



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 35 – Friday, 14th February 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Confirmation of Minutes - Minutes of January 31st, 2020 to be confirmed.
- (d) Messages from the Governor.
- (e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

His Honour the Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: Mr. R.S. Pearman and Mr. B.A. Smith.

Report on the 25th CSPOC in Ottawa, Canada

- (f) Messages from the Senate.
- (g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"Bermuda Educators Council (Exemption) (2019 to 2020 School Year Amendment Order 2020" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

- (h) Petitions.
- (i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Themes for Heritage Month and Bermuda Day" – Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Update on the Ottiwell Simmons Arbitration Centre" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

"Joint Initiative with Belco" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

"The Bermuda Coast Guard" – Hon. W.M. Caines

"Bermuda Public School System, Improving Our Students' Literacy Skills" – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

- (j) Reports of Committees.
- (k) Premier's Questions.
- (l) Question Period.

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 written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. D.V. Burgess.

- 1) Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House a complete list of every trip paid out of the consolidated fund that has been taken by the Commissioner of Police from January 1st 2019 through December 31st 2019; including ground transportation, hotel accommodation, meals and any other costs associated with the Commissioner's travel?
- 2) Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House a complete list of benefits, other than salary, received annually by the Commissioner of Police; such as children's school fees, housing, clothing, travel and gasoline allowance?

The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House a complete list of all jobs held by employees on January 31, 2020 as a result of the 100 Jobs Initiative first announced in March 2018?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the key findings of the Munns Report regarding Corrections and what action has been taken as a result of the report?

The Hon. L.F. Foggo to provide oral response to a parliamentary question from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total cost to the Government for any tribunal, arbitration, court hearings or action relating to the Supreme Court ruling won by the Prison Officers Association on January 9, 2020 against the Government regarding changes to payments for health insurance premiums?

(m) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(n) Matters of Privilege.

(o) Personal Explanation.

(p) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.

(q) Introduction of Bills:

(r) Government Bills:

"Digital Asset Issuance Act 2020" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Land Valuation and Tax Amendment Act 2020" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

(s) Opposition Bills:

(t) Private Members' Bills

(u) Notice of Motions:

(v) Orders of the Day:

1. Second Reading of the "Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment Act 2019"
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: November 29, 2019
2. Second Reading of the "EU Withdrawal (Consequential Amendments) Act 2020"
[Premier]
First Reading: January 31, 2020

3. **Second Reading of the “Public Holidays Amendment Act 2020”**
[Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports]
First Reading: January 31, 2020
4. **Second Reading of the “Submarine Communications Cables Act 2020”**
[Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: January 31, 2020
5. **Consideration of the “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2020”**
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: January 31, 2020
6. **Motion to be moved by Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, notice of which was given on November 15th, 2019:**


“That this Honourable House take note of the Annual Report of the Bermuda College for 2018/2019”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

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21 Parliament Street
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February 14th, 2020

Government

Opposition

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