



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No. 24 – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 to be confirmed

**(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

Members: The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert, Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister and Mr. Kim E. Swan will be absent for today's proceedings.

**(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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

"Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2018 Annual Report" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2019 Annual Report" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2020 Annual Report" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Legal Aid Annual Report 2023" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

"Department of Financial Assistance-Annual Report Financial Year 2022/2023" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

"Bermuda Economic Development Corporation-Proposed Expansion of the North East Hamilton EEZ to South East Hamilton, April 2023" lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

**(h) PETITIONS**

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

“Update on Tax Reform Commission”-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Expansion of Pension Investments”-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Submarine Cable initiative, Google and Nuvem”-The Hon. Walter H. Roban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs

“Intention to make Expungement of Convictions (Criminal Records) Regulations 2023”- The Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Update on Recovery Efforts Following the Cyber Attack”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Update on Bermuda International Airport Firefighters”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Affordable Housing Progress”- Lt. Col. the Hon. David A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“Department of Financial Assistance Annual Report 2022/2023”-The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Establishing the South East Hamilton Economic Empowerment Zone”-The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“National Seniors Strategy for Bermuda”- The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

**(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**(k) QUESTION PERIOD**

**(l) CONGRATULATORY AND /OR OBITUARY SPEECHES**

**(m) MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

**(n) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS**

**(o) NOTICE OF MOTION 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) NOTICES OF MOTION:**

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

- 1) Second Reading of the “Distilleries Licensing Act 2023”  
[Minister of Tourism and the Cabinet Office]  
First Reading: 21st July, 2023
- 2) Second Reading of the “Trade Marks Act 2023”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 3) Consideration of the “Government Fees (Trade Marks) Regulations 2023”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

- 4) Second Reading of the “Trade Marks and Service Marks Regulations Amendment and Validation Act 2023”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 5) Second Reading of the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2023”  
[Minister of Health]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 6) Consideration of the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order 2023”  
[Minister of Economy and Labour]  
Tabled: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 7) Second Reading of the “Financial Assistance Amendment (No.2) Act 2023”  
[Minister of Economy and Labour]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 8) Second Reading of the “National Training Board Amendment Act 2023”  
[Minister of Economy and Labour]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 9) Second Reading of the “Employment (Protection of Employee Tips and Other Gratuities) Amendment Act 2023”  
[Minister of Economy and Labour]  
First Reading: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
- 10) Motion to be moved by the Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, notice of which was given 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023:

“That this Honourable House approve the findings of the Carlyle G. Corbin report entitled “Assessment of Self Governance Sufficiency in Conformity with International recognised Standards-Country: Bermuda”, which was tabled in this House of Assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022.”

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