



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 8 – Friday, March 04, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority’s 2018/19 Annual Report - Meet the Team Behind Our Success” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority’s 2019/20 Annual Report - Putting Our Customers Front and Centre” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Bermuda Airport Authority’s Annual Report 2020/21 – Resilience” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L. Scott, Minister of Transport

“The Bermuda Housing Trust Financial Statements for the Year ended March 31, 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

**(h) PETITIONS**

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

“Bermuda and Climate Change: A Study to determine the Impacts from Sea Level Rise and Changing Storm Activity” – Hon. W.H. Roban, Minister of Home Affairs

“Update on Education Reform - Signature Schools” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Bermuda Housing Trust Audited Financials for the Year 2021” – Hon D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“Economic Recovery Plan Update” – Hon J. P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Impact of the Sanction Regime against Russia on the Bermuda Civil Aviation’s Aircraft Register” – Hon. W.L. Scott, Minister of Transport

**(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**(k) QUESTION PERIOD**

**The Hon. D.V. Rabain to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson. (Deferred from Friday, February 25, 2022)**

\*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:**

"Endangered Animals and Plants Amendment Act 2022" – Hon. W.H. Roban, Minister of Home Affairs

“Cannabis Licensing Act 2022” – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

**(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:**

**(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS:**

**(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:**

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

- 1) Consideration of the Motion for the approval of the “Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2022/2023”, together with the Budget Statement in support thereof.

[Premier & Minister of Finance]

Tabled: February 25, 2021

NOTE: The Hon. N.H.C. Simons, Opposition Leader and Shadow Minister of Finance will read the Reply to the Budget Statement after the Minister of Finance moves the Estimates for 2021/2022

- 2) Second Reading of the “Investment Business Amendment Act 2021”

[Premier & Minister of Finance]

First reading: December 10, 2021

- 3) Second Reading of the “Municipalities Amendment Act 2022”

[Minister of Public Works]

First reading: February 18, 2022

- 4) Second Reading of the “Municipalities Amendment (No. 2) Act 2022”

[Minister of Public Works]

First reading: February 18, 2022

- 5) **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.”*

- 6) Second Reading of the “Equality Act 2021”

[Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs & Constitutional Reform]

First reading: December 10, 2021

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