



Strategies for Citizen Participation Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

Co-creation Meeting on Citizen Participation
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
September 7, 2017

Functions of the Corporate Communications and Productions Department

- Began with a single Communications Officer in 1999
- Established to service the needs of the media and other stakeholders
- Now comprises 22 positions in various disciplines
- Three functions which are merged:
 - Corporate Communications
 - Production
 - Broadcasting

Functions of the Corporate Communications and Productions Department

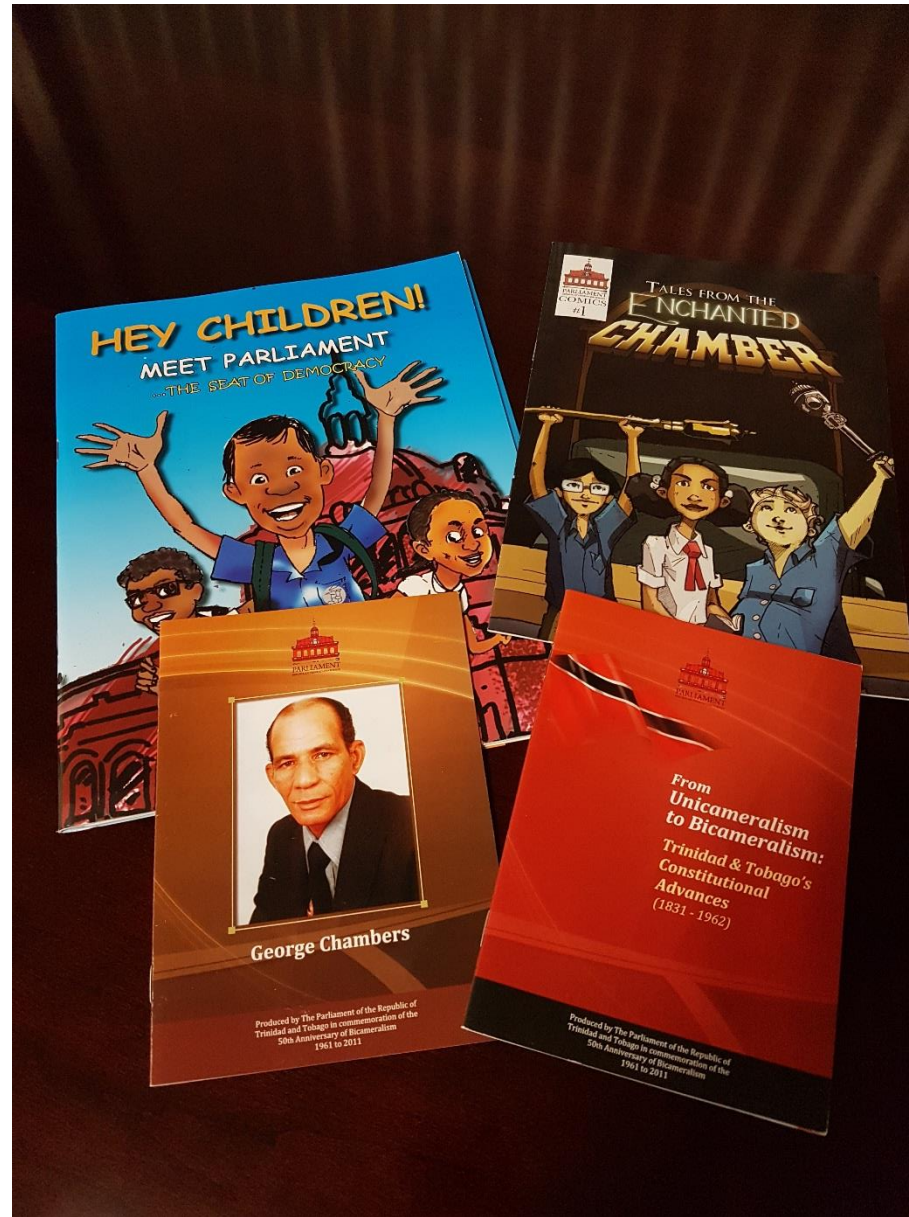
- Media Relations
- Chamber Tours
- Photography
- Website
- Social Media
- Outreach
- Video Production
- Broadcasting
- Video Editing
- Design/Animation
- Graphic Design
- Scriptwriting
- Archiving

Tools For Communication

- Fact Sheets - Bicameralism Series, Role of the Presiding Officer,
- Children's Activity Book, Comic Book
- ParlNews (weekly newspaper column - discontinued)
- ParlBuzz (internal quarterly e-magazine)
- Cross Talk (quarterly corporate magazine)
- Public tours of the Chamber
- Annual Open Week

Tools For Communication (cont.)

- The Parliament Channel (2006-Present)
- In House Video Productions







School Outreach

Presiding Officers have the opportunity to interact with students



Parliament Website

- Website - www.ttparliament.org
 - ▣ Information on all sittings including Order Papers
 - ▣ Members' information



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House of Representatives

Sittings

UPCOMING
Friday, 8 September 2017 1:30 pm
43rd Sitting
[Order Paper](#)

RECENTLY CONCLUDED
No sitting scheduled

Bills

There are no recent bills

Motions

There are no recent motions

Senate

Sittings

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Latest News

[Symposium on the Private Security Industry - September 13, 2017](#)
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

[List of persons scheduled to appear before the JSC on Land and Physical Infrastructure](#)
Saturday, September 2, 2017

[Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago Wins Again at the Caribbean Broadcasting Awards](#)
Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Committees

House

None scheduled.

Senate

None scheduled.

Joint

[The Committee on Human Rights, Equality and Diversity](#)
Friday, September 8, 2017
11:00 a.m. (in camera) Arnold Thomasos Meeting Room (East)
Chairman: [Nyan Gadsby-Dolly](#)

[The Committee on National Security](#)
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
9:00 a.m. (in camera) Arnold Thomasos West; 9:30 a.m. (in public) J Hamilton Maurice Room
Chairman: [Fitzgerald Hinds](#)

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Mr. Rodney Charles
Opposition Member





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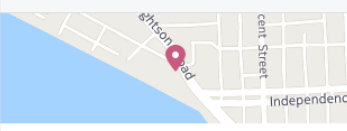
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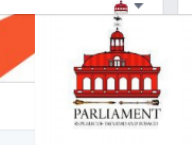
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View the contributions of MPs Hon. Maj. Gen. Edmund Rowley, Dr. Roodal Moonilal, Hon. Marlene McDonald, Hon. Colm Imbert during last year's budget debate:
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The anticipated revenue for the fiscal year 2016 was \$66.2 Billion.

Budget Term REVENUE

The income of a government from taxation, excise duties, customs, or other sources

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In 2015, the Minister of Finance stated in the Budget Presentation that Trinidad and Tobago was dangerously close to the legal overdraft limit.

Budget Term OVERDRAFT

A deficit in a bank account caused by drawing more money than the account holds

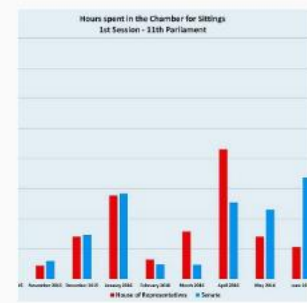
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For each Head of Expenditure, a more detailed presentation of the allocation of funds is presented, in the form of Line Items, in the Budget.

Budget Term LINE ITEMS

A classification of expenditures based on the type of goods or services received.

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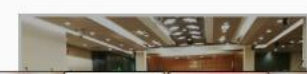


Funds authorized for meeting expenditure for the service of Trinidad and Tobago are taken from the Consolidated Fund.

Budget Term CONSOLIDATED FUND

Refers to all money received by the Government (revenue) through taxes, customs duties and interest.

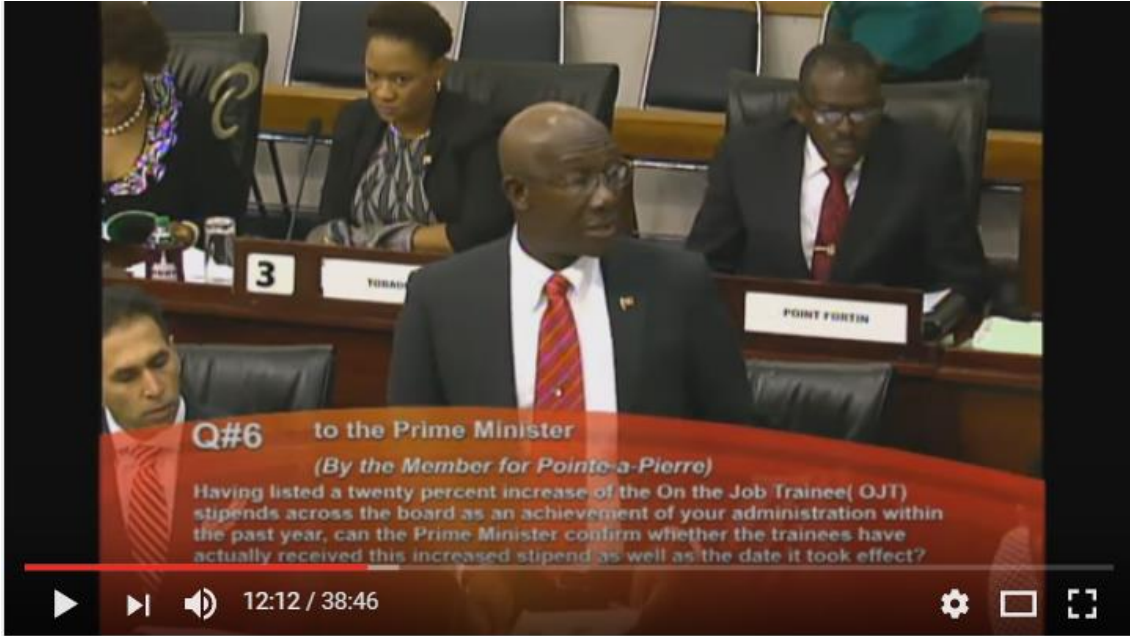
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The Bill associated with the Budget

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- ▣ Livestream of all sittings and committee meetings and video on demand



Prime Minister's Question Time - Wednesday
 September 14, 2016

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Public Outreach

- Visiting various parts of the country in a Parliament Caravan
- Interacting with members of the public
- Gaining honest feedback on what they think about Parliament



Public Outreach



Committees

- Through Committees there can be a targeted interface between citizens and Parliament
- Citizens are encouraged to attend Committee meetings in person, or send questions via email or social media
- Questions are forwarded to the Committee and posed during the session



Questions?