



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



## Sitting No. 16 – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – to be confirmed*
  - *Minutes of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – to be deferred*
  - *Minutes of March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – to be deferred*
- (d) Messages from the Governor.
- (e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

*His Honour the Speaker to announce that the following Member will be absent from today's proceedings: Ms. L.K. Scott*
- (f) Messages from the Senate.
- (g) Papers and other Communications to the House.
- (h) Petitions.
- (i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.
- (j) Reports of Committees.
- (k) Question Period.
- (l) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.
- (m) Matters of Privilege.
- (n) Personal Explanation.
- (o) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.
- (p) Introduction of Bills:
- (q) Government Bills:
- (r) Opposition Bills:
- (s) Private Members' Bills
- (t) Notice of Motions:
- (u) Orders of the Day:

1. Resumption in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2019/2020  
[Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: February 22, 2019
2. Second Reading of the “Children Amendment Act 2018”  
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]  
First Reading: November 30, 2018
3. Second Reading: “Land Tax Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 1, 2019
4. Consideration of the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Land-Holding Charges) Amendment Regulations 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of National Security]  
Tabled: March 1, 2019
5. Second Reading: “Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 6, 2019
6. Second Reading: “Bermuda Tourism Authority Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]  
First Reading: March 6, 2019
7. Second Reading: “Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 8, 2019
8. Second Reading: “Stamp Duties Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 8, 2019
9. Second Reading: “Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 11, 2019
10. Second Reading: “Exempted Partnerships Amendment Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 11, 2019
11. Consideration of the “Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: March 11, 2019
12. Second Reading: “Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”  
**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: March 13, 2019
13. Second Reading: “Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]  
First Reading: March 13, 2019

**14. Second Reading: “Dental Practitioners Amendment Act 2019”**

[Minister of Health]

First Reading: March 13, 2019

**15. Consideration of the “Government Loans (Suspension of Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund) Order 2019”**

**{Governor’s recommendation signified}**

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: March 13, 2019

**16. Motion to be moved by Hon. E.D.G. Burt, notice of which was given on March 4th, 2019:**

*“WHEREAS the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee has issued a report on the UK and its Overseas Territories and whereas this report represents an attempt to erode the Constitutional rights of Bermudians and is a retrograde approach to relations between the UK and Bermuda.*

*BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House rejects the unwarranted and unjustified attempt at intervention into Bermuda’s domestic affairs and calls on the UK Government to reject the Report and its retrograde recommendations with respect to Bermuda and the Overseas Territories.”*

**17. Motion to be moved by Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin, notice of which was given on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

*“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House decries the posting of inappropriate and/or sexist comments on social media by Members of Parliament and that this House supports the inclusion in the Parliamentary Code of Conduct policies and procedures that will embrace a culture of respect towards women parliamentarians and women in general.”*

**Shernette Wolffe  
Clerk to the House of Assembly**

**Sessions House  
21 Parliament Street  
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BERMUDA  
March 15, 2019**

**Opposition**



**Government**

<p>Mr. D .J. R. Lister III, MP <b><u>Constituency 28,</u></b> Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. H.K.E. Swan, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 2,</u></b> St. Georges West</p> <p>Mr. C.T. Famous, MP <b><u>Constituency 11,</u></b> Devonshire East</p> <p><b><u>VACANT SEAT</u></b></p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 9,</u></b> Smith's West</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP <b>Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform</b> <b><u>Constituency 20,</u></b> Pembroke South West</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 19,</u></b> Pembroke West</p> <p>Mr. B.A. Smith, MP <b>Shadow Minister of Social Development and Sports, National Security</b> <b><u>Constituency 31,</u></b> Southampton West Central</p> <p>Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 10,</u></b> Smith's North</p>	<p>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM <b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b></p> <p>Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP <b><u>Constituency 4,</u></b> St. Georges South</p> <p>Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency ,1</u></b> St. Georges North</p> <p>Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 32,</u></b> Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP <b>Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs</b> <b><u>Constituency 22,</u></b> Paget East</p> <p>Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP <b>Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Public Works</b> <b><u>Constituency 12,</u></b> Devonshire South Central</p> <p>Ms. L.K. Scott, MP <b>Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Regulatory Affairs</b> <b><u>Constituency 30,</u></b> Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. S.D. Richards, MP <b>Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment</b> <b><u>Constituency 7,</u></b> Hamilton South</p> <p>Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP <b>Shadow Minister for Health</b> <b><u>Constituency 23,</u></b> Paget West</p> <p>Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP <b>Shadow Minister, Education and Economic Development</b> <b><u>Constituency 8,</u></b> Smith's South</p>	<p>Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP <b>Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports</b> <b><u>Constituency 3,</u></b> St. David's</p> <p>Hon. C.W.D. Brown, JP,MP <b>Minister for the Cabinet Office</b> <b><u>Constituency 17,</u></b> Pembroke Central</p> <p>Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP <b>Minister of Finance</b> <b><u>Constituency 25,</u></b> Warwick North East</p> <p>Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP <b>Minister of Health</b> <b><u>Constituency 34,</u></b> Sandy's South Central</p> <p>Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP <b>The Premier</b> <b><u>Constituency 18,</u></b> Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Hon. W.H. Roban, JP,MP <b>Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs</b> <b><u>Constituency 15,</u></b> Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva, JP, MP <b>Minister of Tourism and Transport</b> <b><u>Constituency 29,</u></b> Southampton East</p> <p>Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP <b>Minister of Education</b> <b><u>Constituency 13,</u></b> Devonshire North Central</p> <p>Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP <b>Minister of Public Works</b> <b><u>Constituency 27</u></b> Warwick North Central</p>	<p>Mr. R.P. Commissiong, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 21,</u></b> Pembroke South East</p> <p>Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 26,</u></b> Warwick South Central</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 36,</u></b> Sandy's North</p> <p>Hon. J.S. Simmons, JP,MP <b>Minister Without Portfolio</b> <b><u>Constituency 33,</u></b> Sandy's South</p> <p>Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP <b>Minister of National Security</b> <b><u>Constituency 14,</u></b> Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP <b>Government Whip</b> <b><u>Constituency 24,</u></b> Warwick South East</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP <b>Junior Minister for Finance</b> <b><u>Constituency 6,</u></b> Hamilton West</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 16,</u></b> Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP <b><u>Constituency 5,</u></b> Hamilton East Deputy Speaker</p>
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<p>Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe</p>	<p>Chairman of Committee</p>
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP  
Constituency 35,  
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