



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 50 – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 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 June 5, 2020 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

*“Casino Gaming (Casino Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

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

*“Bermuda Charities” – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

*“Gang Violence Reduction Team Response to Heroes Weekend Incidents” – Hon. W.M. Caines*

- (j) Reports of Committees
- (k) Question Period

**The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (Deferred from June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**

- \*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House, the total number of individuals who applied for unemployment benefits each week from the beginning until the week ending May 29, 2020?
- \*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House, the total number of people paid weekly, and the total amount paid each week, from the start of the unemployment benefit through the week ending May 29, 2020?
- \*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many applications were outstanding at the end of each week starting from when the unemployment benefit began up until the week ending May 29, 2020?

**The Hon. Z.J.S. Desilva to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. N.H.C. Simons.**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what procedures does Bermuda Government have in place when ships are in port, or traverse Bermuda's territorial waters while ensuring that these ships adhere MARPOL standards and conventions, including the Bunker Convention?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what verification process does the Bermuda Government have in place to verify, and ensure that all ships traversing our international waters and entering our ports have environmental impairment insurance covering all environmental impairment risks, including pollution risks?

\*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House if a ship is found to have inadequate insurance coverage, what remediation protocols are required, and how does the Bermuda Government report these deficiencies and infraction under MARPOL, and the Bunker Convention?

**The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.**

1) Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the name(s) of the attorney chambers and legal costs associated with the Facility Agreement 2020 between local financial institutions and the Government of Bermuda?

**The Hon. W.H. Roban to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.**

1) Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the established guidelines for Debt Collectors?

**(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:**

*“Companies (Ratification of Deferred Returns, Fees and Taxes) Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L.*

*Dickinson*

*“Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

**(r) Opposition Bills:**

**(s) Private Members' Bills:**

**(t) Notice of Motions:**

**(u) Orders of the Day:**

**1. Second Reading of the “Cost of Living Commission Amendment Act 2020”  
[Premier]**

**First Reading: May 22, 2020**

**2. Second Reading of the “Public Health Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”  
[Minister of Health]**

**First Reading: June 05, 2020**

**3. Second Reading of the “Contributory Pensions Temporary Amendment Act 2020”**

**[Minister of Finance]**  
**First Reading: June 05, 2020**

**4. Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2020”**

**[Minister of Finance]**  
**First Reading: June 05, 2020**

**5. Second Reading of the “Bermuda Bar Amendment Act 2020”**

**[Minister for the Cabinet Office]**  
**First Reading: June 05, 2020**

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

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**June 19, 2020**

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