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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. Dr. the Honourable Godwin Friday, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

A jet was intercepted in Miami on Saturday August 15, 2020 with guns, ammunition and money and a flight plan which stated St. Vincent and the Grenadines as its destination, which the Commissioner of Police has said was a decoy.

Will the Prime Minister say whether, since the Commissioner's statement any further information was obtained about the aircraft and its intended destination and purpose and further whether the aircraft has ever been to SVG.

2. Dr. the Honourable Godwin Friday, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Culture:

Earlier this year in this Honourable House, you indicated that the villas of the hotel development project at Peter's Hope would be completed by June 2020. From casual observation, it appears that the villas are far from complete and that work on them has halted.

- a. When will work recommence and what is the new expected completion date for the project.

3. Dr. the Honourable Godwin Friday, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries:

In 2013, under the Banana Accompanying Measures (BAM) initiative the EU provided EC\$37.5 million to St. Vincent and the Grenadines to promote diversification of the agriculture sector by promoting greenhouse farming and animal husbandry and it was projected that the measures would be in place by 2018. Will the Minister please state why, two years after the scheduled completion date of the program, the BAM initiative is still not completed, and further state what still needs to be done to complete the program and when farmers can expect to receive the full benefit of the program.

4. The Honourable Israel R. Bruce (Opposition Senator) to ask of the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Youth.

In light of the global pandemic of COVID -19 Disease, apart from the general outreaches, has there been any specific assessment done on the effects of COVID-19 outbreak on the financial circumstances of women, child and persons with disability and whether there are specific targeted interventions undertaken to mitigate these effects for those category.

5. The Honourable Israel R. Bruce (Opposition Senator) to ask of the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Youth.

Mindful of the continued challenges faced by our women, can the Honourable Minister please give an update on the status of the Crisis Centre for Women in St. Vincent & the Grenadines and state what programs has been put in place to help improve their lives beyond the Crisis Centre.

6. The Honourable Israel R. Bruce (Opposition Senator) to ask of the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs, Grenadines Affairs and Energy.

Mindful of the possibilities of this country conducting the next national elections within the framework of Covid -19. Will the Honourable Minister please state:

- a. Whether there are considerations given to implement protocols specific to our elections and to what extent will there be bi-partisan involvement to ensure that whatever protocols rebound to the benefit of all voters; and
- b. How soon will the Electoral Office commence public education on these protocols so as to sensitize.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(GOVERNMENT ORDERS ARE MARKED THUS*)

- 1* Ann-Marie Browne Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2020
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Public Sector)

1st Reading

2*. Foreign Judgements (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Legal Affairs)	1 st Reading
3*. Civil Aviation (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020 (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Airports)	1 st Reading
4.* Friendly Societies Bill, 2020 (Honourable Minister of Finance)	Select Committee Report

ADJOURNMENT