



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 24 – Friday, September 30, 2022 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the 15th July, 2022 – to be confirmed

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

His Honour the Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. J.S. Simmons, Mr. R.S. Pearman

New Administrative Assistant in the Legislature office, Ms. Andrina Smith

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Investment Business (Class B Registered Persons) Order 2022” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Investment Business (Non-Registrable Persons) (Designation) Order 2022” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Investment Business (Client Money) Amendment Regulations 2022” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Hospitals Board Annual Report 2016-2017” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension (No. 1) Order 2022” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority Annual Report 2022” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors and Spokesperson for Youth, Culture and Sports

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Ministerial Statement on Prague and Brussels Trip” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Update on Ministry of Finance Matters” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Tabling of the Fuels Bill 2022” – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs

“Roadmap to End the Public Health Emergency” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Government's \$150 Relief Initiative” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

“The Tynes Bay Waste-to-Energy Facility Stabilisation Programme” – Lt. Col. the Hon. D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“Expression of Interest – Gender Affairs Council Membership” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

“Nurturing our Nation: Imperfect Parenting” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

“Airport Fire Rescue Services” – Hon. M.A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Initiatives to Promote and Support Youth Employment” – Hon. J.P. Hayward, Minister of Economy & Labour

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

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

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the full current contract with ResQuest, and any additional contracts with vendors, in relation to goods or services provided through the COVID pandemic?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the details of the amounts paid by the Government to ResQuest, and any other vendors, broken down monthly due to COVID related fees up to the end of August 2022?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the total monthly revenue received in fees paid by travelers due to the Travel Authorization Form between April and August 2022?

The Hon. W.L. Furbert to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. J.C. Richardson.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House, a list of the individuals currently employed by the Government as consultants, along with the date of contract commencement and, where known, contract conclusion, and contract total value?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the Programme Name, Business Unit and Head from the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2022/23 indicating the source of funding for each of the above-named consultants?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a list of any positions any Member of Parliament might hold within Government or quangos, and the remuneration for that position?

(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:

“Payroll Tax Amendment and Validation (No. 2) Act 2022” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Stamp Duties Amendment Act 2022” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) Act 2022” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier & Minister of Finance

“Fuels Bill 2022” – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs

“West End Development Corporation Amendment Act 2022” – Lt. Col. the Hon. D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“Parish Councils Amendment Act 2022” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors and Spokesperson for Youth, Culture and Sports

“Garages Licensing Act 2022” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:

(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS:

(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

(u) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second reading of the “Customs Tariff Amendment (No.2) Act 2022”

{Governor's recommendation signified}

[Premier & Minister of Finance]

First reading: July 15, 2022

- 2) Second reading of the “Bermuda College Amendment Act 2022”

[Minister of Education]

First reading: July 15, 2022

- 3) **Motion to be moved by Mr. D.V. Burgess, notice of which was given on July 1, 2022:**

“Be it resolved that this Honourable House take note of the measures being implemented by the Government's Cost of Living Commission to address the cost of living in Bermuda.”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
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BERMUDA
September 30, 2022

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