



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 12 – Friday, 8th December 2017 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) **10:00 a.m. House convenes**
- (b) **Prayers.**
- (c) **Confirmation of Minutes.** *Minutes of the 1st December, 2017- to be confirmed*
- (d) **Messages from the Governor.**
- (e) **Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.**

Member Mr. M. A. Weeks to be absent from today's meeting. Changes to Parliamentary Committees. New member of staff, Assistant Clerk to the Legislature, Ms. Sierra O'Meally.

- (f) **Messages from the Senate.**

Christmas Greetings

- (g) **Papers and other Communications to the House.**

"Financial Statements of the Bermuda Government Consolidated Fund 2017" lay for the information of the House of Assembly -Hon W.L. Furbert

"2016 Financial Statements for Bermuda Tourism Authority and the 2016 Year In Review" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. J.S. Simmons.

"Tucker's Point Resort Residential Development (Hamilton and St. George's Parishes) Special Development Amendment Order 2017" lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly-Hon. C.W.D. Brown.

"Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending 31st December, 2016" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. C.W.D. Brown.

- (h) **Petitions.**

Northstar Financial Services Limited- Mr. S.A. Simmons

- (i) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**

"US\$135,000,000 Loan Facility Agreement between The Bank of NT Butterfield & Son Limited and The Government of Bermuda"-Hon E.D.G. Burt

"Joint Ministerial Council"-Hon. E.D.G. Burt

European Council Conclusions on "EU list of non-Cooperative Jurisdictions for Tax Purposes"-Hon E.D.G. Burt

"Financial Statements of the Bermuda Government Consolidated Fund 2017"-Hon W.L. Furbert

“Space Industry” - Hon. W.H. Roban

“Energy Summit and Integrated Resource Planning” - Hon. W.H. Roban

“Update on Union Negotiations” - Hon. L.F. Foggo

“National Certification Programs” - Hon. D. V. S. Rabain

“The St. Georges Hotel Development Update” - Hon. J.S. Simmons.

“School Conditions Survey” - Hon. Lt. Col. D. A. Burch

“Update on Bridges” - Hon. Lt. Col. D. A. Burch

“Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending 31st December, 2016” - Hon. C.W.D. Brown

(h) Reports of Committees.

(i) Question Period.

Mr. Walton Brown to provide an oral response to a parliamentary question from Mrs. Patricia Gordon-Pamplin.

- *1. On November 8, the Minister for Home Affairs on public radio stated that in 2015 or 2016, Mr. Maclean approached him concerning the Waterfront matter and there was agreement he would assist in resolving the matter. Subsequently the Minister’s Statement to the House on November 18 indicated that he was not involved in any dialogue or any sort of negotiations on the matter either before or after becoming Minister. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to the Honourable House the contradiction between his statement on public radio and the November 18, 2017 Hansard?

(j) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(k) Matters of Privilege.

(l) Personal Explanation.

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

(n) Introduction of Bills:

(o) Government Bills:

(p) Opposition Bills:

(q) Private Members’ Bills

(r) Notices of Motions:

(s) Orders of the Day:

1. Second Reading: “Casino Gaming Amendment Act 2017”

[Minister of Economic Development and Tourism]

First Reading: November 10, 2017

2. Second Reading: “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2017”

[Minister of Health]

First Reading: November 17, 2017

3. Consideration of the “Constitution of Bermuda (Constituency Boundaries) Order 2017”

[Premier, Minister of Finance]

Tabled: November 24, 2017

4. **Second Reading: “Price Commission Amendment Act 2017”**
[Premier, Minister of Finance]
First Reading: November 24, 2017
5. **Second Reading: "Domestic Partnership Act 2017"**
[Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: November 24, 2017
6. **Second Reading: “Misuse of Drugs (Decriminalisation of Cannabis) Amendment Act 2017”**
[Minister of Social Development and Sport]
First Reading: December 1, 2017
7. **Motion to be moved by Ms. R.D.L. Ming, notice of which was given on 1st December 2017:**

“WHEREAS it is acknowledged that the public are becoming increasingly aware of incidents relating to sexual offenders, and these incidents are alarming and create widespread concern as to how we manage the information relating to sexual offenders and how we protect our communities simultaneously;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House establish a Joint Select Committee to examine, review and make recommendations, and report to this House its findings on existing legislation which addresses the necessity for a public sex offenders’ register along with other pertinent matters relating to convicted sex offenders.”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
December 8, 2017

Opposition



Government

<p>Mr. D .J. R. Lister III, MP <u>Constituency 28,</u> Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. C.T. Famous, MP <u>Constituency 11,</u> Devonshire East</p> <p><u>VACANT SEAT</u></p> <p>Mr. J.C. Baron, MP Shadow Minister of National Security <u>Constituency 25,</u> Pembroke West</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Shadow Minister of Health and Seniors, Opposition Whip <u>Constituency 20,</u> Pembroke South West</p> <p>Mr. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP Shadow Minister of Works and Infrastructure <u>Constituency 12,</u> Devonshire South Central</p> <p>Mr. B.A. Smith, MP Shadow Minister of Sport and Youth Development <u>Constituency 31,</u> Southampton West Central</p> <p>Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP <u>Constituency 10,</u> Smith's North</p> <p>Hon. Dr. E.G. Gibbons JP,MP Shadow Minister of Economic Development <u>Constituency 22,</u> Paget East</p>	<p>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP Junior Minister of Disability Affairs <u>Constituency 4,</u> St. Georges South</p> <p>Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP <u>Constituency ,1</u> St. Georges North</p> <p>Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP <u>Constituency 32,</u> Southampton West</p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs <u>Constituency 9,</u> Smith's West</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 19,</u> Pembroke West</p> <p>Ms. L.K. Scott, MP Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister for Tourism and Transport <u>Constituency 30,</u> Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP Shadow Minister of Education <u>Constituency 8,</u> Smith's South</p> <p>Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP <u>Constituency 23,</u> Paget West</p> <p>Mr. S.D. Richards, MP Shadow Minister of Planning and Environment <u>Constituency 7,</u> Hamilton South</p>	<p>Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, JP, MP Minister of Social Development and Sport <u>Constituency 29,</u> Southampton East</p> <p>Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Government Reform <u>Constituency 3,</u> St. David's</p> <p>Hon. C. W. D. Brown JP,MP Minister of Home Affairs <u>Constituency 17,</u> Pembroke Central</p> <p>Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP Minister of Health <u>Constituency 34,</u> Sandy's South Central</p> <p>Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP Premier, Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 18,</u> Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Hon. W.H. Roban JP,MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Transport and Regulatory Affairs <u>Constituency 15,</u> Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. J.S. Simmons JP,MP Minister of Economic Development and Tourism <u>Constituency 33,</u> Sandy's South</p> <p>Hon. D. V. S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education and Workforce Development <u>Constituency 13,</u> Devonshire North Central</p> <p>Hon. Lt. Col. D. A. Burch, JP, MP Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 27</u> Warwick North Central</p>	<p>Mr. H.K.E. Swan JP,MP <u>Constituency 2,</u> St. Georges West</p> <p>Mr. N. S. Tyrrell JP, MP <u>Constituency 26,</u> Warwick South Central</p> <p>Mr. R.P. Commissiong JP,MP <u>Constituency 21,</u> Pembroke South East</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott JP,MP <u>Constituency 36,</u> Sandy's North</p> <p>Hon. W. M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security <u>Constituency 14,</u> Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Weeks JP,MP Government Whip <u>Constituency 16,</u> Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Junior Minister for Finance <u>Constituency 6,</u> Hamilton West</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP <u>Constituency 24,</u> Warwick South East</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP <u>Constituency 5,</u> Hamilton East Deputy Speaker</p>
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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