SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY 2011

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1. 2011 Estimates of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
   (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. The Honourable Arnhim Eustace (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment:

   What is the current status of the Cuban Health Integration Program Audit.

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

   a. What is the current completion date for the Argyle International Airport; and what is the projected date for commencement of commercial flights at the Argyle International Airport:

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

   a. How many houses in Central Kingstown were affected by Hurricane Tomas;

   b. What was the total cost of the damage to these houses;

   c. How many of these home owners have been assisted thus far;

   d. What is the total amount of money expended to date; and

   e. Can all those who have been impacted and have not received any assistance so far, expect help within a reasonable time frame.

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

   a. Is there any plan/program to propagate non-banana planting materials to farmers whose crops were destroyed during the passage of hurricane Tomas; and

   b. If in the affirmative, when would these plants/materials be ready for distribution to farmers.

5. The Honourable Roland Matthews (North Leeward), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

   a. How many houses in North Leeward were affected by Hurricane Tomas;

   b. How many of these home owners have been assisted thus far;

   c. Can all those who have been impacted and have not received any assistance so far, expect help within a reasonable time frame.

6. The Honourable Nigel Stephenson (South Leeward), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs:

   a. How many houses in South Leeward were affected by Hurricane Tomas;

   b. How many of these home owners have been assisted thus far;

   c. Can all those who have been impacted and have not received any assistance so far, expect help within a reasonable time frame.

7. The Honourable Anesia Baptiste (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of National Mobilisation, Social Development, the Family, Persons with Disabilities, Youth, Sports and Culture to please state:

   What is the total number of persons listed on the Public Assistance Programme as at December 31st, 2010.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

MOTION

1*. 2011 Estimates of St. Vincent & the Grenadines

To be moved by Dr. the Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister/Minister of Finance.

WHEREAS Section 70 (1) of the Constitution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines provides that the Minister for the time being responsible for finance shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly before, or not later than thirty days after, the commencement of each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for that financial year;

AND WHEREAS Section 70 (2) of the Constitution provides for the approval of the estimates of expenditure by the House;

AND WHEREAS the Government had additionally decided to prepare estimates on a triennial basis.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly do adopt the Estimates for the financial year ending 31st December, 2011.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House note the projections for the financial years ending 31st December, 2012 and 31st December, 2013.

BILLS

1*.	Appropriation Bill, 2011. (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading
2*.	Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Code Bill, 2011. (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading
3*.	Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2011. (Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Finance)	1st Reading

RESOLUTION

The Honourable Minister of Finance to move:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House do authorise the Minister of Finance to borrow by means of fluctuating overdraft or otherwise from FirstCaribbean International Bank or the RBTT Bank Caribbean Ltd. or the Bank of Nova Scotia, or the National Commercial Bank (SVG) Ltd., money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five million dollars, during the period 1st January, 2011 to 31st December, 2011 for the purpose of meeting the current requirements of the Government.

ADJOURNMENT