



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



## Sitting No. 12 – Wednesday, 6<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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – to be confirmed*  
- *Minutes of March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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: 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.

*“Gang Prevention in Primary Schools” – Hon. W.M. Caines*

(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:

*“Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*  
**{Governor's recommendation signified}**

*“Bermuda Tourism Authority Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva*  
**{Governor's recommendation signified}**

(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 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. 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.”*

**14. 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**  
**Hamilton HM 12**  
**BERMUDA**  
**March 6, 2019**

Opposition



Government

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



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