



# SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

### ORDER PAPER

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**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **PAPERS**

1. **House of Assembly Paper No.11 of 2023**  
Report of the Director of Audit  
On the Public Accounts of the Government  
Of St. Vincent and the Grenadines 2019  
(Honourable Minister of Finance)
2. **House of Assembly Paper No.12 of 2023**  
Financial Services Authority SVG  
Annual Report 2022  
(Honourable Minister of Finance)

#### **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS (Continuation)**

15. The Honourable Israel Bruce, Opposition Senator to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry & Labour:

Most recently, the Hon Minister signed with his counterpart Minister of Grenada a bilateral agreement between both St Vincent & the Grenadines and Grenada, Carriacou & Petit Martinique. Will the Honourable Minister please state:

- a. Inform this House as to the central pillars of the agreement so signed?
- b. Identify what are the major benefits to be had for St Vincent and the Grenadines from this agreement.
- c. Make available a copy of the said agreement to this side of the House and or make it a document of this Honourable House?

16. The Honourable Israel Bruce, Opposition Senator to ask the Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Gender Affairs, Family Affairs, Housing and Informal Settlement:

Will the Minister please:

- a. State the factors that are considered by his ministry in order to determine if someone is qualified to receive public assistance from the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines;
- b. Give a breakdown by constituency, how many persons are on the public assistance programme as at July 30th 2023;

- c. Outline the process that is currently in place to facilitate the smooth and seamless registration of persons who are both entitled and desirous to receive public assistance from the Government of St Vincent and the Grenadines.

17. The Honourable Israel Bruce, Opposition Senator to ask the Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Gender Affairs, Family Affairs, Housing and Informal Settlement:

Will the Honourable Minister please state:

- a. Is the ministry in a position to provide material assistance to the 30 most needy constituents so that their homes can have some semblance of respectable habitation.?
- b. If yes, will the Ministry be willing to receive information from constituency entities to assist in the assessment to determine the 30 most needy persons in the South Central Windward Constituency?
- c. Will the ministry be willing to work with constituency entities and groupings to assist some of these vulnerable residents mindful of the hurricane season, to provide self-help work in meeting the needs of these selected people?
- d. If the answer, how soon can this programme be practically rolled out, if not now then what are the immediate plans to assist such persons in South Central Windward?
18. The Honourable Shevern John Opposition Senator to ask the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Youth, Housing, and Informal Settlement:
- a. Please state whether there has been an increase in juvenile delinquency over the past two years?
- b. Please state what actions the government is taking to combat the problem of juvenile delinquency in this country?
19. The Honourable Shevern John Opposition Senator to ask the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Youth, Housing, and Informal Settlement:
- a. What type of financial support is given to parents of students attending the school for children with special needs.
- b. Is this support given to every student attending the school? If not, please give reasons.
- c. How often do parents receive this support?
- d. When does this support stop?

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

(Government Orders are marked thus\*)

### **BILLS**

2* Pension for Members of the House Of Assembly (Amendment), Bill 2023 (Honourable Prime Minister)	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
3* Eastern Caribbean Telecommunication Authority Bill, 2023 (Honourable Minister of Finance)	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
4* Lotier Rose Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2023 (Minister of the Public Service)	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
5* Lyda Dale Ollivierre Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2023 (Minister of the Public Service)	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading

### **ADJOURNMENT**