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**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE SITTINGS HELD ON
11TH AND 12TH AUGUST, 2016**

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1. House of Assembly Paper No. 6 of 2016

Central Water and Sewerage Authority
Financial Statements
For the years ended December 31st, 2015
(Honourable Robert Browne/Minister of Health and the Environment)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. The Honourable Arnhim Eustace, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

Please outline the Government's fiscal situation as of 31st August, 2016 as compared with the similar period in 2015.

2. The Honourable Arnhim Eustace, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Rural Transformation:

Please indicate the status of the banana rehabilitation program for 2000 acres proposed by the government for 2016 in response to the program set out by the Opposition party to rehabilitate 1000 acres of bananas.

3. The Honourable Major St. Clair Leacock, (Central Kingstown), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs;

The Parliament has had to endure too many pronouncements and announcements of completion and opening dates for the Argyle International Airport. Will the Hon. Prime Minister please indicate:

- a. When will the Argyle International Airport be completed and operation commence;
 - b. Will any of the following airlines which currently operate in the Caribbean fly into Argyle in 2016;
 - Virgin Atlantic
 - British Airways
 - Jet Blue
 - American Airlines
 - Air Canada
 - CAL
 - Qatar Airlines
 - c. Have we been able to complete the sea component of our Search and Rescue Provisions and;
 - d. Is the fuel storage plant ready and operational to supply the large aircrafts for international flights?
4. The Honourable Major St. Clair Leacock, (Central Kingstown), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs.

Will the Honourable Prime Minister please state:

- a. What are the total assets of National Properties Limited as of December 31st 2015 and;
 - b. What is the total inventory in the form of land and property as of the same date?
5. The Honourable Major St. Clair Leacock, (Central Kingstown), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport and Works, Urban Development and Local Government:

With respect to the constituency of Central Kingstown; which of the following capital projects will commence before the end of the year?

- a. The Public Bath in Sharpes;
- b. A polyclinic for Sharpes;
- c. The Fenton/Belair bypass road;
- d. Any of the river crossings (bridges) for Largo Height;
- e. Lighting of the Sharpes, Green Hill and Largo Height Playing Field;
- f. The Agro-processing Plant in Green Hill to add value to our ginger, eddoes, plantain and other agricultural produce and;
- g. The comprehensive road repair program specifically those roads in the area referred to as Back Road in Old Montrose, just beyond Starlift Steelband Room and on both sides of the forked road.

6. The Honourable Roland Matthews, (North Leeward), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport and Works, Urban Development and Local Government:

Since December 24th 2013 the top portion of a retaining wall at Couls Hill was damaged due to flooding caused by heavy rains. To date four persons have lost their lives at this very spot due to vehicular accidents. So far no effort is being made to have the wall repaired. Will the minister please state:

- a. How much it will cost to repair the damaged wall;
- b. When will work begin to repair this wall and;
- c. When will work be completed on this project?

7. The Honourable Roland Matthews, (North Leeward), to ask the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Rural Transformation:

Several promises were made in this Honourable House to give financial assistance to fisher folks on the leeward side of the country who lost materials and equipment since 2013.

Will the minister please state:

- a. How many fisher folks have been assisted to date;
- b. When will the assistance to fisher folks be completed and;
- c. The total cost to the state of assistance to these fisher folks.

8. Dr. the Honourable Julian Ferdinand, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

- a. What was the date of incorporation of Petro Caribe St. Vincent Limited;
- b. Has Petro Caribe applied for and received Certificates of Solvency and Certificates of Continuance for the years since its incorporation to the present day and;
- c. If so, what were the dates when these certificates were issued for the respective years of its operations?

If not, why was this not done?

9. Dr. the Honourable Julian Ferdinand, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

Did Sir Louis Straker give up his citizenship of the United States of America prior to being a candidate for the Unity Labour Party as required by the laws of St. Vincent and the Grenadines?

- a. If so, what was the date when the United States government confirmed his renouncing his citizenship and;
- b. If not, why was he allowed to contest the election as a candidate for the Unity Labour Party in breach of the laws of St. Vincent and the Grenadines?

10. Dr. the Honourable Julian Ferdinand, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

- a. What was the date of incorporation of the Argyle International Airport Limited;
- b. Has the Argyle International Airport Limited applied for and received Certificates of Solvency and Certificates of Continuance for the years since its incorporation to the present day;
- c. If so, what were the dates when these certificates were issued for the respective years of its operations and;

If not, why was this not done?

11. The Honourable Marcia Barnwell, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Education, National Reconciliation & Ecclesiastical Affairs:
- What number of students was expelled from secondary school for **non-performance** in the periods: 2005-2015.
 - Would the Minister also state the number of students who were expelled from secondary school for **non-performance and reached the age of 18 years** for the periods: 2005-2015.

12. The Honourable Marcia Barnwell, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Gender Affairs, Family and Persons with Disabilities.

Will the Honourable Minister explain why the New Domestic Violence Act 2015 which was enacted last year NOT yet in force?

13. The Honourable Marcia Barnwell, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, Industry, Information and Labour:

Would the Honourable Minister please say why the Freedom of Information Act 2003 is not yet in force after its enactment over 8 years ago?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

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| 1*. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 2*. Joy Cato Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 3*. Rayson Duncan Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 4*. Hermisteen Burk Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 5*. Godson Cain Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 6*. Erene Burke Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 7*. International Business Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 8*. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016
(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance) | 1 st Reading |
| 9*. Occupational Safety and Health Bill, 2016
(Honourable Camillo Gonsalves/Minister of Labour) | Select
Committee |
| 10*. Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
(Honourable St. Clair Prince/Minister of Education) | 1 st Reading |

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| 11. International Prayer House Ministries (IPHM) Inc. Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 2 nd Reading |
| 12. Bride of Christ Ministry, St. Vincent Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 2 nd Reading |
| 13. Baptist Bible College of the Caribbean Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 2 nd Reading |
| 14. Pillar of Truth Ministries Inc. Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |
| 15. Light House Chapel International Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |
| 16. Church of Christ of Richland Park Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |
| 17. Word of Life Deliverance Ministries Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |
| 18. The Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |
| 19. Arnos Vale Covenant Assembly Incorporation Bill, 2016
(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | 1 st Reading |

ADJOURNMENT