

# SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

on the Variation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2015

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#### **Standing Finance Committee**

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## THE COMMITTEE

#### **Establishment of the Committee**

1. The Standing Finance Committee was established within the revised House of Representatives Standing Orders which came into effect at the commencement of the Fifth Session, Tenth Parliament on August 04, 2014. This Committee was formerly known as the "Finance Committee."

#### Membership

2. In accordance with the House of Representatives Standing Order 82(1), this Committee is a Committee of the whole House of Representatives and is chaired by the Speaker.

#### Meeting

3. The Committee held a public meeting on Wednesday June 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

4. The purpose of this meeting was to consider proposals for the Variation of the Appropriation (Financial Year 2015) Act, 2014. The approval of the proposals is required to seek authorization for the utilization of any sums accruing from a reduction of expenditure under certain Heads of Expenditure for the purpose of meeting any liability incurred through the increase in expenditure under other Heads.

5. The following agenda items were discussed at the meeting:

#### Table 1

#### Matters Relating to the 2015 Accounts

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT
01	Variation of Appropriation for fiscal year 2015

#### **Variation**

6. The Standing Finance Committee was asked to note that as a result of the midyear review of the Public Sector Investment Programme, which was conducted by the Ministry of Finance and the Economy it was necessary to return to Parliament to seek approval for the Variation of the Appropriation (Financial Year 2015) Act, 2014 in the sum of \$513,998,000.

7. The Standing Finance Committee was also asked to approve the Variation of the Appropriation which would provide for additional Recurrent funding amounting to \$1,675,565,690 which was required to meet Personnel Expenditure of \$966,977,690, Goods and Services of \$40,336,000, Current Transfers and Subsidies of \$92,800,000 and Current Transfers to Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies of \$575,452,000.

8. The Standing Finance Committee was further asked to note that based on the directives of the relevant authorities, the additional funds amounting to \$1,401,709,690 were required to meet the proposed cost from the implementation of agreements on revised remuneration packages for:

- Officers in the Civil Service and Statutory Authorities (\$545,867,690);
- Members of the Teaching Service (\$585,118,000);
- Monthly-paid and daily-rated employees of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (PATT) (\$69,200,000);
- Daily-rated employees of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) (\$110,000,000); and
- Hourly and daily-rated workers attached to four (4) Regional Corporations (\$91,524,000).

Consequently, the required funds were to be distributed among the Ministries and Departments and would supplement the sum of \$285 million that was included in the Appropriation (Financial Year 2015) Act, 2014 for liquidating arrears of Wages and Cost of Living Allowances to daily-rated employees of the Water and Sewerage Authority and the Regional Corporations.

9. The Standing Finance Committee considered and approved the proposal for a Variation to the Appropriation (Financial Year 2015) Act, 2014 in the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty Nine Million, Five Hundred and Sixty Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$2,189,563,690). Table 2 provides details of this variation.

#### Table 2

#### Head of Expenditure Increase Decrease \$ \$ 02 Auditor General 13,485,760 \_ 03 Judiciary 73,070,210 \_ 04 Industrial Court 1,897,000 -05 Parliament 11,210,000 \_ 06 Service Commission 16,300,000 \_ 07 Statutory Authorities' Service 1,753,400 \_ Commission 08 Elections and Boundaries 11,000,000 \_ Commission 09 Tax Appeal Board 450,000 -11 Registration, Recognition and 1,000,000 \_ **Certification Board** 12 Public Service Appeal Board 617,140 -13 Office of the Prime Minister 15,262,000 \_ 15 Tobago House of Assembly 110,000,000 \_ 18 Ministry of Finance and the Economy 1,407,763,690 477,998,000 22 Ministry of National Security -10,224,240 23 Ministry of the Attorney General -24 Ministry of Legal Affairs 31,480,000 \_ 25 Ministry of Food Production 55,000,000 -579,000,000 26 Ministry of Education -31 Ministry of Public Administration 62,569,000 -34 Ministry of Transport 69,200,000 \_ 38 Environmental Commission 1,200,000 \_ 693,800,000 40 Ministry of Energy and Energy -Affairs 42 Ministry of Local Government 154,252,000

#### Variation of 2015 Appropriation

48 Ministry of Trade, Industry,	28,600,000	_
	20,000,000	-
Investment and Communications		
56 Ministry of the People and Social	-	68,000,000
Development		
58 Ministry of Justice	36,973,940	-
59 Ministry of Tobago Development	14,575,000	-
61 Ministry of Housing and Urban	75,000,000	-
Development		
65 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	32,400,000	-
66 Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child	4,800,000	-
Development		
67 Ministry of Planning and Sustainable	16,000,000	-
Development		
69 Ministry of Works and Infrastructure	15,000,000	-
71 Ministry of the Environment and	258,000,000	-
Water Resources		
73 Ministry of Science and Technology	-	20,000,000
76 Ministry of Land and Marine	11,246,000	-
Resources		
TOTAL	2,189,563,690	2,189,563,690

#### **Recommendation**

10. Based on its deliberations, the Committee approved proposals for expenditure and recommends the Variation of the Appropriation (Financial Year 2015) Act, 2014.

11. The Committee respectfully submits this Report for the consideration of the Parliament.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgd. Hon. Wade Mark, MP Chairman

# APPENDICES

## **APPENDIX I**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

#### STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE FIFTH SESSION (2014/2015), TENTH PARLIAMENT

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 03, 2015 AT 1:00 PM IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, MEZZANINE FLOOR, OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENT, TOWER D, INTERNATIONAL WATERFRONT CENTRE, 1A WRIGHTSON ROAD, PORT OF SPAIN

#### <u>Present</u> Members of the Standing Finance Committee

1.	Hon. Wade Mark, MP	Chairman
2.	Hon. Dr. Roodal Moonilal, MP	Minister of Housing and Urban Development (Member for Oropouche East)
3.	Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar SC, MP	Prime Minister (Member for Siparia)
4.	Hon. Errol Mc Leod, MP	Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development (Member for Pointe-a-Pierre)
5.	Hon. Winston Dookeran, MP	Minister of Foreign Affairs (Member for Tunapuna)
6.	Hon. Prakash Ramadhar, MP	Minister of Legal Affairs & Justice (Member for St. Augustine)
7.	Hon. Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, MP	Minister of Education (Member for Caroni East)
8.	Hon. Winston Peters, MP	Minister of Community Development (Member for Mayaro)
9.	Hon. Dr. Surujrattan Rambachan, MP	Minister of Works & Infrastructure (Member for Tabaquite)
10.	Hon. Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan, MP	Minister of Public Administration

	(Member for San Fernando West)
11. Hon. Jairam Seemungal, MP	Minister of Land and Marine Resources
	(Member for La Horquetta/Talparo)
12. Mrs. Nela Khan, MP	Deputy Speaker
	(Member for Princes' Town)
13. Hon. Clifton De Coteau, MP	Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development
	(Member for Moruga/Tableland)
14. Hon. Stephen Cadiz, MP	Minister of Transport
	(Member for Chaguanas East)
15. Hon. Nizam Baksh, MP	Minister of Public Utilities
	(Member for Naparima)
16. Hon. Dr. Rupert Griffith, MP	Minister of Science and Technology
	(Member for Toco/Sangre Grande)
17. Hon. Dr. Delmon Baker, MP	Minister of Tobago Development
	(Member for Tobago West)
18. Hon. Dr. Fuad Khan, MP	Minister of Health
	(Member for Barataria/San Juan)
19. Hon. Dr. Lincoln Douglas, MP	Minister of the Arts and Multiculturalism (Member for Lopinot/Bon Air West)
20. Hon. Rodger Samuel , MP	Minister of National Diversity and Social
	Integration (Member for Arima)
21. Hon. Rudranath Indarsingh , MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and the
	Economy (Member for Couva South)
22. Hon. Stacy Roopnarine, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of Gender,
	Youth and Child Development (Member for Oropouche West)
23. Hon. Ramona Ramdial, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of the
	Environment and Water Resources (Member for Couva North)

24. Hon. Vernella Alleyne-Toppin, MP	Minister of State in the Ministry of the People and
	Social Development (Member for Tobago East)
25. Mr. Collin Partap, MP	Member for Cumuto Manzanilla
26. Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP	Member for Fyzabad
27. Dr. Glenn Ramadharsingh, MP	Member for Caroni Central
28. Mr. Jack Warner, MP	Member for Chaguanas West
Absent	
1. Ms. Marlene Mc Donald, MP	Member for Port of Spain South
2. Ms. Donna Cox, MP	Member for Laventille East/Morvant
3. Mr. NiLeung Hypolite, MP	Member for Laventille West
4. Mrs. Patricia Mc Intosh, MP	Member for Port of Spain North/St. Ann's West
5. Mr. Colm Imbert, MP	Member for Diego Martin North/East
6. Mr. Fitzgerald Jeffrey, MP	Member for La Brea
7. Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh, MP	Member for St Joseph
8. Ms. Alicia Hospedales, MP	Member for Arouca/Maloney
9. Dr. Amery Browne, MP	Member for Diego Martin Central
10. Mrs. Joanne Thomas, MP	Member for St. Ann's East
11. Mrs. Paula Gopee-Scoon, MP	Member for Point Fortin
12. Mr. Patrick Manning, MP	Member for San Fernando East
Suspended from the Service of the House	
1 Hop Dr Koith Pourlay MP	Leader of the Opposition

1.	Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley, MP	Leader of the Opposition
		(Member for Diego Martin West)

#### Also Present

1.	Sen. the Hon. Larry Howai	Minister of Finance and the Economy
2.	Sen. the Hon. Devant Maharaj	Minister of Food Production
3.	Sen. the Hon. Vasant Bharath	Minister of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications
4.	Sen. the Hon. Marlene Coudray	Minister of Local Government
5.	Sen. the Hon. Ganga Singh	Minister of the Environment and Water Resources
6.	Sen. the Hon Garvin Nicholas	Attorney General
7.	Sen. the Hon. Brig.Gen. (Ret.) Carlton Alfonso	Minister of National Security
8.	Sen. the Hon. Christine Newallo- Hosein	Minister of the People and Social Development
9.	Sen. the Hon. Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie	Minister of Planning and Sustainable Development
10.	Sen. the Hon. Kevin Ramnarine	Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

1.1 The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1.2 The Chairman indicated that in accordance with Standing Order 82 (5) and 87, a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee was summoned to consider proposals for the Variation of Appropriation for the fiscal year 2015.

1.3 Members were advised that in accordance with Standing Order 45(1) the speaking time in Standing Finance Committee shall not exceed five (5) minutes on each intervention.

1.4 The procedure for the consideration of the Heads of Expenditure was outlined.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE VARIATION OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015

#### Head 18: Ministry of Finance and the Economy - Decrease

2.1 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 18, Ministry of Finance and the Economy be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$1,407,763,690.

2.2 The Member for Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.3 After much discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 18, Ministry of Finance and the Economy be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$1,407,763,690.

#### Head 40: Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs - Decrease

2.4 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 40, Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$693,800,000.

2.5 The Member for Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.6 After much discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 40, Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$693,800,000.

#### Head 56: Ministry of the People and Social Development - Decrease

2.7 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 56, Ministry of the People and Social Development be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$68,000,000.

2.8 The Member for Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.9 After much discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 56, Ministry of the People and Social Development be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$68,000,000.

#### Head 73: Ministry of Science and Technology - Decrease

2.10 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 73, Ministry of Science and Technology be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$20,000,000.

2.11 The Member for Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.12 After much discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 73, Ministry of Science and Technology be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$20,000,000.

#### **Total Decreases**

2.13 The question was put and agreed to that the Appropriation for fiscal year 2015 be varied by a decrease in the sum of \$2,189,563,690.

#### Head 02: Auditor General - Increase

2.14 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 02, Auditor General be varied by an increase in the sum of \$13,485,760.

2.15 The question was put and agreed that Head 02, Auditor General be varied by an increase in the sum of \$13,485,760.

#### Head 03: Judiciary – Increase

2.16 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 03, Judiciary be varied by an increase in the sum of \$73,070,210.

2.17 The Member for Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.18 After a brief discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 03, Judiciary be varied by an increase in the sum of \$73,070,210.

#### Head 04: Industrial Court - Increase

2.19 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 04, Industrial Court be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,897,000.

2.20 The question was put and agreed that Head 04, Industrial Court be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,897,000.

#### Head 05: Parliament – Increase

2.21 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 05, Parliament be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,210,000.

2.22 The question was put and agreed that Head 05, Parliament be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,210,000.

#### Head 06: Service Commissions – Increase

2.23 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 06, Service Commissions be varied by an increase in the sum of \$16,300,000.

2.24 The question was put and agreed that Head 06, Service Commissions be varied by an increase in the sum of \$16,300,000.

#### Head 07: Statutory Authorities' Service Commission - Increase

2.25 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 07, Statutory Authorities' Service Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,753,400.

2.26 The question was put and agreed that Head 07, Statutory Authorities' Service Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,753,400.

#### Head 08: Elections and Boundaries Commission - Increase

2.27 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 08, Elections and Boundaries Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,000,000.

2.28 The question was put and agreed that Head 08, Elections and Boundaries Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,000,000.

#### Head 09: Tax Appeal Board – Increase

2.29 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 09, Tax Appeal Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$450,000.

2.30 The question was put and agreed that Head 09, Tax Appeal Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$450,000.

#### Head 11: Registration, Recognition and Certification Board – Increase

2.31 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 11, Registration, Recognition and Certification Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,000,000.

2.32 The question was put and agreed that Head 11, Registration, Recognition and Certification Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,000,000.

#### Head 12: Public Service Appeal Board – Increase

2.33 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 12, Public Service Appeal Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$617,140.

2.34 The question was put and agreed that Head 12, Public Service Appeal Board be varied by an increase in the sum of \$617,140.

#### Head 13: Office of the Prime Minister - Increase

2.35 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 13, Office of the Prime Minister be varied by an increase in the sum of \$15,262,000.

2.36 The question was put and agreed that Head 13, Office of the Prime Minister be varied by an increase in the sum of \$15,262,000.

#### Head 15: Tobago House of Assembly - Increase

2.37 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 15, Tobago House of Assembly be varied by an increase in the sum of \$110,000,000.

2.38 The Members for Fyzabad and Chaguanas West sought clarification from the Minister.

2.39 After a brief discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 15, Tobago House of Assembly be varied by an increase in the sum of \$110,000,000.

#### **SUSPENSION**

3.1 The meeting was suspended at 1:50 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

4.1 The meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THE VARIATION OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONT'D

#### Head 22: Ministry of National Security - Increase

5.1 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 22, Ministry of National Security be varied by an increase in the sum of \$477,998,000.

5.2 The Member for Fyzabad sought clarification from the Minister.

5.3 After a brief discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 22, Ministry of National Security be varied by an increase in the sum of \$477,998,000.

#### Head 23: Ministry of the Attorney General - Increase

5.4 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 23, Ministry of the Attorney General be varied by an increase in the sum of \$10,224,240.

5.5 The question was put and agreed that Head 23, Ministry of the Attorney General be varied by an increase in the sum of \$10,224,240.

#### Head 24: Ministry of Legal Affairs - Increase

5.6 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 24, Ministry of Legal Affairs be varied by an increase in the sum of \$31,480,000.

5.7 The question was put and agreed that Head 24, Ministry of Legal Affairs be varied by an increase in the sum of \$31,480,000.

#### Head 25: Ministry of Food Production - Increase

5.8 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 25, Ministry of Food Production be varied by an increase in the sum of \$55,000,000.

5.9 The question was put and agreed that Head 25, Ministry of Food Production be varied by an increase in the sum of \$55,000,000.

#### Head 26: Ministry of Education – Increase

5.10 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 26, Ministry of Education be varied by an increase in the sum of \$579,000,000.

5.11 The question was put and agreed that Head 26, Ministry of Education be varied by an increase in the sum of \$579,000,000.

#### Head 31: Ministry of Public Administration – Increase

5.12 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 31, Ministry of Public Administration be varied by an increase in the sum of \$62,569,000.

5.13 The question was put and agreed that Head 31, Ministry of Public Administration be varied by an increase in the sum of \$62,569,000.

#### Head 34: Ministry of Transport - Increase

5.14 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 34, Ministry of Transport be varied by an increase in the sum of \$69,200,000.

5.15 The question was put and agreed that Head 34, Ministry of Transport be varied by an increase in the sum of \$69,200,000.

#### Head 38: Environmental Commission – Increase

5.16 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 38, Environmental Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,200,000.

5.17 The question was put and agreed that Head 38, Environmental Commission be varied by an increase in the sum of \$1,200,000.

#### Head 42: Ministry of Local Government - Increase

5.18 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 42, Ministry of Local Government be varied by an increase in the sum of \$154,252,000.

5.19 The question was put and agreed that Head 42, Ministry of Local Government be varied by an increase in the sum of \$154,252,000.

#### Head 48: Ministry of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications - Increase

5.20 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 48, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications be varied by an increase in the sum of \$28,600,000.

5.21 The Minister of Finance and the Economy indicated that an Errata to the Proposals by the Ministry was circulated containing a detailed breakdown of the sum of \$28,600,000.

5.22 The question was put and agreed that Head 48, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Investment and Communications be varied by an increase in the sum of \$28,600,000.

#### Head 58: Ministry of Justice - Increase

5.23 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 58, Ministry of Justice be varied by an increase in the sum of \$36,973,940.

5.24 The question was put and agreed that Head 58, Ministry of Justice be varied by an increase in the sum of \$36,973,940.

#### Head 59: Ministry of Tobago Development - Increase

5.25 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 59, Ministry of Tobago Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$14,575,000.

5.26 The question was put and agreed that Head 59, Ministry of Tobago Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$14,575,000.

#### Head 61: Ministry of Housing and Urban Development - Increase

5.27 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 61, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$75,000,000.

5.28 The question was put and agreed that Head 61, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$75,000,000.

#### Head 65: Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Increase

5.29 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 65, Ministry of Foreign Affairs be varied by an increase in the sum of \$32,400,000.

5.30 The question was put and agreed that Head 65, Ministry of Foreign Affairs be varied by an increase in the sum of \$32,400,000.

#### Head 66: Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development - Increase

5.31 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 66, Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$4,800,000.

5.32 The question was put and agreed that Head 66, Ministry of Gender, Youth and Child Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$4,800,000.

#### Head 67: Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development - Increase

5.2 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 67, Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$16,000,000.

5.3 The question was put and agreed that Head 67, Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development be varied by an increase in the sum of \$16,000,000.

#### Head 69: Ministry of Works and Infrastructure - Increase

5.4 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 69, Ministry of Works and Infrastructure be varied by an increase in the sum of \$15,000,000.

5.5 The Member for Fyzabad sought clarification from the Minister.

5.6 After a brief discussion, the question was put and agreed that Head 69, Ministry of Works and Infrastructure be varied by an increase in the sum of \$15,000,000.

#### Head 71: Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources - Increase

5.7 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 71, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources be varied by an increase in the sum of \$258,000,000.

5.8 The question was put and agreed that Head 71, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources be varied by an increase in the sum of \$258,000,000.

#### Head 76: Ministry of Land and Marine Resources - Increase

5.9 The Chairman proposed the question that Head 76, Ministry of Land and Marine Resources be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,246,000.

5.10 The question was put and agreed that Head 76, Ministry of Land and Marine Resources be varied by an increase in the sum of \$11,246,000.

#### Total Increases

5.11 The question was put and agreed to that the Appropriation for fiscal year 2015 be varied by an increase in the sum of \$2,189,563,690.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 The Chairman informed Members that the debate for the adoption of the Committee's Report will take place on Friday June 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

6.2 The adjournment was taken at 7:59 p.m.

#### We certify that these Minutes are true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

June 03, 2015



# **Schedule detailing to Variation of Estimates 2015**

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# **SCHEDULE** RELATING TO VARIATION OF ESTIMATES - 2015

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HEAD/SUB-I	HEAD/ITEM AND SUB-ITEM	Provision in Estimates 2015 including Direct Charges, Transfers & Virements	Revised Provision 2015	Increase	Decrease	Explanations
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
HEAD 02	AUDITOR GENERAL		55745,860	13485,760		
		42260,100				
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	27112,700	40598,460	13485,760		
Item 001	General Administration	25814,700	39300,460	13485,760		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	20500,000	33985,760	13485,760		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 03	JUDICIARY	444079,840	517150,050	73070,210		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	164385,900	208176,530	43790,630		
Item 001	Judiciary (Trinidad)	160513,400	204304,030	43790,630		

Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	25044,000	36254,000	11210,000	
HEAD 05	PARLIAMENT	145481,700	156691,700	11210,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	27412,000	29309,000	1897,000	Variation of Appropriation
Item 001	General Administration	27412,000	29309,000	1897,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	27412,000	29309,000	1897,000	
HEAD 04	INDUSTRIAL COURT	50741,100	52638,100	1897,000	
Project No. 009	Provision of Accommodation for the San Fernando Magistrates' Court	7449,000	22449,000	15000,000	Variation of Appropriation
Project No. 003	Refurbishment of Magistrates' Courts	5000,000	17000,000	12000,000	Variation of Appropriation
Project Group F	Public Buildings	30000,000	57000,000	27000,000	
Sub-item 06	General Public Services	42200,000	69200,000	27000,000	
Item 005	Multi-Sectoral and Other Services	42200,000	69200,000	27000,000	
Sub-head 09	Development Programme	42200,000	69200,000	27000,000	Appropriation
Sub-item 01	Travelling and Subsistence	12400,000	14679,580	2279,580	Variation of
Item 001	Judiciary (Trinidad)	214473,240	216752,820	2279,580	
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	218945,540	221225,120	2279,580	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	72000,000	115790,630	43790,630	Variation of Appropriation

Item 001	General Administration	19931,000	31141,000	11210,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	15000,000	26210,000	11210,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 06	SERVICE COMMISSIONS	96370,500	112670,500	16300,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	38555,100	54855,100	16300,000	
Item 001	General Administration	38555,100	54855,100	16300,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	27000,000	43300,000	16300,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 07	STATUTORY AUTHORITIES' SERVICE COMMISSION	7776,400	9529,800	1753,400	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	4020,300	5773,700	1753,400	
Item 001	General Administration	4020,300	5773,700	1753,400	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	2500,000	4253,400	1753,400	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 08	ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION	171322,850	182322,850	11000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	44060,000	55060,000	11000,000	
Item 001	General Administration	39060,000	50060,000	11000,000	

Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	30000,000	41000,000	11000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 09	TAX APPEAL BOARD	10902,800	11352,800	450,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	3933,300	4383,300	450,000	
Item 001	General Administration	3933,300	4383,300	450,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	2500,000	2950,000	450,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 11	REGISTRATION, RECOGNITION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD	4926,100	5926,100	1000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	2778,300	3778,300	1000,000	
Item 001	General Administration	2778,300	3778,300	1000,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	2000,000	3000,000	1000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 12	PUBLIC SERVICE APPEAL BOARD	4197,086	4814,226	617,140	

Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	1820,686	2420,686	600,000	
Item 001	General Administration	1820,686	2420,686	600,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	1001,000	1601,000	600,000	Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	2259,400	2276,540	17,140	
Item 001	General Administration	2259,400	2276,540	17,140	
Sub-item 01	Travelling and Subsistence	107,100	124,240	17,140	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 13	OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER	638708,600	653970,600	15262,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	24255,000	38492,000	14237,000	
Item 001	General Administration	24255,000	38492,000	14237,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	12680,000	26917,000	14237,000	Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	205992,800	207017,800	1025,000	
Item 001	General Administration	205992,800	207017,800	1025,000	
Sub-item 01	Travelling and Subsistence	1513,000	2538,000	1025,000	Variation of Appropriation

HEAD 15	TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY	2586207,000	2696207,000	110000,000		
Sub-head 06	Current Transfers to Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies	2076729,933	2186729,933	110000,000		
Item 001	Tobago House of Assembly	2076729,933	2186729,933	110000,000		
Sub-item 06	Tobago House of Assembly	2076729,933	2186729,933	110000,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 18	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE ECONOMY	9728943,920	8321180,230		1407763,690	
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	7381806,960	5974043,270		1407763,690	
Item 009	Other Transfers	5922050,500	4664286,810		1257763,690	
Sub-item 11	Infrastructure Development Fund	4316650,000	3568886,310		747763,690	Variation of Appropriation
Sub-item 19	CARICOM Petroleum Fund	100000,000	-		100000,000	Variation of Appropriation
Sub-item 35	Constituency Development Fund	410000,000	-		410000,000	Variation of Appropriation
Item 011	Transfers to State Enterprises	939883,000	789883,000		150000,000	
Sub-item 57	Caribbean Airlines Ltd	718000,000	568000,000		150000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 22	MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY	3637354,370	4115352,370	477998,000		
Sub-head 09	Development Programme	516250,000	994248,000	477998,000		

Item 005	Multi-Sectoral and Other Services	327000,000	804998,000	477998,000	
Sub-item 06	General Public Services	327000,000	804998,000	477998,000	
Project Group G	Equipment and Vehicles	251500,000	729498,000	477998,000	
Project No. 008	Acquisition of Naval Assets	50000,000	527998,000	477998,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 23	MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	304256,505	314480,745	10224,240	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	61099,600	71323,840	10224,240	
Item 001	General Administration	53870,880	64095,120	10224,240	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	16600,000	26824,240	10224,240	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 24	MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS	198829,600	230309,600	31480,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	30864,500	45867,500	15003,000	
Item 001	General Administration	28107,500	43110,500	15003,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	21500,000	36503,000	15003,000	Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	83461,300	88938,300	5477,000	, ppropriation
Item 001	General Administration	76019,500	81496,500	5477,000	
Sub-item 16	Contract Employment	15000,000	20477,000	5477,000	Variation of Appropriation

Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	43923,800	54923,800	11000,000	
Item 005	Non-profit Institutions	22000,000	33000,000	11000,000	
Sub-item 01	Legal Aid and Advisory Authority	22000,000	33000,000	11000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 25	MINISTRY OF FOOD PRODUCTION	665851,000	720851,000	55000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	278651,700	333651,700	55000,000	
Item 001	General Administration	72140,600	127140,600	55000,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	39500,000	94500,000	55000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 26	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	4445761,328	5024761,328	579000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	2448101,684	3027101,684	579000,000	
Item 001	General Administration	202351,684	781351,684	579000,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	171959,015	750959,015	579000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 31	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	430305,500	492874,500	62569,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	24724,300	83894,700	59170,400	
Item 001	General Administration	9403,500	68573,900	59170,400	

Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living	7200,000	66370,400	59170,400		Variation of
Sub-head 02	Allowance Goods and Services	141137,200	144535,800	3398,600		Appropriation
Item 001	General Administration	67380,000	70778,600	3398,600		
Sub-item 01	Travelling and Subsistence	649,000	4047,600	3398,600		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 34	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT	1157755,500	1226955,500	69200,000		
Sub-head 06	Current Transfers to Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies	618904,000	688104,000	69200,000		
Item 004	Statutory Boards	618904,000	688104,000	69200,000		
Sub-item 50	Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago	127001,000	196201,000	69200,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 38	ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	17887,600	19087,600	1200,000		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	4938,800	6138,800	1200,000		
Item 001	General Administration	4938,800	6138,800	1200,000		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	2100,000	3300,000	1200,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 40	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	6161666,600	5467866,600		693800,000	
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	6010765,400	5316965,400		693800,000	

Item 007	Households	6000000,000	5306200,000		693800,000	
Sub-item 01	Shortfall in Subsidy re Sale of Petroleum Products	6000000,000	5306200,000		693800,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 42	MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT	2469899,125	2624151,125	154252,000		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	75746,000	91746,000	16000,000		
Item 001	General Administration	75746,000	91746,000	16000,000		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	66000,000	82000,000	16000,000		Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 06	Current Transfers to Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies	1897498,556	2035750,556	138252,000		
Item 005	Local Government Bodies	1897498,556	2035750,556	138252,000		
Sub-item 37	Regional Corporation Services - General	16657,540	154909,540	138252,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 48	MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS	306,976,100	335,576,100	28,600,000		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	33,732,970	37,332,970	3,600,000		
Item 001	General Administration	17,830,200	21,430,200	3,600,000		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	15,000,000	18,600,000	3,600,000		Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	88,480,580	97,680,580	9,200,000		
Item 001	General Administration	44,897,680	54,097,680	9,200,000		

Sub-item 62	Promotions, Publicity and Printing	4,200,000	11,200,000	7,000,000		Variation of
Sub-item 66	Hosting of Conferences, Seminars and Other Functions	4,000,000	6,200,000	2,200,000		Appropriation Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	101,676,550	108,476,550	6,800,000		Appropriation
Item 011	Transfer to State Enterprises	29,750,000	36,550,000	6,800,000		
Sub-item 02	Caribbean New Media Group	11,750,000	18,550,000	6,800,000		Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 09	Development Programme	58,500,000	67,500,000	9,000,000		
Item 005	Multi-Sectoral and Other Services	25,000,000	34,000,000	9,000,000		
Sub-item 06	General Public Services	20,500,000	29,500,000	9,000,000		
Project Group A	Administrative Services	15,000,000	24,000,000	9,000,000		
Project No. 016	Communications Policy and Strategic Road Map	10,000,000	19,000,000	9,000,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 56	MINISTRY OF THE PEOPLE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	4139334,641	4071334,641		68000,000	1
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	3914403,310	3846403,310		68000,000	

Item 007	Households	3849528,170	3781528,170		68000,000	
Sub-item 22	Relief for Undeprivileged Newborn	120000,000	52000,000		68000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 58	MINISTRY OF JUSTICE	767489,600	804463,540	36973,940		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	529479,000	552189,260	22710,260		
Item 001	General Administration	6114,000	13333,160	7219,160		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	4800,000	12019,160	7219,160		Variation of Appropriation
Item 004	Prison Service	514540,000	530031,100	15491,100		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	273500,000	288991,100	15491,100		Variation of Appropriation
Sub-head 02	Goods and Services	162564,200	176827,880	14263,680		
Item 001	General Administration	52133,500	52693,180	559,680		
Sub-item 01	Travelling and Subsistence	450,000	1009,680	559,680		Variation of
Item 004	Prison Service	100485,000	114189,000	13704,000		Appropriation
Sub-item 43	Security Services	19000,000	32704,000	13704,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 59	MINISTRY OF TOBAGO DEVELOPMENT	126234,800	140809,800	14575,000		
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	12917,600	22817,600	9900,000		
Item 001	General Administration	8031,000	17931,000	9900,000		

Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living	6800,000	16700,000	9900,000	Variation of
Sub-head 02	Allowance Goods and Services	35007,200	39682,200	4675,000	Appropriation
Item 001	General Administration	30428,000	35103,000	4675,000	
Sub-item 22	Short-Term Employment	6500,000	11175,000	4675,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 61	MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	2143321,000	2218321,000	75000,000	
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	1512613,000	1587613,000	75000,000	
Item 009	Other Transfers	994200,000	1069200,000	75000,000	
Sub-item 05	Community-based Environmental Protection and Enhancement Programme	594200,000	669200,000	75000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 65	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	414428,660	446828,660	32400,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	118927,000	151327,000	32400,000	
Item 001	General Administration	26217,000	58617,000	32400,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	19000,000	51400,000	32400,000	Variation of Appropriation

HEAD 66	MINISTRY OF GENDER, YOUTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	230282,670	235082,670	4800,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	31440,620	36240,620	4800,000	
Item 001	General Administration	10110,920	14910,920	4800,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	6000,000	10800,000	4800,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 67	MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	307925,200	323925,200	16000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	51272,000	67272,000	16000,000	
Item 001	General Administration	15964,570	31964,570	16000,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	11648,000	27648,000	16000,000	Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 69	MINISTRY OF WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE	1314830,000	1329830,000	15000,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	420866,000	435866,000	15000,000	

Item 001	<b>General Administration</b>	61330,000	76330,000	15000,000		
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	35000,000	50000,000	15000,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 71	MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES	2772378,700	3030378,700	258000,000		
Sub-head 06	Current Transfers to Statutory Boards and Similar Bodies	1795268,000	2053268,000	258000,000		
Item 004	Statutory Boards	1795268,000	2053268,000	258000,000		
Sub-item 51	Water and Sewerage Authority	1762093,000	2020093,000	258000,000		Variation of Appropriation
HEAD 73	MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	681055,100	661055,100		20000,000	
Sub-head 04	Current Transfers and Subsidies	193560,000	173560,000		20000,000	
Item 011	Transfers to State Enterprises		-			
Sub-item 01	National Information and Communications Technology	190000,000	170000,000		20000,000	Variation of Appropriation

HEAD 76	MINISTRY OF LAND AND MARINE RESOURCES	254994,700	266240,700	11246,000	
Sub-head 01	Personnel Expenditure	50635,500	61881,500	11246,000	
Item 001	General Administration	3259,000	14505,000	11246,000	
Sub-item 01	Salaries and Cost of Living Allowance	972,000	12218,000	11246,000	Variation of Appropriation