



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 4 – Friday, December 4, 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) 10:00 a.m. HOUSE CONVENES

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the 27th November, 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

“Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019 - Annual Report” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Bermuda’s Technology Driven COVID-19 Response” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“US\$1.35 billion Dual Senior Unsecured Notes due 2030 and 2050” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Update on COVID-19 Public Health Guidance” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“International Day of Persons with Disabilities” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

“Fall 2020 Financial Support for Bermuda College Students & College Promise “Merit Award” Programme” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. K.N. Wilson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the details of the current supply of PCR test kits, reagents and PPE available on island, and provide an estimation of any potential shortages that may occur before the end of the year?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the details of any arrangements the Bermuda Government may have with the UK or any other suppliers of a COVID vaccine, including the number of doses and estimated delivery schedule following approval by a reputable regulatory authority?

The Hon. W.L. Furbert to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the total projected dollar amount with a list of estimated expenses to fund a vertical farm facility in Bermuda?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a list of job titles, with qualifications, needed to run the proposed vertical farm?

(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:

“Tax Reform Commission Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:

(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS:

(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

(u) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Consideration of the “Submarine Communications Cables (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2020”
[Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs]

Tabled: November 27, 2020
{Governor's recommendation signified}

- 2) Consideration of the “Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020”
[Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
{Governor's recommendation signified}
- 3) Consideration of the “Government Fees Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
{Governor's recommendation signified}
- 4) Second reading of the “Companies and Partnerships (Electronic Registry) Amendment Act 2020”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 5) Second reading of the “Investment Funds Amendment Act 2020”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 6) Second reading of the “Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 7) Second reading of the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”
[Minister for the Cabinet Office]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 8) Second reading of the “Health Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2020”
[Minister of Health]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 9) Second reading of the “Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes (Transfer of Functions) Act 2020”
[Minister of Health]
Tabled: November 13, 2020
- 10) Second reading of the “Employment Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”
[Minister of Labour]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 11) Second reading of the “Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 2020”
[Minister of Labour]
Tabled: November 27, 2020
- 12) Second reading of the “Marine and Ports Services Act 2020”
[Minister of Transport]

Tabled: November 27, 2020

- 13) Second reading of the “Merchant Shipping Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”
[Minister of Transport]
Tabled: November 27, 2020

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