



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 32 – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers.

*Oath and Swearing in of new Member Mr. Jason Hayward, JP, MP.*

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to be confirmed.*

(d) Messages from the Governor.

(e) Announcements by the Acting Speaker or Member presiding.

*His Honour the Acting Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: His Honour the Speaker, Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Hon. K.N. Wilson, Mr. H.K.E. Swan and Mr. S.D. Richards.*

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

*"Roadside Sobriety Checks" – Hon. W.M. Caines*

*"Staffing Updates in the Ministry of Public Works" - Hon. Lt. Col. David A. Burch*

*"Celebration of Sammy Wilson and Clarence Hill" – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

*"Improving Race Relations in Bermuda" – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

(j) Reports of Committees.

*"Public Accounts Committee Report on: The Work and Activities of the Public Accounts Committee over the Period from June 2018 to November 2019" – Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin*

*"Public Accounts Committee Report on: Breaches of Financial Instructions and Corrective Measures" – Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin*

*"Public Accounts Committee Report on: The Processes Involved in Handling the Cases of Public Officers Placed on Administrative Leave" – Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin*

(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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. Lt. Col. David A. Burch to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (To be deferred)**

- \*1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House, the details of the amount spent in preparing the Port Royal Golf Course (PRGC) for the Bermuda Championship this year, detailing and itemizing the expenses; including labour, and what functions they pertain to?
- \*2. Would the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House, the companies that were contracted to help with preparing the PRGC for the Bermuda Championship this year, including the amount spent with each and what services they provided?

**(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:**

*“Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Economic Substance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Government Authorities Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Insurance (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Investment Funds Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. N.S. Tyrrell*

*“Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva*

*“West End Development Corporation (Traffic Officers) Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva*

**(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 “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: September 27, 2019**

3. **Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 15, 2019
4. **Second Reading of the “Internal Audit Amendment Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 15, 2019
5. **Second Reading of the “Children (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”**  
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]  
First Reading: November 15, 2019
6. **Motion to be moved by Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, notice of which was given on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

*“That this Honourable House take note of the Annual Report of the Bermuda College for 2018/2019”*

7. **Motion to be moved by Hon. M.H. Dunkley, notice of which was given on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**  
**[ 3 month extension grated per Standing Order 25 (3) ]**

*“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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**Hamilton HM 12**  
**BERMUDA**  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## Opposition

Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM  
Sergeant-At-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. Commissiong,  
JP, MP  
[Constituency 21](#),  
Pembroke South East

Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP,  
MP  
[Constituency 32](#),  
Southampton West

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Hon. M.H. Dunkley  
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Smith's West

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St. Georges West

Hon. M.J. Scott, JP, MP  
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Sandy's North

Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP  
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Pembroke East Central

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Mr. S.D. Richards, MP  
**Shadow Minister Home  
Affairs and Environment  
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Hamilton South

Mr. B.A. Smith, MP  
**Shadow Minister of Social  
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National Security  
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Southampton West Central

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Pembroke West

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**Shadow Minister, Education  
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**Minister of Labour, Community  
Affairs and Sports  
[Constituency 3](#)**,  
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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  
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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  
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JP, MP  
**Shadow Minister for Health  
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Hon. W.M. Caines JP,  
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**Minister of Health  
[Constituency 34](#)**,  
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**Minister for the Cabinet Office  
[Constituency 6](#)**,  
Hamilton West

Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP  
**Minister of Education  
[Constituency 13](#)**,  
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**Deputy Opposition Leader,  
Shadow Minister of Tourism  
and Transport and Regulatory  
Affairs  
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Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP,  
MP  
**Opposition Leader, Shadow  
Minister of Public Works  
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Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP  
**The Premier  
[Constituency 18](#)**,  
Pembroke West Central

Hon. W.H. Roban, JP, MP  
**Deputy Premier, Minister of  
Home Affairs  
[Constituency 15](#)**,  
Pembroke East

Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP  
**Minister of Finance  
[Constituency 25](#)**,  
Warwick North East



Clerk-at-the-Table  
Mrs. S.M.A. Wolfe

Chairman of Committee

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Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP  
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