



## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



### Sitting No. 25 – Friday, October 7, 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 30<sup>th</sup> September, 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: Hon. J.P. Hayward, Hon. M.H. Dunkley

**(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

“The Annual Report of the Registry General 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs

“Office of Project Management and Procurement 2021 Annual Report” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L. Furbert, Minister for the Cabinet Office

“The Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2021” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

**(h) PETITIONS**

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

“The Annual Report of the Registry General 2021” – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs

“Introduction of Signature Learning Programmes in Senior Schools” – D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Next Steps for Universal Health Coverage” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“The Bermuda Housing Corporation – Residential Rental Unit Renovation Programme” – Lt. Col. the Hon. D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“The State of Tourism Q3 2022” – Hon. V.M.E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism

**(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:**

**(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:**

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

**(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:**

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

- 1) Second reading of the “Payroll Tax Amendment and Validation (No. 2) Act 2022”  
[Premier & Minister of Finance]  
First reading: September 30, 2022  
*{Governor’s recommendation signified}*
- 2) Second reading of the “Stamp Duties Amendment Act 2022”  
[Premier & Minister of Finance]  
First reading: September 30, 2022  
*{Governor’s recommendation signified}*
- 3) “Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) Act 2022”  
[Premier & Minister of Finance]  
First reading: September 30, 2022  
*{Governor’s recommendation signified}*
- 4) “Fuels Bill 2022”  
[Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs]  
First reading: September 30, 2022
- 5) “West End Development Corporation Amendment Act 2022”  
[Minister of Public Works]  
First reading: September 30, 2022
- 6) “Parish Councils Amendment Act 2022”  
[Minister of Social Development and Seniors]  
First reading: September 30, 2022
- 7) “Garages Licensing Act 2022”  
[Minister of Transport]  
First reading: September 30, 2022
- 8) “Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension (No. 1) Order 2022”  
[Minister of Health]  
Tabled: September 30, 2022

9) **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**

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Mr. J.R. Wade, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 30,</u></b> Southampton East Central	Mr. J.A. Adams, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 19,</u></b> Pembroke West	Mrs. I.G. Simmons-Wade, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 25,</u></b> Warwick North East	Mr. T.C. Famous, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 11,</u></b> Devonshire East	Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP Government Whip <b><u>Constituency 32,</u></b> Southampton West	Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 26,</u></b> Warwick South Central
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Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 1,</u></b> St. Georges North	Mr. W.M. Caines, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 14,</u></b> Devonshire North West	VACANT SEAT	Mr. J.C. Richardson, JP, MP <b>Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Labour, Home Affairs &amp; Cabinet (Economic Development) <u>Constituency 23,</u></b> Paget West	Hon. J.P. Hayward, JP, MP Minister of Economy & Labour <b><u>Constituency 17,</u></b> Pembroke Central	Hon. M.A. Weeks, JP, MP Minister of National Security <b><u>Constituency 16,</u></b> Pembroke East Central
Ms. S. E. Jackson, JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 20,</u></b> Pembroke South West	Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP <b>Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs and Transport <u>Constituency 22,</u></b> Paget East	Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP, MP <b>Shadow Minister of National Security &amp; Health, Seniors <u>Constituency 10,</u></b> Paget West	Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP Minister of Public Works <b><u>Constituency 27</u></b> Warwick North Central	Hon. D.V.S. Rabbain, JP, MP Minister of Education <b><u>Constituency 13,</u></b> Devonshire North Central	
Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP <b>Shadow Minister of Works &amp; Engineering and Tourism <u>Constituency 12,</u></b> Devonshire South Central	Hon. N.H.C Simons JP, MP <b>Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 8,</u></b> Smiths South		Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP The Premier, Minister of Finance <b><u>Constituency 18,</u></b> Pembroke West Central	Hon. W.H. Roban, JP, MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs <b><u>Constituency 15,</u></b> Pembroke East	



Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe	Chairman of Committee
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP <b><u>Constituency 35,</u></b> Sandy's North Central	

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Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP  
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Hon. K.L. Simmons, JP MP  
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