



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 21 – Friday, 31st May 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of May 17th, 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: Mr. W.L.A. Scott and Ms. L.K. Scott

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"Office of Information Commissioner Financial Statements as at March 31, 2018" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"The Bermuda Monetary Authority 2018 Annual Report" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Consolidated Overall Report of the Efficiency Committee April 2019" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. W. L. Furbert

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Update on T.N. Tatem Middle School" – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

"Railway Trail and Gibbets Island" – Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

"Efficiency Committee Report" - Hon. W. L. Furbert

(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:

“Bermuda Economic Development Corporation Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

*“Government Loans Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson
(Governor’s recommendation signified)*

(q) Government Bills:

(r) Opposition Bills:

(s) Private Members’ Bills

(t) Notice of Motions:

Hon. W. L. Furbert to give notice of the following Motion:

“That this Honourable House take note of the Consolidated Overall Report of The Efficiency Committee’, dated April 2019.”

(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 “Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019”**
[Premier]
First Reading: May 17, 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”.
- 5. Motion to be moved by Hon. Z.J.S. De Silva, notice of which was given on May 17th, 2019:**

“WHEREAS the Government undertook in the 2017 Speech from the Throne to “conduct a thorough review of transportation and (to) produce a Green Paper on the future of transport in Bermuda that will provide various options for modernization, which also takes into account the needs of The differently-abled;

AND WHEREAS the Government recognizes that technology is modernizing transportation globally and that Bermuda must examine those trends when taking into account the future of public and private transportation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports the recommendations and priorities set out in The Green Paper on Transport 2019.”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
May 31, 2019

Opposition



Government

<p>Mr. D .J. R. Lister III, MP <u>Constituency 28,</u> Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. H.K.E. Swan, JP,MP <u>Constituency 2,</u> St. Georges West</p> <p>Mr. C.T. Famous, MP <u>Constituency 11,</u> Devonshire East</p> <p><u>VACANT SEAT</u></p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP <u>Constituency 9,</u> Smith's West</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform <u>Constituency 20,</u> Pembroke South West</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP <u>Constituency 19,</u> Pembroke 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. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP <u>Constituency 10,</u> Smith's North</p>	<p>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP <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>Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs <u>Constituency 22,</u> Paget East</p> <p>Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 12,</u> Devonshire South Central</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>Mr. S.D. Richards, MP Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment <u>Constituency 7,</u> Hamilton South</p> <p>Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP Shadow Minister for Health <u>Constituency 23,</u> Paget West</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. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports <u>Constituency 3,</u> St. David's</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Minister for the Cabinet Office <u>Constituency 6,</u> Hamilton West</p> <p>Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 25,</u> Warwick North East</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 The Premier <u>Constituency 18,</u> Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Hon. W.H. Roban, JP,MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs <u>Constituency 15,</u> Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva, JP, MP Minister of Tourism and Transport <u>Constituency 29,</u> Southampton East</p> <p>Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education <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. R.P. Commissiong, JP,MP <u>Constituency 21,</u> Pembroke South East</p> <p>Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP <u>Constituency 26,</u> Warwick South Central</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott, JP,MP <u>Constituency 36,</u> Sandy's North</p> <p>Hon. J.S. Simmons, JP,MP Minister Without Portfolio <u>Constituency 33,</u> Sandy's South</p> <p>Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security <u>Constituency 14,</u> Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP Government Whip <u>Constituency 24,</u> Warwick South East</p> <p>Hon. C.W.D. Brown, JP,MP <u>Constituency 17,</u> Pembroke Central</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP <u>Constituency 16,</u> Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP <u>Constituency 5,</u> Hamilton East Deputy Speaker</p>
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<p>Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe</p>	<p>Chairman of Committee</p>
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP
Constituency 35,
Sandy's North Central