



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 33 – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 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 November 29<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: Mr. M.A. Weeks, Mr. W.L.A. Scott, Ms. T.S. Furbert and Mr. B.A. Smith.*

*Parliament of Bermuda Parliamentary Strengthening Seminar - Monitoring and Evaluation*

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

*"Consolidated Fund Financial Statements for the year-ended March 31, 2019" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*"Building for the Future' 2018/2019 Annual Report of the Bermuda Airport Authority" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon Z.J.S. DeSilva*

*"2016/17 Annual Report of the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon Z.J.S. DeSilva*

*"Bermuda Tourism Authority Consolidated Financial Statements 2018" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon Z.J.S. DeSilva*

*"Bermuda Tourism Authority Year in Review 2018" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon Z.J.S. DeSilva*

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

*"Consolidated Fund Financial Statements 2019" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*"Standard and Poor's Rating Report" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*"National Association of Insurance Commissioners Reciprocal Jurisdiction Status" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*"PawPaw Bermuda" – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

*"Community Clean-Up Day" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch*

*“Update on Hotel Industry in Bermuda” – Hon Z.J.S. DeSilva*

*“Crime and Violence Reduction Strategy Update” – Hon. W.M. Caines*

**(j) Reports of Committees.**

**(k) Premier's Questions.**

**(l) 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. (Deferred from November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

- \*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?

**The Hon. K.N. Wilson to provide a written response to parliamentary question from The Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.**

- 1) Would the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the actuarial study which gave rise to the determination of \$514 for the premium supporting the core benefits for the Bermuda Health Plan 2020?

**(m) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.**

**(n) Matters of Privilege.**

**(o) Personal Explanation.**

**(p) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.**

**(q) Introduction of Bills:**

**(r) Government Bills:**

*“Mortgage Registration Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. W.H. Roban*

*“Statistics Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert*

*“Motor Car and Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva*

**(s) Opposition Bills:**

**(t) Private Members' Bills**

**(u) Notice of Motions:**

**(v) 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. **(Resumption in Committee)**  
Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 15, 2019
3. Second Reading of the “Children (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]  
First Reading: November 15, 2019
4. Second Reading of the “Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
5. Second Reading of the “Economic Substance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
6. Second Reading of the “Insurance (No. 2) Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
7. Second Reading of the “Investment Funds Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
8. Second Reading of the “Government Authorities Act 2019” – Hon. W.L. Furbert  
[Minister for the Cabinet Office]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
9. Second Reading of the “Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
10. Second Reading of the “Superyachts and Other Vessels (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
11. Second Reading of the “West End Development Corporation (Traffic Officers) Amendment Act 2019”  
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]  
First Reading: November 29, 2019
12. 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”*
13. 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**  
**21 Parliament Street**  
**Hamilton HM 12**  
**BERMUDA**  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Opposition

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

Government

Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP <a href="#">Constituency 4</a> , St. Georges South	Mr. D.J. R. Lister III, MP <a href="#">Constituency 28</a> , Warwick West	Mr. T.C. Famous, MP <a href="#">Constituency 11</a> , Devonshire East	Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 1</a> , St. Georges North	Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP <a href="#">Constituency 26</a> , Warwick South Central	Mr. R.P. Commissionsg, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 21</a> , Pembroke South East	Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP <a href="#">Constituency 32</a> , Southampton West	Mr. J.P. Hayward, JP, MP <a href="#">Constituency 17</a> , Pembroke Central
Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 10</a> , Smith's North	Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 9</a> , Smith's West	VACANT SEAT	Mr. H.K.E. Swan, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 2</a> , St. Georges West	Hon. M.J. Scott, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 36</a> , Sandy's North	Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP <a href="#">Government Whip Constituency 24</a> , Warwick South East	Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 16</a> , Pembroke East Central	Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 5</a> , Hamilton East Deputy Speaker
Mr. S.D. Richards, MP Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment <a href="#">Constituency 7</a> , Hamilton South	Mr. B.A. Smith, MP Shadow Minister of Social Development and Sports, National Security <a href="#">Constituency 31</a> , Southampton West Central	Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP <a href="#">Constituency 19</a> , Pembroke West	Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP Shadow Minister, Education and Economic Development <a href="#">Constituency 8</a> , Smith's South	Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports <a href="#">Constituency 3</a> , St. David's	Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP Minister of Public Works <a href="#">Constituency 27</a> , Warwick North Central	Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva, JP, MP Minister of Tourism and Transport <a href="#">Constituency 29</a> , Southampton East	Hon. J.S. Simmons, JP,MP Minister Without Portfolio <a href="#">Constituency 33</a> ,
Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform <a href="#">Constituency 20</a> , Pembroke South West	Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs <a href="#">Constituency 22</a> , Paget East	Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP Shadow Minister for Health <a href="#">Constituency 23</a> , Paget West	Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security <a href="#">Constituency 14</a> , Devonshire North West	Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP Minister of Health <a href="#">Constituency 34</a> , Sandy's South Central	Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Minister for the Cabinet Office <a href="#">Constituency 6</a> , Hamilton West	Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education <a href="#">Constituency 13</a> , Devonshire North Central	
Ms. L.K. Scott, MP Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Regulatory Affairs <a href="#">Constituency 30</a> , Southampton West	Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Public Works <a href="#">Constituency 12</a> , Devonshire South Central	Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP The Premier <a href="#">Constituency 18</a> , Pembroke West Central	Hon. W.H. Roban, JP,MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs <a href="#">Constituency 15</a> , Pembroke East	Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP Minister of Finance <a href="#">Constituency 25</a> , Warwick North East			
							
Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe		Chairman of Committee  SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP <a href="#">Constituency 35</a> , Sandy's North Central					

