



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 20 – Friday, 17th May 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of May 10th, 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: Hon. D.V.S. Rabain and Ms. L.K. Scott.

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"Government Reform February 2019 Report" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Taxes Management (Large Ship Infrastructure Tax Prescribed Forms) Regulations 2019" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Bermuda Deposit Insurance Corporation 2017 Annual Report" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Bermuda Public Accountability Board 2018 Annual Report" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"2019 Transport Green Paper" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"The Cabinet Committee on Social Issues" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"A Revised Construct - Consultants and Advisers" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Tabling of Government Reform Strategic Plan" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Gang Prevention in Primary Schools" – Hon. W.M. Caines

"Immigration Reform Update" – Hon. W.M. Caines

“Kings Wharf Rehabilitation” – Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

“2019 Transport Green Paper” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva

(j) Reports of Committees.

(k) Question Period.

The Hon. W.H. Roban to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

1) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the mean time taken for the resolution of planning appeals for each year from January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2018?

2) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many planning applications per month have been handled for each planning Officer in the Department of Planning from January 1st 2014 to March 31st 2019?

3) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many enforcement actions have been taken by the Department of Planning on a monthly basis from January 1st 2014 to March 31st 2019?

The Hon. W.H. Roban to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. S.D. Richards.

1) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many planning applications have been approved on a monthly basis from January 1st 2014 to March 31st 2019?

2) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many building permits have been approved on a monthly basis from January 1st 2014 to March 31st 2019?

3) Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the mean time taken for issuance of planning permission from the initial application to Planning Board approval in each year (by quarter) from January 1st 2014 to March 31st 2019?

(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:

“Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

(q) Government Bills:

(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. Consideration of the “Government Loans (Suspension of Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund) Order 2019”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: March 13, 2019

3. Second Reading of the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2019”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Health]

First Reading: May 10, 2019

4. Motion to be moved by Hon. E.D.G. Burt, notice of which was given on May 10th, 2019:

“WHEREAS the Government undertook in the 2018 Speech from the Throne to “revise the mandatory retirement age to take account of a longer lifespan, the necessity to add additional stability to pension funds and to promote greater choice among the working population about when one retires from full-time employment”

AND WHEREAS the Government undertook to cause the Legislature “to discuss options for such revisions to the age of mandatory retirement from the Public Service, which will preserve the right to retire at sixty-five but permit a post holder to work beyond that age without the requirement for permission to do so”;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Labour Advisory Committee as contained in the Report “Reviewing the Retirement Age”.

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
May 17, 2019

Opposition



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| <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> |



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| Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe | Chairman of Committee |
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| SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP Constituency 35, Sandy’s North Central |
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