



# **THE SENATE OF BERMUDA**

**(SESSION OF 2023 – 2024)**

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Sitting No. 3 - Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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**SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)**

**1. PRAYERS**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to be confirmed

**3. MESSAGES**

**4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Office of Project Management and Procurement Annual Report for the Year 2022” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Spokesperson for the Cabinet Office

“Annual Report of the Registry General for the Year ended 31 December 2022” – Senator L.K. Simmons, Junior Minister for Home Affairs

“Bermuda Health Council Combined Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ends 2021 and 2022” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Junior Minister for Health

**6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

Proposed ‘Agreement for Sale between Gardine Izetta Gibbons and the Government of Bermuda regarding all that southernmost strip of land to be subdivided from property situate at 18 Secretary Lane, St George’s GE 05’, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1970\*\* – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Public Works

**7. PETITIONS**

## **8. STATEMENTS**

“Office of Project Management and Procurement Annual Report 2022” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Spokesperson for the Cabinet Office

“Nurturing Our Nation: Annual Parenting Expo” – Senator L.K. Simmons, Junior Minister for Youth, Social Development and Seniors

## **9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

### **10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS**

“Anti-Doping in Sport Act 2023” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport\*\*

### **11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS**

### **12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD**

**Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell to provide Oral responses to Parliamentary Questions from Senator D.V. Robinson.**

\*Q1. With reference to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) declaring Bermuda to be non-compliant, would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to the date on which he was first made aware of WADA’s required legislative amendments and deadline required to keep Bermuda compliant with the international code of conduct?

\*Q2. Would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to the dates of all reminders sent to himself or to the Ministry by WADA and the Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority about the approaching deadline, prior to it expiring?

\*Q3. Would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to what were the factors leading to multiple WADA deadlines being missed?

**Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell to provide Oral responses to Parliamentary Questions from Senator Dr. D.S.J. DeCouto.**

\*Q1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide the Senate with a list of all Cyber-attacks or hacks on Government of Bermuda IT systems over the last three (3) years prior to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, with dates and details on the nature of the attack?

\*Q2. With respect to each attack cited in Question 1, would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to whether any ransom was requested, the amount of the ransom, and whether any ransom was paid or not?

\*Q3. With respect to each attack cited Question 1, would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to what specific actions were taken by Government to improve cybersecurity?

**Senator L.L. Robinson to provide Oral responses to Parliamentary Questions from Senator R.S. Tucker.**

\*Q1. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to what area or section within the Immigration Department is responsible for monitoring and investigating hotline complaints?

\*Q2. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to how many justified and unjustified Immigration complaints were received via the confidential immigration hotline for each year from 2019 to 2022?

\*Q3. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to what is the general process and investigation time allocated for a matter if a complaint is made via the immigration hotline?

**13. ORDERS OF THE DAY**

[\*\*Items that may be considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

1) Second Reading of the “Anti-Doping in Sport Act 2023” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

2) Consideration of the proposed “Agreement for Sale between Gardine Izetta Gibbons and The Government of Bermuda regarding all that southernmost strip of land to be subdivided from property situate at 18 Secretary Lane, St. George’s GE 05, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1970” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Public Works

**14. MOTIONS**

**15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**