



*Government of Bermuda*

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

RESPONSES BY

**The Hon. Walter Roban, JP, MP**

Deputy Premier and Minister of Transport & Regulatory Affairs

TO QUESTIONS TABLED BY

**The Hon. Leah Scott, MP**

Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport

Due Date: 23 February 2018

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**Question 1:** *Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the number of Bermudians currently employed at L.F. Wade International Airport in the Airport Redevelopment Project and Bermuda Skyport Corporation, and a breakdown of the areas where they are employed?*

**Answer:** 'Mandays' is the standardised reporting format for a transient type of work which provides an accurate summation of work completed. For January 2018, Bermudians provided 1043 mandays of labour out of a total of 1398 mandays of labour at the Airport Redevelopment Project. The breakdown of mandays is split between 124 staff and 919 craftsman. Skyport operates the airport and in this capacity it employs 48 management and staff, of which 44 are Bermudians or spouses of Bermudians. Skyport's employees cover airport operations, finance, commercial, administration, maintenance and technical areas.

**Question 2:** *Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the aggregate cost of the four (4) buses recently delivered, as well as the costs of any new buses on order for the Department of Public Transportation?*

**Answer:** The Department of Public Transportation has had only one new bus, out of the four on order, delivered as of this date. The value of the contract for the four buses is EUR 814,560 or \$1,004,515 (plus shipping and duty). Those are the buses for which a contract is signed.

**Question 3:** *Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House when the Department of Public Transportation Bus Schedule will be put to arbitration?*

**Answer:** There is no labour dispute with the Bermuda Industrial Union which would result in the bus schedule being put to arbitration at this time.