



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 7 – Friday, February 25, 2022 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the 18th February, 2022 – 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

“The 2021 National Economic Report of Bermuda” by command lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund for the Year ended March 31, 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Fiscal Responsibility Panel – Annual Assessment 2021” lay for information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2022/2023” (Budget Statement) – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. D.V. Rabain to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how the Ministry is quantifying existing achievement gaps between last published assessments to determine the extent of learning loss experienced by our students given the volatility of school closures and intermittent remote schooling due to the pandemic?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House whether the Education Ministry developed any plan for assessing students who will be applying for higher education and would possibly not be at the level required of them for colleges and universities overseas?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House if the Education Ministry is providing additional support to teachers in reducing learning gaps?

(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 "Gaming (Designated Site) Order 2022"
[Premier & Minister of Finance]
Tabled: February 4, 2022

2) Second reading of the "Investment Business Amendment Act 2021"
[Premier & Minister of Finance]
First reading: December 10, 2021

3) Motion to be moved by Hon. E.D.G. Burt, notice of which was given on February 4, 2022:

“That this Honourable House take note of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses in Bermuda laid for the information of the House of Assembly on 10th December 2021.”

- 4) Second reading of the “Municipalities Amendment Act 2022”
[Acting Minister of Public Works]
First reading: February 18, 2022
- 5) Second reading of the “Municipalities Amendment (No. 2) Act 2022”
[Acting Minister of Public Works]
First reading: February 18, 2022
- 6) Second reading of the “Equality Act 2021”
[Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs & Constitutional Reform]
First reading: December 10, 2021

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February 25, 2022**

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