



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2023 – 2024)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 18 – Wednesday, 25th September 2024

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 24th July 2024 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Tax Reform Commission Financial Statements (February 12 – October 21, 2018)” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Spokesperson for Finance

“Banks and Deposit Companies (Restricted Banks) Amendment Order 2024” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Spokesperson for Finance

“Investment Business (Recognised Bodies) (Reporting Accountants) (Facts and Matters of Material Significance) Regulations 2024” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Spokesperson for Finance

“Investment Business (Recognised Bodies Recognition Requirements) Regulations 2024” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson, Spokesperson for Finance

“Position Paper on Progressing Bermuda’s Minimum Hourly Wage” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister of Economy & Labour

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Sporting Recap” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

“Position Paper on Progressing Bermuda’s Minimum Hourly Wage” – Senator L.L. Robinson, Junior Minister of Economy & Labour

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2024”

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

“Water Resources Amendment Act 2024”

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

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

*Q1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the Senate with a list of Senators and Members of the House of Assembly who are currently receiving or have received any form of remuneration or compensation over and above their Parliamentary salaries for any work or services performed or consultancy or employment contract with any Government ministry, quangos, Statutory Boards or other publicly-funded entities or agencies, over the period from 1st May 2023 and 31st August 2024; and the amount of remuneration or compensation received?

*Q2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide an explanation and breakdown of the amount of monies paid and any tangible outcomes achieved for each case listed in the Answer(s) to Question No. 1?

*Q3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the government protocols followed in each case listed in the Answer(s) to Question No. 1, including details of any Request for Proposal (RFP), procurement approvals and relevant selection procedures that may have been required to be followed?

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 “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2024”

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Spokesperson for Finance]

(2) Second Reading: The “Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2024”

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Spokesperson for Finance]

(3) Second Reading: The “Water Resources Amendment Act 2024”
[Senator L.K. Simmons | Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT