(a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - Minutes of September 13th, 2019 to be confirmed.

(d) Messages from the Governor.

(e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

   His Honour the Deputy Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today’s proceedings: Hon. L.C. Cannonier and Mr. N.H.C Simons

   His Honour the Speaker, Mr. H.K.E. Swan and Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin are attending the 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference taking place in Kampala, Uganda.

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.


   “Submarine Cables Permit and Licensing Act 2019” lay for consultation purposes only - Hon. W.H. Roban

   “Submarine Cables (Protected Areas) Act 2019” lay for consultation purposes only - Hon. W.H. Roban

   “Submarine Cables (Protected Areas) Order 2019” lay for consultation purposes only - Hon. W.H. Roban


(h) Petitions.

   The Petition of Washington Trust

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

   “Update on the Bermuda Economic Development Corporation’s Initiatives to Assist Bermuda’s Entrepreneurs” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

   “USD$200,000,000 Facility Agreement between the Bank of NT Butterfield & Son Limited and HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited and the Government of Bermuda” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson
The Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier. (Deferred from July 26th, 2019)

1. Notwithstanding, the responses provided to questions by the Honourable Premier on July 12, 2019; will the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House if any Members of Parliament have been paid from the public purse for any services, other than Government Committees, Government Boards or Quangos?

2. Will the Honourable Premier please identify for this Honourable House the Members of Parliament and the amounts paid or the outstanding amounts due to them?

The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. D.V. Burgess. (Deferred from September 13th, 2019)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the longest ongoing Bermuda Police investigation of a public official in the history of the Bermuda Police Force/Service?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the most money ever spent on a Bermuda Police investigation in Bermuda of a public official and a private resident?

The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (Deferred from September 13th, 2019)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable the total number of persons contributing to the Contributory Pension Fund at the end of each calendar quarter starting from December 31st 2014 and ending June 30th 2019?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the total number of entities (exempted and all other categories) filing payroll tax returns for each payroll tax quarter starting at the end of September 2014 ending June 30th 2019?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the total amount of Payroll Tax and Land Tax that were in arrears as of March 31st 2017, March 31st, 2018 and March 31st 2019, including the number of delinquent entities (persons, as well as business and all other categories) in each year owing either Payroll Tax or Land Tax?

(1) 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:
“Incorporated Segregated Accounts Companies Act 2019” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

“Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

“Misuse of Drugs (Hemp) Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. K.N. Wilson

(r) Opposition Bills:
(s) Private Members’ Bills
(t) Notice of Motions:
(u) Orders of the Day:

1. Second Reading of the “Children Amendment Act 2018”
   [Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
   First Reading: November 30, 2018

2. Second Reading of the “Employment (Maternity Leave Extension and Paternity Leave) Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports]
   First Reading: July 26, 2019

3. Second Reading of the “Merchant Shipping Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Tourism and Transport]
   First Reading: July 26, 2019

4. Second Reading of the “Economic Development Amendment Act 2019”
   [Premier]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019

5. Second Reading of the “Government Loans Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”
   [Minister of Finance]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019
   (Governor’s recommendation signified)

6. Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Finance]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019

7. Second Reading of the “Digital Asset Business Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Finance]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019

8. Second Reading of the “Casino Gaming (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Finance]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019
   (Governor’s recommendation signified)

9. Second Reading of the “Tourism Investment Amendment Act 2019”
   [Minister of Tourism and Transport]
   First Reading: September 13, 2019

10. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.H. Dunkley, notice of which was given on July 5th, 2019:

   “WHEREAS there are increasing challenges faced by small business and businesses in general;

   AND WHEREAS there is a declining economy lacking business confidence with escalating costs and increased regulation;

   BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House consider initiatives that will reduce the economic pressure on businesses and protect jobs.”
Hon. J. J. Atherden
JP, MP
Constituency 19, Pembroke West

Hon. M. H. Dunkley
JP, MP
Constituency 10, Smith’s North

Ms. T. S. Furbert, MP
Constituency 4, St. George’s South

Mr. S. D. Richards, MP
Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment
Constituency 7, Hamilton South

Mr. B. A. Smith, MP
Shadow Minister of Social Development and Sports
National Security
Constituency 31, Southampton West Central

Hon. T. G. Moniz JP, MP
Constituency 9, Smith’s West

Mr. D. J. R. Lister III, MP
Constituency 28, Warwick West

Ms. L. K. Scott, MP
Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Regulatory Affairs
Constituency 30, Southampton West

Mr. R. S. Pearman, MP
Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs
Constituency 22, Paget East

Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP
Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform
Constituency 20, Pembroke South West

VACANT SEAT
Constituency 35, Sandy’s North Central

Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM
Sergeant-at-Arms

Hon. W. H. Roban, JP, MP
Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs
Constituency 15, Pembroke East

Hon. K. N. Wilson, JP, MP
Minister of Health
Constituency 34, Sandy’s South Central

Hon. Lt. Col. D. A. Burch, JP, MP
Minister of Public Works
Constituency 27, Warwick North Central

Mr. W. L. A. Scott, MP
Government Whip
Constituency 24, Warwick South East

Mr. R. P. Commissiong, JP, MP
Constituency 21, Pembroke South East

Hon. C. L. Dickinson, JP, MP
Minister of Finance
Constituency 25, Warwick North East

Hon. W. L. Furbert JP, MP
Minister for the Cabinet Office
Constituency 6, Hamilton West

Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, JP, MP
Minister of Tourism and Transport
Constituency 29, Southampton East

Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP, MP
Constituency 16, Pembroke East Central

Hon. D. V. S. Rabain, JP, MP
Minister of Education
Constituency 13, Devonshire North Central

Hon. J. S. Simmons, JP, MP
Minister Without Portfolio
Constituency 33

Hon. D. V. Burgess, JP, MP
Constituency 5, Hamilton East

Deputy Speaker
Mr. C. W. D. Brown, JP, MP
Constituency 17, Pembroke Central

Opposition