

you continue to suffer them.

On my constituency again I call for the opening of the Ramai Trace Hindu School. Seven years the children have been punished by going to a temple 14 miles away. There are children who have gone to primary school and do not know what the primary school looks like. So, Madam Speaker, with those words I thank you for your attention, and I thank you very much for the opportunity to speak. Thank you and God bless.

Hon. Members: [*Desk thumping*]

VISTORS

(PARLIAMENTARIANS, DELEGATES AND ASSOCIATED STAFF)

Madam Speaker: Hon. Members, I wish to advise that we have in the public gallery parliamentarians from Jamaica, Antigua and Barbuda, and Grenada, who are delegates to the “Parliamentarians for Global Action Workshop” which was hosted in Port of Spain yesterday and today. Also the General Secretary and a member of staff of the “Parliamentarians for Global Action”.

Hon. Members: [*Desk thumping*]

Madam Speaker: On your behalf, I wish to welcome them to the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago. I hope the deliberations in the last two days were successful.

Hon. Members: [*Desk thumping*]

Appropriation (Financial Year 2023) Bill, 2022

Madam Speaker: Member for La Brea.

The Minister of Labour (Hon. Stephen Mc Clashie): Thank you, Madam Speaker, and to our Caricom friends, welcome. Madam Speaker, it is with much pride that I stand here being part of a dynamic team that has countered many challenges over the last fiscal year. In my capacity as Minister of Labour and as a