



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 26 – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 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 July 12<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: Hon. W.M. Caines, Mr. M.A. Weeks, Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin, Hon. T.G. Moniz and Mr. B.A. Smith.*

*Mr. S.A. Simmons is attending the 44<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Regional Conference.*

*Youth Parliamentarians attending the 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Youth Parliament Debate – Ms. Chrysa Smith and Ms. Haille Teart. Ms. Teart awarded Best Debater.*

*Both held at the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago.*

- (f) **Messages from the Senate.**
- (g) **Papers and other Communications to the House.**
- (h) **Petitions.**
- (i) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**

*“2019 Emancipation Commemoration” – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

*“2019 Scholarships & Awards” – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain*

*“Bermudian Professional Development: Michele Bean P3 Certification” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva*

- (j) **Reports of Committees.**
- (k) **Question Period.**

**The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. D.V. Burgess. (Deferred from July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

\*1. Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total cost of legal fees in Bermuda and overseas and the names of the local and overseas law firms involved in this ongoing investigation.

- \*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total cost of fees for a former consultant of the former Attorney General and the cost of legal fees and other costs associated with the Lahey Clinic law suit pertaining to this ongoing investigation?

**The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (Deferred from July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

- \*1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if he can provide an update on the agreed budget for the Redemption Farm as highlighted in your Ministerial Statement to the House on November 23rd, 2018?
- \*2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the details on the number of candidates who have been accepted into the Redemption Farm programme?
- \*3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House an update on the state of the Redemption Farm and whether it is fit for purpose; that is if the field has been cleared and seedlings planted?

**The Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.**

- \*1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total budget, including all Government and Bermuda Tourism Authority expenses, allocated to hosting the Bermuda Championship at Port Royal from 2019 - 2023?
- \*2. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the details of the total approved budget for preparing the Port Royal Golf Course and Clubhouse for the Bermuda Championship in 2019; detailing the total budget cost with an itemized list of main expenses?
- \*3. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the name, beneficial owners and details of the company that will manage the Bermuda Championship in 2019, including how much they will be paid?

**(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:**

*“Child Safeguarding (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2019” – Hon. K.N. Wilson*

**(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. Second Reading of the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 5, 2019

3. **Second Reading of the “Employment (Wage Commission) Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports]  
First Reading: July 5, 2019
4. **Consideration of the “Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2019”**  
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]  
Tabled: July 5, 2019
5. **Consideration of the “Pensions (War Service) Order 2019”**  
[Minister of National Security]  
Tabled: July 5, 2019
6. **Second Reading of the “Fund Administration Provider Business Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
7. **Second Reading of the “Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2019” -**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
8. **Second Reading of the “Trusts (Regulation of Trust Business) Amendment Act 2019” -**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
9. **Second Reading of the “Insurance Amendment Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
10. **Second Reading of the “Dental Practitioners Amendment (No 2) Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Health]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
11. **Second Reading of the “Chartered Professional Accountants Amendment Act 2019” –**  
[Minister of Education]  
First Reading: July 12, 2019
12. **Consideration of the “Money Service Business Order 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: July 12, 2019
13. **Motion to be moved by Mr. H.K.E Swan, notice of which was given on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

*“WHEREAS this House ratified a resolution to establish a Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on December 1st 2017, and subsequently passed in the Senate on the 21st of February 2018, to carry out the said Inquiry into the said events of December 2nd, 2016*

*AND Thereafter, pursuant to Part IV of the Parliament Act 1957, that a Parliamentary Joint Select Committee be appointed to:*

- (1) to inquire into the events as aforesaid as thoroughly as may be;*
- (2) to bring closure to this event by the making of all proper and necessary findings, recommendations and where required sanctions;*
- (3) and to submit its report to the House of Assembly within three to six months.” (With the approved extension)*

*AND WHEREAS the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee undertook and has completed its inquiry into the events of December 2nd, 2016*

*BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the report, together with findings, the recommendations and sanctions of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee as contained in the Report.”*

**14. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.H. Dunkley, notice of which was given on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

*“WHEREAS there are increasing challenges faced by small business and businesses in general;*

*AND WHEREAS there is a declining economy lacking business confidence with escalating costs and increased regulation;*

*BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House consider initiatives that will reduce the economic pressure on businesses and protect jobs.”*

**Shernette Wolffe  
Clerk to the House of Assembly**

**Sessions House  
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BERMUDA  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Opposition**



**Government**

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