



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 30 – Friday, 1st November 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - Minutes of September 27th, 2019 to be confirmed.

(d) Messages from the Governor.

(e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

His Honour the Deputy Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings:

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"Pension Commission Annual Report for the Years 2011 to 2017" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"The Bermuda Health Council Annual Report 2018/19" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. K.N. Wilson

"Chartered Professional Accountants of Bermuda Amendment By-Laws 2019" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Appointment of Members of the Commission of Inquiry" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Government Guarantee Hotelco Bermuda Holding Ltd" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Pension Commission Annual Report for the Years 2011 to 2017" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Universal Postal Union Extraordinary Congress" – Hon. W.L. Furbert

"Temporary Repurposing of TN Tatem Facility" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP

"Infrastructure Improvements" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP

"Recognition of Accountants with the ACCA Designation in Bermuda" – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

"Disaster Risk Reduction and Mitigation Team Update" – Hon. W.M. Caines

"Gang Violence Reduction Team" – Hon. W.M. Caines

(j) Reports of Committees.

(k) Question Period.

The Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier. (Deferred from July 26th, 2019)

1. Notwithstanding, the responses provided to questions by the Honourable Premier on July 12, 2019; will the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House if any Members of Parliament have been paid from the public purse for any services, other than Government Committees, Government Boards or Quangos?
2. Will the Honourable Premier please identify for this Honourable House the Members of Parliament and the amounts paid or the outstanding amounts due to them?

The Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. L.K. Scott.

- *1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total number of MAN technicians currently employed at the Department of Public Transportation Bus Depot and what is the hourly rate each one is currently being paid?
- *2. Would the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House how long these MAN technicians have been in Bermuda and how much has the Government paid out in salaries, housing allowance, room and board and cycle livery rentals to date?
- *3. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the number of local bus mechanics that have been apprenticed under the MAN technicians, with a view to reducing the reliance on the MAN technicians and increasing the knowledge and skill base of our Bermudian technicians and what is the longest work permit term granted to any MAN technician?

(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:

(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 Future State Report dated August 23rd, 2019 by Bermuda First”

(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 “Government Loans Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: September 13, 2019
(Governor’s recommendation signified)

3. Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: September 13, 2019
4. Second Reading of the “Casino Gaming (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: September 13, 2019
(Governor’s recommendation signified)
5. Second Reading of the “Incorporated Segregated Accounts Companies Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: September 27, 2019
6. Second Reading of the “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: September 27, 2019
7. Second Reading of the “Misuse of Drugs (Hemp) Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: September 27, 2019
8. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.H. Dunkley, notice of which was given on July 5th, 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
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
November 1st, 2019

Opposition

Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM
Sergeant-Ar-Arms

Government

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