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TUESDAY 21ST APRIL, 2026**

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1* House of Assembly Paper No. 5 of 2026

Report on The Public Accounts of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023

(Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Finance)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

- 1. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Physical Planning:**

The sand mining in the Wallilabou River, North Leeward, by the statutory entity, BRAGSA, has engendered concerns in several respects by the general public.

Therefore: Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the relevant facts surrounding this mining operation including those touching on approvals by the Physical Planning Board, the quantity of material being mined, and the sum to be paid to BRAGSA for the mined material by the purchasers, including the developers from Canouan.

- 2. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister please state the sums of money in “the malus” calculations due by The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the suppliers Rubis and Sol for the national provision of diesel, gasoline, aviation fuel, and Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) for each of the months in 2026 (January to current time) and the amounts, if any, currently being owed by the Government.

- 3. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

The 2026 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure were based in part on the contracting of EC\$200 million in Local Loans. "Thus, would the Honourable Prime Minister please state how much of the “Local Loans” has been raised between April 2026 and June 2026, the terms of borrowing, and the extent of capital and recurrent expenditure from the “Local Loans”?"

- 4. The Honourable Carlos James, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport, Infrastructure, and Physical Planning:**

Will the Honourable Minister please confirm whether an Environmental Impact Assessment was conducted, and state what environmental concerns, risks, or adverse impacts were identified in relation to the extraction of aggregate from the Roseau Valley area, including impacts on coastal erosion, river stability, flooding, marine ecosystems, groundwater resources, and the livelihoods of fishers in nearby communities.

- 5. The Honourable Carlos James, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister please state:

Has the government conducted any recent assessment of inflation’s impact on low-income households, and, if so, will that report be made public.

- 6. The Honourable Carlos James, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister of Finance please provide a breakdown of all loans contracted since January 2026, including the purpose and terms of each facility.

- 7. The Honourable Keisal Peters, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Grenadines Affairs, Local Government, Airports and Seaports:**

The previous administration awarded university scholarships including national scholarships, tuition scholarships, and bursaries. These scholarships are currently being utilized by thousands of Vincentian students.

Would the Honourable Minister please state:

- (i) What is the status of payments to the various universities for second semester and this semester; and
- (ii) If payments have not been made for second semester and this semester, when will the payments be issued.

8. The Honourable Keisal Peters, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport, Infrastructure, and Physical Planning:

The National Roads Rehabilitation Project commenced under the previous administration in collaboration with the Government of The Republic of China (Taiwan).

Would the Honourable Minister please state:

What is the status of the National Roads Rehabilitation Project, Lot 3 package 12, namely, the Edinboro Band De Waist Road and the Edinboro Avenue Road.

9. The Honourable Senator Keisal Peters, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Transport, Infrastructure, and Physical Planning:

Under the previous administration, the Community of Great House witnessed the commencement of road stabilisation work by BRAGSA.

Would the Honourable Minister please state:

Whether there are any plans to continue work on the Great House Road.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus*)

BILLS

1* Financial Services Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Finance)	1 st Reading
2* Loan Authorisation (Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Program) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Finance)	1 st Reading
3* Audit (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Finance)	1 st Reading
4* Carol Bacchus-Richards Pension (Declaration) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Minister of the Public Service)	1 st Reading
5* Teachers' Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Minister of the Public Service)	1 st Reading
6* Daily Paid and Minor Salaried Officers (Compassionate Gratuity) Bill 2026 (Honourable Minister of the Public Service)	Select Committee Report
7* Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Minister of the Public Service)	Select Committee Report
8* Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Legal Affairs and Justice)	Deferred
9* Constitution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Honourable Prime Minister/ Minister of Legal Affairs and Justice)	Deferred

ADJOURNMENT

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

- 1. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

Would the Honourable Minister please state whether the 100 acres, more or less, of land at Chatham Bay, Union Island, has been sold, and if so, the sale price, the proposed development of the land, and the purchaser.

- 2. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Minister of Health, Wellness, Environmental Health and Energy:**

Will the Honourable Minister please provide the following details regarding the construction of the Arnos Vale Acute Care Hospital:

- (i) The current scheduled date for completion of the hospital as per the original scope of works:
- (ii) The proposed estimated cost proposed start-up date and expected duration of the construction of the additional facilities (Pediatrics & Maternity and other associated facilities)?

- 3. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Housing, Land Management, Urban Development and Informal Settlement Upgrading:**

How many houses have been repaired or built by the Ministry of Housing and the Housing and Land Development Corporation from the months of April 2026 to June 2026 for citizens of SVG affected by natural disaster or afflicted by poverty, including the location of these houses and the overall cost incurred thus far.

- 4. Dr The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, (Leader of the Opposition), to ask the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and the Creative Industries:**

Will the Honourable Minister please provide the overall cost to the Government of hosting and staging the three CPL Games scheduled for August 2026.

- 5. The Honourable Carlos James (Opposition Senator) to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:**

Will the Honourable Prime Minister please provide a list of all contracts awarded by Government ministries, departments, statutory bodies, and state-owned enterprises valued in excess of EC\$250,000 since January 2026, indicating:

- (i) Contractor;
- (ii) Contract value;
- (iii) Procurement method used; and
- (iv) Completion status.

6. The Honourable Carlos James (Opposition Senator) to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:

Will the Honourable Prime Minister please indicate the number of consultants retained by the government since December 2025, their terms of reference, contract values, and duration of engagement.

7. The Honourable Carlos James (Opposition Senator) to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:

Will the Honourable Prime Minister please provide the total amount spent on travel, accommodation, and per diem expenses for Ministers and senior public officials in the first six months of 2026.

8. The Honourable Carlos James (Opposition Senator) to ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Legal Affairs and Justice, Economic Planning, and Private Sector Development:

Will the Honourable Prime Minister please state the number of persons employed by the government under temporary, contractual, and permanent arrangements and provide a breakdown by ministry and department.

9. The Honourable Keisal Peters (Opposition Senator) to ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Foreign Investment and Diaspora Affairs:

On 17th February 2025, five (5) Memoranda of Understanding were signed between the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of India in relation to Quick Impact projects namely:

The Rehabilitation of the Penniston Community Centre
 The Rehabilitation of the Dauphine Community Centre
 The Refurbishment of the Old Calder Community Centre
 The Rehabilitation of the Edinboro Hardcourt
 Gym at the Central Leeward Secondary School

It is noted that the Rehabilitation of the Edinboro Hardcourt was recently completed.

Will the Honourable Minister please provide a detailed status update in relation to the other aforementioned projects.

10. The Honourable Keisal Peters, (Opposition Senator), to ask the Honourable Minister of Housing, Land Management, Urban Development, and Informal Settlement Upgrading:

Will the Honourable Minister please provide the names of the Housing Assessors assigned to each constituency.