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**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018**

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St. Vincent and the Grenadines Port Authority  
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For the year ended December 31, 2016  
(with comparative figures for 2015)  
(Honourable Prime Minister)
2. **House of Assembly Paper 5 of 2018**  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Postal Corporation  
Financial Statements  
For the year ended December 31, 2016  
(Honourable Julian Francis)

## **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1. The Honourable Dr. Godwin Friday, (Member for Northern Grenadines) to ask the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs, Grenadines Affairs and Energy:

The Paget Farm Police Station building has been abandoned for several years because of disrepair and the police and Magistrate's court now occupy the Paget Farm Community Centre, thereby restricting the

use of the facility as a community centre. Will the Prime Minister please state when the police station will be repaired so that the police and the Magistrate's Court can return to that building and allow the community centre to be used for community activities as intended.

2. The Honourable Dr. Godwin Friday, (Member for Northern Grenadines) to ask the Honourable Minister Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs, Grenadines Affairs and Energy:

- a) What is the status of the geothermal project;
- b) Who will own the energy generated by the facility when it is completed;
- c) Under what arrangement will VINLEC purchase energy from the facility; and
- d) In addition to the potential benefit of generating clean energy, will the project result in cheaper electricity for consumers.

3. The Honourable Dr. Godwin Friday, (Member for Northern Grenadines) to ask the Honourable To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture :

The proposed maritime and hospitality institute has been in the government's pipeline for many years after the government received funding from the EU for the project. Will the Minister please state:

- a) What is the status of the project to build and operate a maritime and hospitality institute in this country; and
- b) When will the facility be available to train people to work in the hospitality sectors and to train and certify our seafarers so that they might seek employment on local and international ships.

4. The Honourable Arnhim Eustace, (Member of East Kingstown) to ask the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology:

Will the Minister please give the fiscal out turn for the period up to the end of March 2018.

5. The Honourable Terrance Ollivierre, (Member for Southern Grenadines) to ask the Honourable Minister Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs, Grenadines Affairs and Energy:

The JF Mitchell Airport at Paget Farm is in a disgraceful state of disrepair. Despite numerous requests to repair it, nothing has been done. Will the Prime Minister please say whether the government intends to repair the terminal building and the surrounding apron and parking area of the airport and if so when.

6. The Honourable Terrance Ollivierre, Member of Parliament for Southern Grenadines, to ask the Honourable Minister Transport and Works, Urban Development and Local Government:

Many of the roads in Canouan are in poor condition especially:

- a) The road from Phillistine Williams residence to Cecelia's Farrell residence at the Junction;
- b) The road from Catherine Fredericks residence to Ms. Viola King residence at Retreat;
- c) The road from above Mrs. Durley Snagg's residence to Delfinus Allick residence at Barbruce; and
- d) The Barbruce Village

Can the minister please state when the necessary repairs will be done on these roads.

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

Within recent months the government has stated its intention to establish a Medical Marijuana Industry. Will the Minister please give an update on the status of the process so far.

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

The cocoa industry has been on a rebound here in St. Vincent and the Grenadines for sometimes now. Will the Minister please:

- a) Give an update on the acreage of land under cocoa cultivation;
- b) What role has the government played in the revival of this industry; and
- c) What is the government plan for the future with regard to this industry.

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

The Arrowroot Industry Association was established by an Act of parliament and is thus accountable to parliament. Will the minister please state:

- a) Has there been an annual report of the association within recent years;
- b) When can this parliament receive a copy of the most recent annual report of the association;
- c) What is the financial status of the Association; and
- d) What is the profitability of the association for the past three (3) years.

10. The Honourable Nigel Stephenson, (Member for South Leeward) to ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology.

- a) What was the total cost of hosting the anniversary party for the Argyle International Airport held on February 17, 2018; and
- b) Whether it was paid from government funds and if not who paid it.

11. The Honourable Nigel Stephenson, (Member for South Leeward) to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport and Works, Urban Development and Local Government:

Does the government plan to re-develop the land in Kingstown where the government printery and other buildings, destroyed by fire some time ago, once occupied, or is it intended to be continued to be used as a parking lot.

12. The Honourable Nigel Stephenson, (Member for South Leeward) to ask the Honourable Minister to ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Legal Affairs, Grenadines Affairs and Energy:

Recently, in Parliament, the Prime Minister announced to a question posed by the Leader of the Opposition that the JU-C Building was sold by government to the NIS for EC\$8.5 million. Will the Prime Minister please state:

- a) What is the appraised value of the property; and
- b) Whether the property was offered for sale on the open market by the government.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

(Government Orders are marked thus\*)

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| 1.* Calder Williams Pension Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of the Public Service)                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading   |
| 2*. Alfonso Dennie Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of the Public Service)                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading   |
| 3*. Peter Ballantyne Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of the Public Service)                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading   |
| 4*. Offord Morris Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of the Public Service)                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading   |
| 5*. Afflick Haynes Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of the Public Service)                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading   |
| 6*. Attorney General's Reference (Constitutional Questions) Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Legal Affairs)         | Continuation of<br>Debate |
| 7. Vincy Table Tennis Foundation Incorporation Bill 2018<br>(Honourable Speaker)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading   |
| 8. The Light House Ministries Inc Incorporation Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Mr. Speaker)  | Select Committee          |
| 9. The Harvest Bible Chapel Georgetown Incorporation Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Mr. Speaker)   | Select Committee          |
| 10. The Association of Evangelical Churches of Saint Vincent and<br>the Grenadines Incorporation Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Mr. Speaker) | Select Committee          |
| 11. The First Born Church Incorporation Bill, 2018<br>(Honourable Mr. Speaker)  | Select Committee          |

## **ADJOURNMENT**