



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 24 – Friday, 5th July 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) **Confirmation of Minutes** - *Minutes of June 21st, 2019 to be confirmed.*
- (d) **Messages from the Governor.**
- (e) **Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.**
- (f) **Messages from the Senate.**
- (g) **Papers and other Communications to the House.**

“Annual Report on the Operations of the Bermuda Deposit Insurance Corporation (BDIC) for the year ended March 31, 2018” lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. D.L. Dickinson

“Annual Financial Statements of the Regulatory Authority for the Fiscal Years: (1) 2014-2015, (2) 2015-2016, and (3) 2016-2017” lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W.H. Roban

“Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2019” lay for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva

“Pensions (War Service) Order 2019” lay for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W.M. Caines

- (h) **Petitions.**
- (i) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**

“Tabling of the Annual Financial Statements of the Regulatory Authority” – Hon. W.H. Roban

“Sandys 360 PATI Request” - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

“Bermuda Housing Corporation Home Start Programme” - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

“Report on International Labour Organization Conference and the Modernisation of Bermuda’s Labour Laws” – Hon. L.F. Foggo

“BDA Post Office / Universal Postal Union (UPU)” – Hon. W.L. Furbert

“2019 Senior School Graduations” – D.V.S. Rabain

(j) Reports of Committees.

“Report of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee Examining the Events of the December 2nd 2016 Incident at the House of Assembly, Bermuda” – Hon. H.K.E. Swan

(k) Question Period.

The Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide oral response to a parliamentary question from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier. (Deferred from June 21st, 2019)

*1. Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House of the names of all the Members of the Legislature from July 2017 until present who have been paid to serve on any Government Committee, Board or Quango and the remuneration paid for that service?

The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable an update on the progress of hiring an Executive Director for the Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission (BCGC), and please provide details of the recruitment process since the Minister's statement to the House on March 1st, 2019 including the dates and contents of any advertising, the number of applicants and if an applicant has been selected for the position?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House details of the costs to run the BCGC on a monthly basis from April 1st, 2018 through to June 30th, 2019 breaking down the total cost for each month into the following areas; salaries and wages, consultant fees, administrative costs, rent and general overhead and other expenses?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House details of the staff and consultants as of June 30th, 2019 at the BCGC and the remuneration including all benefits of each person?

(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:

“Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. D.L. Dickinson

“Health Insurance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019” – Hon. K.N. Wilson

“Employment (Wage Commission) Act 2019” – Hon. L.F. Foggo

“Public Access to Information Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert

*“Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Act 2019” - Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva
{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}*

(r) Opposition Bills:

(s) Private Members’ Bills

(t) Notice of Motions:

Mr. H.K.E Swan to give notice of the following Motion:

“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.

Hon. M.H. Dunkley to give notice of the following Motion:

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.

(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 “Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 2019”

[Minister of Health]

First Reading: June 21, 2019

3. Motion to be moved by W. L. Furbert, notice of which was given on May 31st, 2019:

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

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
July 5th, 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
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