



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2023 – 2024)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 8 – Wednesday, 13th March 2024

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 29th February 2024 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Bermuda Housing Trust Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended 31st March 2023” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Public Works

“Issuance of Government Guarantees” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Junior Minister for Finance

“EDD FinTech - 2023 Year End Report” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition of Entry) Order 2024” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

“Bermuda Family Office Solutions – A Framework for Empowering Your Legacy” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister for Economy & Labour

“Information Commissioner’s Office Annual Report 2023” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“Tourism Investment (Azura Bermuda) Order 2024” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Culture & Sport**

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“42nd Annual Sports Awards” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Culture & Sport

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

The “Registrar of Companies (Annual Corporate Regulatory Fees) Act 2024”**

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The “Registrar of Companies (Annual Corporate Regulatory Fees) (No. 2) Act 2024”**

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The “Economic Development Amendment Act 2024”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

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 amount of child support payments that are in arrears as of 31 December 2023?

*Q2. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to the total amount of unpaid child support payments that are outstanding for each of the following periods - for up to 5 years in arrears, 10-15 years arrears and for more than 15 years?

*Q3. Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to the total number of staff, and their positions whose specific job is dedicated to assisting with the recovery of child support payments that are in arrears?

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: The “Registrar of Companies (Annual Corporate Regulatory Fees) Act 2024”
[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

(2) Second Reading: “Registrar of Companies (Annual Corporate Regulatory Fees) (No. 2) Act 2024”

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

(3) Second Reading: The “Economic Development Amendment Act 2024”

[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy & Labour]

(4) Consideration of: The “Tourism Investment (Azura Bermuda) Order 2024”

[Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Minister of Tourism, Culture & Sport]

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT