



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 37 – Friday, 28th February 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Confirmation of Minutes - Minutes of February 21st, 2020 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: Ms. T.S. Furbert, Mr. D.J.R. Lister and Mr. S.A. Simmons

Dazhja Greaves as a prospective Page, coming to observe today's proceedings.

- (f) Messages from the Senate.
- (g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

*"Foreign Currency Purchase Tax (Exemption) Order 2020" lay for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson
{Governor's recommendation signified}*

*"Land Tax (Exemption) Order 2020" lay for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson
{Governor's recommendation signified}*

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

"Bermuda 1st – An Update" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Banana Supply" – Hon. W.H. Roban

"Preparedness Awareness of the Corona Virus" – Hon. K.N. Wilson

"The 55th Annual Primary School Art Exhibition" – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

"2019-2020 Financial Support for Bermuda College Students" – Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

"A New Government Public Safety Radio System for Bermuda" - Hon. W.M. Caines

"Cybersecurity Strategy Update" - Hon. W.M. Caines

"Transport Control Department Update" - Hon. Z.J.S. De Silva

"T. N. Tatem Future Plans" – Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

(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. W.M. Caines to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. D.V. Burgess. (Deferred from February 21st, 2020)

- 1) Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House a complete list of the number of officers of the Bermuda Police Service on sick leave during the period of April 1, 2018 to January 31, 2020; including the total number of days taken?
- 2) Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House a complete list of the number of officers of the Bermuda Police Service on paid leave due to disciplinary suspension or court cases during the period of April 1, 2018 to January 31, 2020; including the total number of days taken?
- 3) Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the total cost to the Government of Bermuda for the paid leave to officers of the Bermuda Police Service during the period of April 1, 2018 to January 31, 2020?

(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:

(u) Orders of the Day:

1. Consideration of the Motion for the approval of the “Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2020/2021”, together with the Budget Statement in support thereof.

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: February 21, 2020

NOTE: The Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin, Shadow Minister for Health and Finance will read the Reply to the Budget Statement after the Minister of Finance, moves the Estimates for 2020/2021

2. Second Reading of the “Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment Act 2019”

[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]

First Reading: November 29, 2019

3. Second Reading of the “Digital Asset Issuance Act 2020”

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: February 14, 2020

4. Second Reading of the “Land Valuation and Tax Amendment Act 2020”

[Minister of Public Works]

First Reading: February 14, 2020

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

**Sessions House
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February 28th, 2020**

Opposition

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

Government

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| 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 | Mr. J.P. Hayward, 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 , 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 and Finance Constituency 23 , Paget West | Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security Constituency 14 , Devonshire North West | 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. Rabbain, 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 | 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 | | | |



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| 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 | |