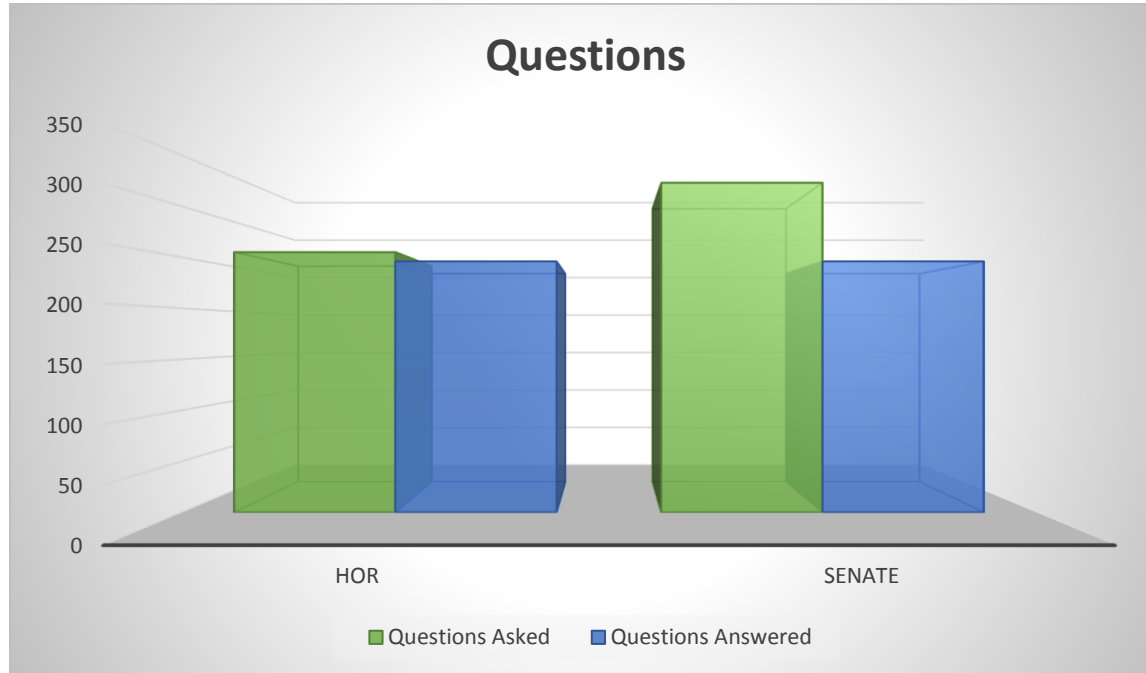
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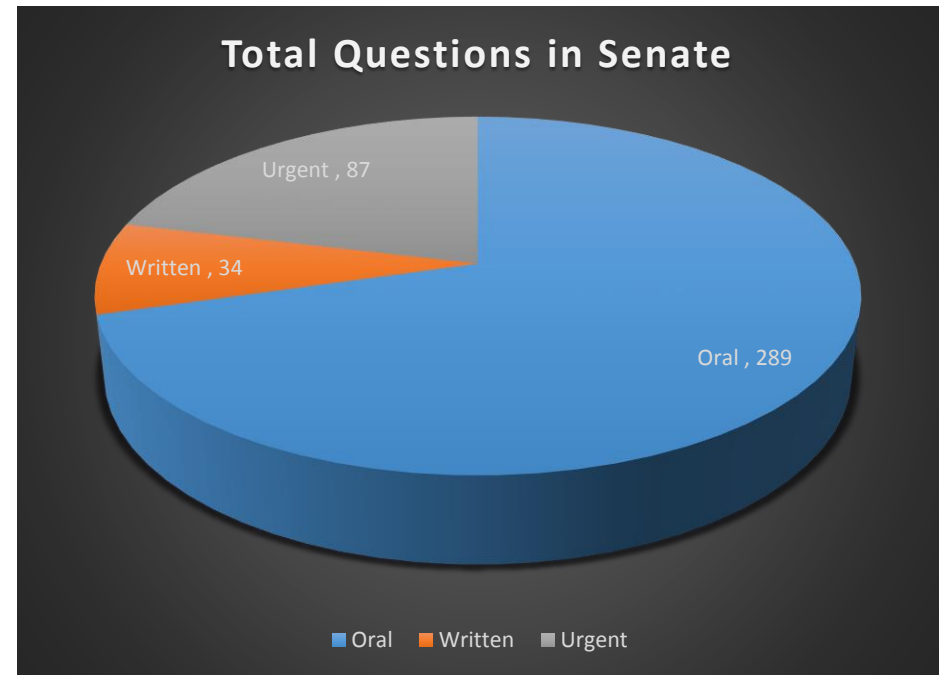
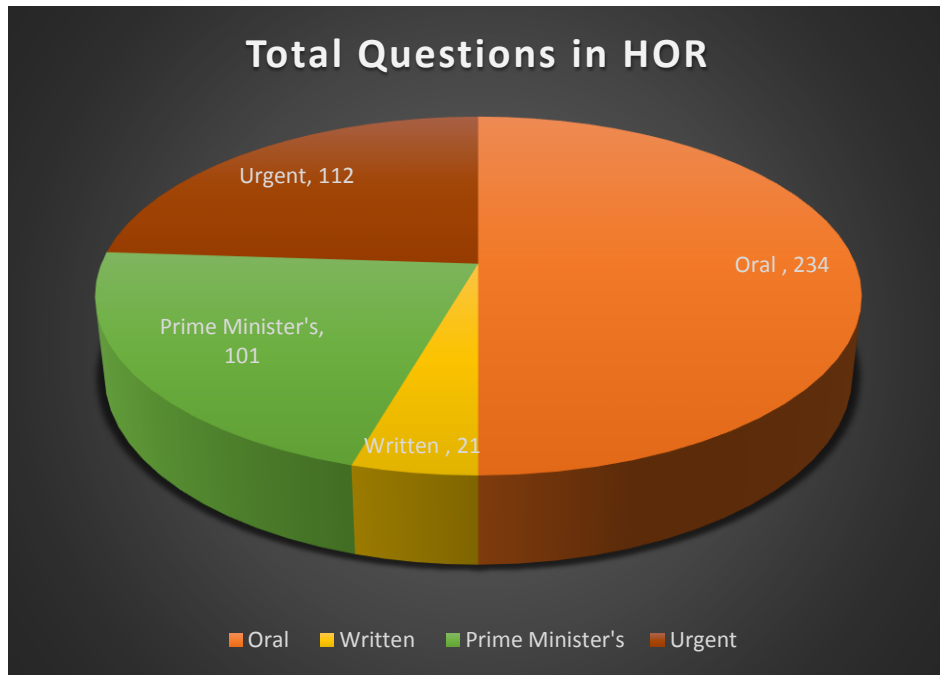
ACTS ASSENTED TO

Act No.	TITLE	DATE OF ASSENT
14 of 2018	<a href="#">The Electronic Payments into and out of Court Act, 2018</a>	01.10.2018
15 of 2018	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Supreme Court of Judicature and Children) Act, 2018</a>	09.10.2018
16 of 2018	<a href="#">The Appropriation (Financial Year - 2019) Act, 2018</a>	26.10.2018
17 of 2018	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Heritage Petroleum, Paria Fuel Trading and Guaracara Refining Vesting) Act, 2018</a>	28.11.2018
18 of 2018	<a href="#">The Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018</a>	11.12.2018
19 of 2018	<a href="#">The Finance Act, 2018</a>	31.12.2018
20 of 2018	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Proceeds of Crime, Anti-Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago) Act, 2018</a>	31.12.2018
1 of 2019	<a href="#">The Planning and Facilitation of Development (Amendment) Act, 2018</a>	25.01.2019
2 of 2019	<a href="#">The Finance (Variation of Appropriation) (Financial Year 2018) Act, 2019</a>	25.01.2019
3 of 2019	<a href="#">The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	13.02.2019
4 of 2019	<a href="#">The Magistrates Protection (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	07.03.2019
5 of 2019	<a href="#">The Trespass (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	21.03.2019
6 of 2019	<a href="#">The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	04.04.2019
7 of 2019	<a href="#">The Non-Profit Organisations Act, 2019</a>	23.04.2019
8 of 2019	<a href="#">The Civil Asset Recovery and Management and Unexplained Wealth Act, 2019</a>	23.04.2019
9 of 2019	<a href="#">The Finance (Supplementary Appropriation) (Financial Year 2019) Act, 2019</a>	24.05.2019
10 of 2019	<a href="#">The National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	21.06.2019
11 of 2019	<a href="#">The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2019</a>	21.06.2019
12 of 2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Financial Institutions, Securities and Insurance) Act, 2019</a>	21.06.2019
13 of 2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Tax Amnesty, Pensions, National Insurance, Central Bank, Companies and Non-Profit Organisations) Act, 2019</a>	25.06.2019
14 of 2019	<a href="#">The Licensing Committee (Validation) Act, 2019</a>	01.07.2019
15 of 2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Petroleum and Petroleum Products Levy and Subsidy) Act, 2019</a>	08.07.2019
16 of 2019	<a href="#">The Miscellaneous Provisions (Pensions) Act, 2019</a>	10.07.2019
17 of 2019	<a href="#">The Bail (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	05.08.2019
18 of 2019	<a href="#">The Firearms (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	19.09.2019
19 of 2019	<a href="#">The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2019</a>	26.09.2019

**COMPARATIVE GRAPHS**

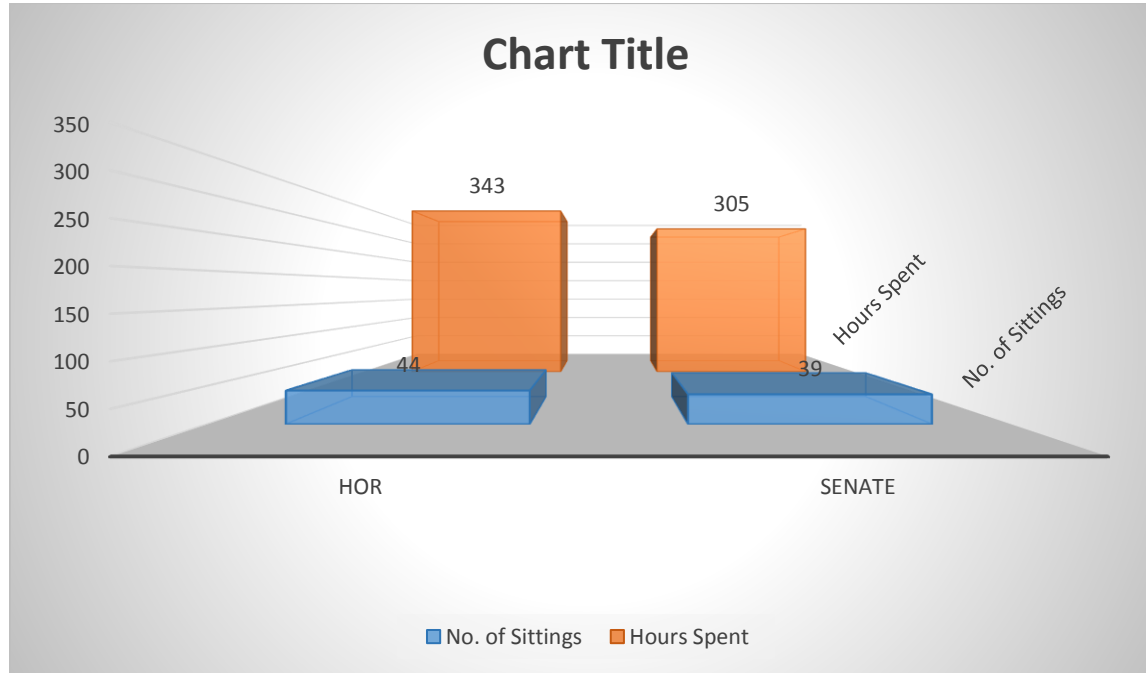
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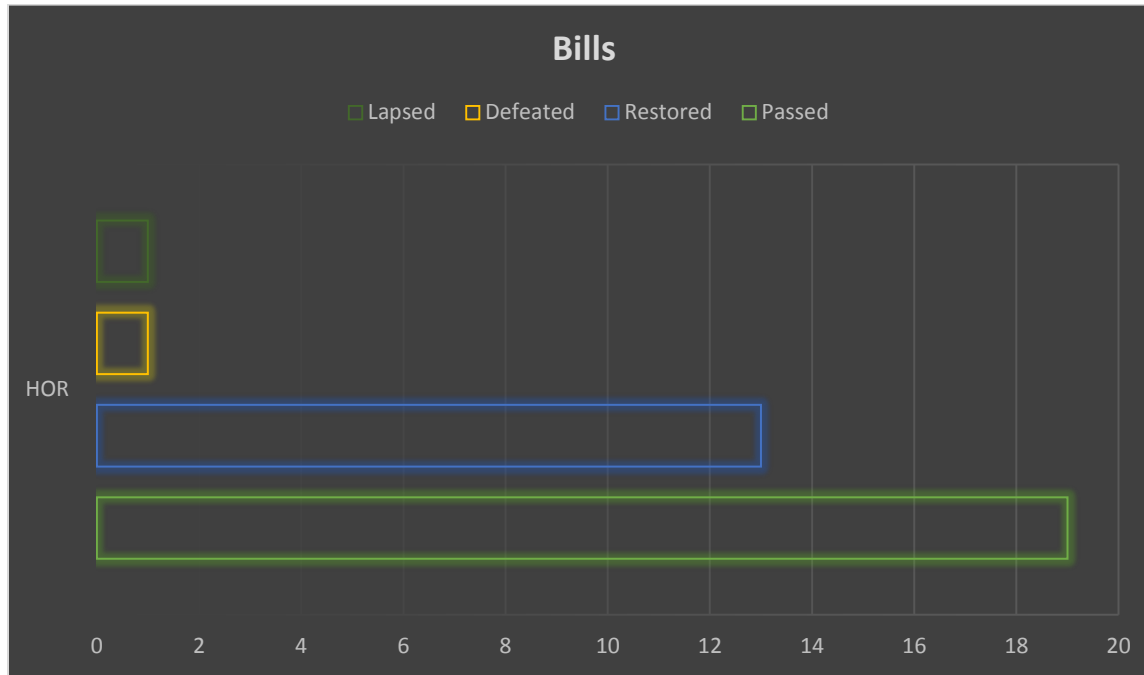


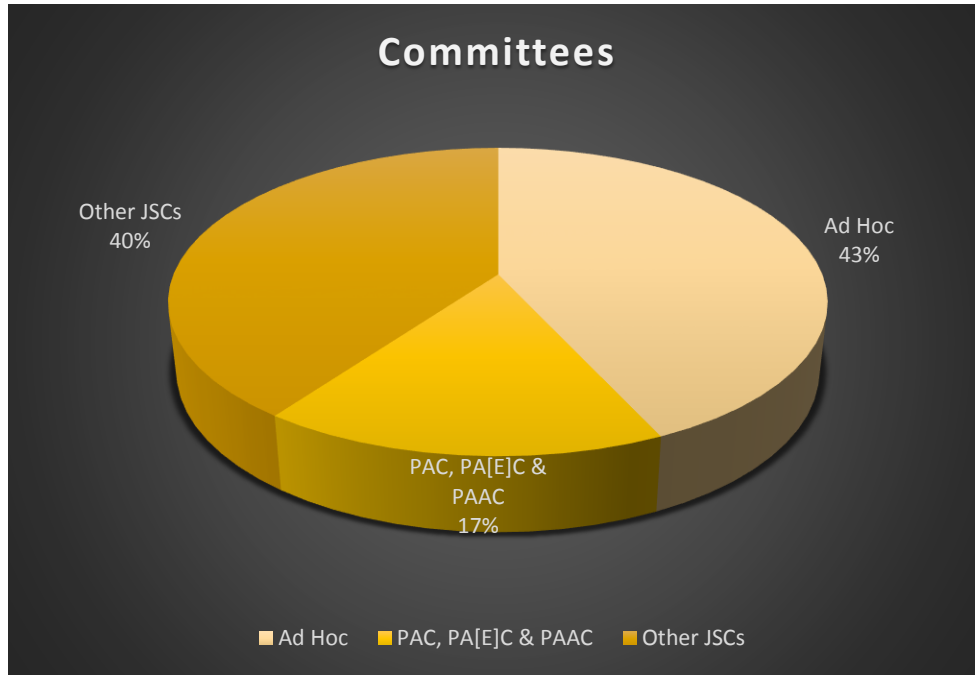




Chamber Hours







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