



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 5 – Friday, February 4, 2022 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 the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 – to be confirmed.

**(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING**

“A Future for Criminal Injuries Compensation: The Ombudsman for Bermuda’s Own Motion Systemic Investigation into the Administration of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board”

**(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE**

“Betting Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“Gaming (Designated Site) Order 2022” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“Companies and Partnerships (Electronic Registry) Amendment Act 2020 Commencement Day Notice 2021” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Companies and Partnerships (Electronic Registry) Amendment Act 2020 Commencement Day Notice (No. 2) 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Companies (Forms) Amendment Rules 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Limited Liability Company (Forms) Amendment Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Partnership (Forms) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Exempted Partnerships (Forms) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Limited Partnership (Forms) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Overseas Partnerships (Forms) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Economic Substance Amendment Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Economic Substance Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Actuarial Review of the Contributory Pension Fund of Bermuda as of August 1, 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“International Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Statutory Instruments (Second Schedule) Amendment Order 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Proceeds of Crime (Designated Countries and Territories) Amendment Order 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“International Sanctions Amendment Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“International Sanctions (Libya) Amendment Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension (No. 2) Order 2022” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment Regulations 2022” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

## **(h) PETITIONS**

### **(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS**

“Tourism 2022 – A Critical Year for Recovery Ministerial Statement” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“Actuarial Review of Contributory Pension Fund 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“A Bill entitled the “Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022”” – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Living with COVID – The Public Health Emergency” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Update on the New Electric Buses” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Air and Sea Forecast for 2022/23” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Gang Violence Update” – Hon. R.D.L. Ming, Minister of National Security

### **(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### **(k) QUESTION PERIOD**

**The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. N.H.C. Simons.**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House, the total amount of the unfunded liability for the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the Government Health Insurance Fund, the Member of the Legislature and the Ministerial Funds for the years ending March 31, 2020; March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2021?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the action the Minister has taken to clear these unfunded liabilities during fiscal years 2020/21 and 2021/22?

\*3. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House whether or not the unfunded pension liabilities have been included in the Government's total outstanding debt as at March 31, 2020; March 31, 2021; and December 31, 2021?

**The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. N.H.C. Simons.**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House, the total amount of the accounts due the Government of Bermuda in taxes and fees as at December 31, 2021?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House the amount of accounts receivables recovered during the fiscal years 2020/21 and 2021/22 to date?

\*3. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House the total receivables recovered by Oarrs Inc., and the total fees due and paid to them to date, and the fees due and paid to audit firm EY for the years 2020/21 and 2021/22 to date for their services?

**The Hon. R.D.L. Ming to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. J.C. Richardson.**

\*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House if Government policy, explicitly or implicitly, prohibit the continued existence of gangs, or criminal organizations howsoever described?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the current gangs and number of members on island?

\*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what the plan is to reduce the recruitment and participation in gangs?

**The Hon. W.L.A. Scott to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson.**

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a list of all the airline routes servicing Bermuda detailing airline, route, flight schedules and government Minimum Revenue Guarantee costs between January 2019 and January 2022?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a list of all maintenance and purchases of Pilot, Tug and Ferry boats from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a list of TCD licensing and permit revenue collected under public service vehicle, listed by company and vehicle quantity and type from 1 January 2019 – 30 January 2022?

**(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:**

“Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022” – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs & Constitutional Affairs

“Pharmacy and Poisons Amendment Act 2022” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

**(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:**

**(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS:**

**(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:**

*Hon. E.D.G. Burt to give notice of the following Motion:*

*“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”.*

**(u) ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

- 1) Second reading of the “Investment Business Amendment Act 2021”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First reading: December 10, 2021
- 2) Second reading of the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2021”  
[Minister of Finance]  
First reading: December 10, 2021
- 3) Second reading of the “Motor Car Insurance (Third-Party Risks) and Public Carriage Amendment Act 2021”  
[Minister of Transport]  
First reading: December 10, 2021
- 4) Second reading of the “Equality Act 2021”  
[Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs & Constitutional Reform]  
First reading: December 10, 2021

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

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21 Parliament Street  
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February 4, 2022**

## Opposition

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Southampton West Central

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Pembroke West

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Smith's West

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JP, MP  
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& Engineering and Tourism  
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Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP  
[Constituency 3,](#)  
St. David's

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St. Georges West

Mr. J.C. Richardson, MP  
Opposition Whip, Shadow  
Minister of Labour, Home  
Affairs & Cabinet (Economic  
Development)  
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Paget West

Hon. M.H. Dunkley  
JP, MP Shadow Minister of  
National Security & Health,  
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Paget West

Mr. N.H.C Simons  
JP, MP  
Opposition Leader, Shadow  
of Finance  
[Constituency 8,](#)  
Smith's South

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

## Government

Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP  
Government Whip  
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JP, MP  
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Hon. T.S. Furbert, MP  
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Hon. Z.J.S. Desilva, JP,  
MP  
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MP  
Minister of Health  
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Hon. W.H. Roban,  
JP, MP  
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Pembroke East



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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP <a href="#">Constituency 35,</a> Sandy's North Central	



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