



**THE SENATE OF BERMUDA**  
**(SESSION OF 2023 – 2024)**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Sitting No. 4 - Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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

**1. PRAYERS**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to be confirmed

**3. MESSAGES**

**4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Financial Intelligence Agency Annual Reports for the years 2021, 2022, 2023” – Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill, Junior Minister for Legal Affairs

“Financial Intelligence Agency Audited Financial Statements for the years ended March 31, 2021, 2022, 2023” – Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill, Junior Minister for Legal Affairs

**6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

“Economic Development (Designation of Economic Empowerment Zone) (South East Hamilton) Order 2023”\*\*\* – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

**7. PETITIONS**

**8. STATEMENTS**

**9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS**

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition Order) Amendment Act 2023”\*\* – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

## **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 respect to the Government Consultant Ms. Alexia Hefti, would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to what benchmarks and deliverables are being used to measure the success of the Consultant in her role as Special Advisor on Middle Eastern Affairs and Policy?

\*Q2. Would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to what specific developments or policy the Special Advisor has been able to contribute to or to progress strengthening Bermuda’s competitiveness and economic opportunities in the Middle East since her appointment in April?

\*Q3. Would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate as to why both the Premier/Minister of Finance and the Deputy Premier needed to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (COP 28) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, when we have the Special Advisor on the Government payroll to look out for Bermuda’s interests in the region?

### **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 dates and destinations of travel by all Cabinet Ministers from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to today that is not already listed on the Government travel calendar published on <https://www.gov.bm/travel-calendar> inclusive of COP28 in Dubai.

\*Q2. For every trip in Question 1, would the Honourable Minister please provide the Senate with the full value of travel expenses and source of the funds. For trips currently underway (ie. COP28) or in the process of being booked, please provide the budgeted amount allocated and broken down into airfare, accommodation, per diem costs etc.

\*Q3. For each trip in Question 1, would the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate of the purpose and outcome, including key meetings and attendees.

### **Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill to provide Oral responses to Parliamentary Questions from Senator R.S. Tucker.**

\*Q1. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to the total number of non-Bermudians who have served a term of imprisonment overseas for a sexual offence, and have had their names added to the Sex Offenders Register upon becoming resident in Bermuda between January 2013 and November 2023?

\*Q2. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to what evidence must a sexual offender provide to demonstrate that they no longer present a risk of reoffending that would enable them to have time listed on the Sex Offenders Register reduced?

\*Q3. Given that the Government committed to create an electronic Sex Offenders Register “to provide comprehensive and current data on sex offenders to facilitate more targeted notification to members of the public”, would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to whether the electronic register has been created and, if so, when did it become operational?

### **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) 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

2) Consideration of the “Economic Development (Designation of Economic Empowerment Zone) (South East Hamilton) Order 2023” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

3) Second reading of the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition Order) Amendment Act 2023” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

### **14. MOTIONS**

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

### **16. ADJOURNMENT**