

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 13 – Friday, 9th February 2018 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes

(b) Prayers.

A moment of silence for late Honourable Members: Hon. Ernest D. DeCouto and Hon. Quinton L. Edness.

- (c) Confirmation of Minutes. *Minutes of the 8th December*, 2017- to be confirmed
- (d) Messages from the Governor.
- (e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

His Honour the Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: Ms. T.S. Furbert, Mr. H.K.E. Swan and Hon. Dr. E.G. Gibbons.

- (f) Messages from the Senate.
- (g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"Regulatory Authority Activities & Audited Financials April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. W.H. Roban

"The Draft Exchange Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton and HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited" tabled for the consideration of the House of Assembly- Hon. C.W.D. Brown

- (h) Petitions.
- (i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Cost of Living Commission" - Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"2016 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Report"-Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Safer Internet Day 2018"-Hon. W.M. Caines

"Training Program Initiatives"-Hon. D.V.S. Rabain

- (h) Reports of Committees.
- (i) Question Period.

Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. J.J. Atherden.

- * 1.As per the Premier and Opposition Leader Personals Staffs Act 1983 will the Honourable Premier please provide the names of all people hired as personal staff since July 19th 2017?
- * 2. Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House of the job title, responsibility and tenure of each person hired?

* 3. Will the Honourable Premier please provide the compensation and all benefits for each position?

Hon. L.F. Foggo to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

- *1. The 2016 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Report was recently released. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what was the final cost of the 2016 Census and how this compared to the budget for the census?
- *2. On page 1 in the Preliminary Report under the technical note section it states the completion rate was 98%. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the completion rate for the 2010 Census?
- *3. On page 1 under the technical note section it states the imputation process differed between the 2010 Census and the 2016 Census. Will the Minister please explain the difference?

Hon. L.F. Foggo to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. B.A. Smith.

- 1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the total number of Government employees at August 31st, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?
- 2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how much overtime was paid during the periods September 1st 2011 to August 31st 2012, September 1st 2012 to August 31st 2013, September 1st 2013 to August 31st 2014, September 1st 2014 to August 31st 2015, September 1st 2015 to August 31st 2016, September 1st 2016 to August 31st 2017?
- 3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the total gross wages/salaries and overtime paid during the periods September 1st 2011 to August 31st 2012, September 1st 2012 to August 31st 2013 September 1st 2013 to August 31st 2014, September 1st 2014 to August 31st 2015, September 1st 2015 to August 31st 2016, September 1st 2016 to August 31st 2017?

Hon. K.N. Wilson to provide written and oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson.

- 1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a short written description for each affected Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code listed below:
 - CPT code short description
 - 2016-2017 Diagnostic Imaging (DI) fee
 - 2017-2018 DI fee
 - New supplemented fee ("Technical Recommended Fee")
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House when this CPT code arrangement started and how much has been paid thus far to each of the below service providers, and were those payments approved by the Health Insurance Committee?
 - Bermuda Hospitals Board
 - Brown-Darrell Clinic
 - Bermuda Health Care Services
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the legal mechanism by which funds have been paid to private medical service providers?
- (j) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.
- (k) Matters of Privilege.
- (l) Personal Explanation.

"Clarification to Media Article - the Casino Gaming Commission" - Hon. J.S. Simmons

- (m) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.
- (n) Introduction of Bills:

(o) Government Bills:

"Health Insurance Amendment Act 2018" - Hon. K.N. Wilson

- (p) Opposition Bills:
- (q) Private Members' Bills
- (r) Notices of Motions:
- (s) Orders of the Day:
 - 1. Consideration of the "Tucker's Point Resort Residential Development (Hamilton and St. George's Parishes) Special Development Amendment Order 2017"
 [Minister of Home Affairs]

Tabled: December 8, 2017

Shernette Wolffe Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House 21 Parliament Street Hamilton HM 12 BERMUDA February 9, 2018

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Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP Junior Minister of Disability **Affairs**

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Mr. C.T. Famous. MP

Constituency 11, **Devonshire East**

Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP, MP Constituency ,1

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Mr. J.C. Baron, MP Shadow Minister of National

Constituency 25,

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Hon. T.G. Moniz JP.MP Shadow Minister of Public Works and Legal Affairs

Constituency 9,

Smith's West

Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Health and Seniors,

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Minister of Finance

Constituency 19,

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Devonshire South Central

Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and

Ms. L.K. Scott, MP

Constituency 30,

Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP

Shadow Minister, Education and

Southampton West

Workforce Develop

Smith's South

Constituency 8,

Mr. B.A. Smith, MP Social Development and Sports

Constituency 31,

Southampton West Central

Hon. M.H. Dunkley IP MP

Shadow Minister of Government

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Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP **Shadow Minister of Home Affairs**

Constituency 23,

Paget West

Hon. Dr. E.G. Gibbons IP MP

Shadow Minister of Economic **Development and Regulatory** Affairs

Constituency 22,

Paget East

Mr. S.D. Richards. MP Shadow Minister of Planning,

Environment and Parks Constituency 7,

Hamilton South

Hon. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP Minister of Social Development and Sport

Constituency 16,

Pembroke East Central

Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Government Reform Constituency 3,

St. David's

Hon. C. W. D. Brown JP, MP Minister of Home Affairs

Constituency 17,

Pembroke Central

Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP Minister of Health

Constituency 34,

Sandy's South Central

Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP Premier, Minister of Finance

Constituency 18,

Pembroke West Central

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Hon. D. V. S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education and Workforce

Development

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Hon. Lt. Col. D. A. Burch, JP. MP **Minister of Public Works**

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Mr. H.K.E. Swan JP,MP Constituency 2, St. Georges West

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Hon. M.J. Scott JP,MP Constituency 36,

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Warwick South East

Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Junior Minister for Finance

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Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, JP,

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Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP Constituency 5,

Hamilton East **Deputy Speaker**



Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe

Chairman of Committee

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP Constituency 35, Sandy's North Central