



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 13 – Friday, 8th March 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of March 6th, 2019 – 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:

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

*“Bermuda Educators Council (Exemption) (2018 to 2019 School Year) Amendment Order 2019”
lay for the information of the House of Assembly - Hon. D.V.S. Rabain*

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

“Child Care Oversight and Regulation” – Hon. K.N. Wilson

(j) Reports of Committees.

(k) Premier's Questions.

(l) Question Period.

Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide written response to a parliamentary question from Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

- 1) Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House which Government Ministers have had advisers since 18th July 2017 as per Section 9.1 of the 2015 Ministerial Code of Conduct and accordingly, name the advisors paid for by the Government?
- 2) Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House which Government Ministers have had consultants since 18th July 2017 as per Section 9.1 of the 2015 Ministerial Code of Conduct and accordingly, name the consultants paid for by the Government?

(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:

“Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. C.L. Dickinson
{Governor’s recommendation signified}

“Stamp Duties Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. C.L. Dickinson
{Governor’s recommendation signified}

(s) Opposition Bills:

(t) Private Members’ Bills

(u) Notice of Motions:

(v) 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 of the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: February 15, 2019
4. Consideration of the “Good Governance (Protected Disclosures) Order 2019”
[Premier]
Tabled: February 15, 2019
5. Consideration of the “Employment (Protected Disclosures) Order 2019”
[Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports]
Tabled: February 15, 2019
6. Second Reading: “Land Tax Amendment Act 2019”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 1, 2019
7. Second Reading: “Financial Services Tax Amendment Act 2019”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 1, 2019
8. Second Reading: “Foreign Currency Purchase Tax Amendment Act 2019”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 1, 2019
9. Second Reading: “Hotels (Temporary Customs Duty Relief) Amendment Act 2019”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 1, 2019
10. Second Reading: “Restaurants (Temporary Customs Duty Relief) Amendment Act 2019”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 1, 2019

11. Second Reading of the “Municipalities Reform Act 2019”

[Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: March 1, 2019

12. 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

13. Second Reading: “Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2019”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 6, 2019

14. Second Reading: “Bermuda Tourism Authority Amendment Act 2019”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Tourism and Transport]
First Reading: March 6, 2019

15. 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.”

16. Motion to be moved by Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin, notice of which was given on December 7th, 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 8, 2019

Opposition



Government

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



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