



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 52 – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 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 July 3, 2020 to be confirmed.

(d) Messages from the Governor

(e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding

(f) Messages from the Senate

*“Criminal Code Amendment Act 2020” – Approved in Senate*

(g) Papers and other communications to the House

*“Tribute to Sir Everton Weekes” lay for the information of the House of Assembly - Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Tourism Investment (St. George’s Club) Order 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension Order 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. K. N. Wilson*

*“Municipalities (Wharfage Exemption) Order 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*“Bermuda Monetary Authority – 2019 Annual Report” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*“The Bermuda Housing Trust Financial Statements” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

*“Exchange Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton and McCalmon Trust PTC Limited” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

*“Sale and Purchase Agreement between the Corporation of St. George’s and the W.M E Meyer & Company Limited” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

*“Exchange of Land Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton and Dianthus Trust” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

(h) Petitions

**(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers**

*“Update on Gaming” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Addressing Illegal Foreshore Encroachments” – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

*“Bermuda Housing Trust Audited Financial Statements” – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch*

*“Public Registers of Beneficial Ownership” - Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*“Government Loans Amendment - Debt Ceiling Increase” - Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*“Cup Match and Emancipation Celebrations” – Hon. L.F. Foggo*

*“COVID 19 – School Reopening Plans for September 2020” – Hon. D.V. Rabain*

*“COVID 19 – Entry and Exit Safety & Health Protocols for the Public School System” – Hon. D.V. Rabain*

*“One Year Residency Certificate Policy” - Hon. J.P. Hayward*

**(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 July 3, 2020)**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform the Honourable House of the individual projects and associated investments the Government has initiated using the Bermuda Infrastructure Fund, since its establishment in 2017?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform the Honourable House of the total number of jobs thus far created by investments, undertaken in Bermuda by the Government through use of the Fund’s assets?

\*3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the details of the fees and expenses the Government has paid in relation to the Fund since its inception, itemizing the fees and their related expenses?

**The Hon. D.V. Rabain to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier.**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House who was the party responsible for applying for a large group exemption from prohibition in regulation 5(1) and (2) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) Regulations 2020; for a charity dinner for Meals on Wheels?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister/Premier please inform this Honourable House what was the reason given for requesting a large group exemption?

**(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:**

*“Gaming (Transfer of Functions) Act 2020” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Tourism Investment Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Criminal Code Amendment Act 2020” - Hon. K.N. Wilson*

*“Criminal Code Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” - Hon. K.N. Wilson*

*“Expungement of Convictions Act 2020” – Hon. K.N. Wilson*

*“Health Professionals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2020” – Hon. K.N. Wilson*

*“Trusts (Special Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

*“Government Loans Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”- Hon. C.L. Dickinson*

**(r) Opposition Bills:**

**(s) Private Members’ Bills:**

**(t) Notice of Motions:**

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

- 1. Consideration of “Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension Order 2020”  
(Suspension of S.O. 23(3))  
[Minister of Health]  
Tabled: July 17, 2020**
- 2. Second Reading of the “Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Amendment Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: July 3, 2020**
- 3. Second Reading of the “Public Service Superannuation Temporary Amendment Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**
- 4. Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**
- 5. Second Reading of the “Trusts (Special Provisions) Amendment Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**
- 6. Second Reading of the “Registrar of Companies (Supervision and Regulation) Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**
- 7. Second Reading of the “Insurance Amendment Act 2020”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**
- 8. Second Reading of the “Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2020”  
[Minister for the Cabinet Office]  
First Reading: July 3, 2020**

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**July 17, 2020**

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