



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 34 – Friday, 31st January 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Confirmation of Minutes - Minutes of December 13th, 2019 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: Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, Ms. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin and Mr. N.H.C. Simons.

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

"Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2020" – lay for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Bermuda Fiscal Responsibility Report 2019" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"2019 Annual Report of the Bermuda Deposit Insurance Corporation" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

- (h) Petitions.

"Willowbank Foundation (Amendment) Bill 2019"

- (i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Building on the Foundation Laid For Economic Diversification – Formation of an Economic Development Department" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Mutual Evaluation Report on Bermuda's Anti-Money Laundering/Countering Financing of Terrorism Framework" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Coronavirus Update" – Hon. K.N. Wilson

"Living Wage Update" – Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Mary Prince Day" – Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Crime and Violence Reduction" - Hon. W.M. Caines

- (j) Reports of Committees.
- (k) Premier's Questions.

(l) Question Period.

The Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier. (Deferred from July 26th, 2019)

1. Notwithstanding, the responses provided to questions by the Honourable Premier on July 12, 2019; will the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House if any Members of Parliament have been paid from the public purse for any services, other than Government Committees, Government Boards or Quangos?
2. Will the Honourable Premier please identify for this Honourable House the Members of Parliament and the amounts paid or the outstanding amounts due to them?

The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the total dollar amount of government revenue that the Sugar Tax has raised, by quarter, since its implementation on October 1, 2018 through to December 31, 2019?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House details of the increase in government spending, including the specific allocation to Health, Education and related areas that the Sugar Tax revenue has facilitated since its implementation?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House details of the total costs to operate the Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission (BCGC) on a monthly basis from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 breaking the total cost for each month down in the following areas; salaries and wages, consultant fees, administrative expenses, rent, general overhead and other expenses?

The Hon. L.F. Foggo to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House when the contract for an energy project at the National Sports Centre was awarded?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House when the successful bidder was informed that he was awarded the contract?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House when the contract was finally signed?

(m) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(n) Matters of Privilege.

(o) Personal Explanation.

(p) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.

(q) Introduction of Bills:

(r) Government Bills:

“EU Withdrawal (Consequential Amendments) Act 2020” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

“Digital Asset Offering Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

“Public Holidays Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. L.F. Foggo

“Submarine Communications Cables Act 2020” – Hon. W.H. Roban

(s) Opposition Bills:

(t) Private Members' Bills

(u) Notice of Motions:

(v) Orders of the Day:

- 1. Second Reading of the “Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Amendment Act 2019”**
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: November 29, 2019
- 2. Second Reading of the “Mortgage Registration Amendment Act 2019”**
[Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: December 13, 2019
- 3. Second Reading of the “Statistics Amendment Act 2019”**
[Minister for the Cabinet Office]
First Reading: December 13, 2019
- 4. Second Reading of the “Motor Car and Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2019”**
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]
First Reading: December 13, 2019
- 5. Motion to be moved by Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, notice of which was given on November 15th, 2019:**


“That this Honourable House take note of the Annual Report of the Bermuda College for 2018/2019”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

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Government

Opposition

Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP Constituency 4, St. Georges South	Mr. D.J. R. Lister III, MP Constituency 28, Warwick West	Mr. T.C. Famous, MP Constituency 11, Devonshire East	Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP Constituency 1, St. Georges North	Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP Constituency 26, Warwick South Central	Mr. R.P. Commissiong, JP,MP Constituency 21, Pembroke South East	Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP Constituency 32, Southampton West	Mr. J.P. Hayward, JP, MP Constituency 17, Pembroke Central
Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP Constituency 10, Smith's North	Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP Constituency 9, Smith's West	VACANT SEAT	Mr. H.K.E. Swan, JP,MP Constituency 2, St. Georges West	Hon. M.J. Scott, JP,MP Constituency 36, Sandy's North	Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP Government Whip Constituency 24, Warwick South East	Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP Constituency 16, East Central	Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP Constituency 5, Hamilton East Deputy Speaker
Mr. S.D. Richards, MP Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment Constituency 7, Hamilton South	Mr. B.A. Smith, MP Shadow Minister of Social Development and Sports, National Security Constituency 31, Southampton West Central	Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP Constituency 19, Pembroke West	Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP Shadow Minister, Education and Economic Development Constituency 8, Smith's South	Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports Constituency 3, St. David's	Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP Minister of Public Works Constituency 27 Warwick North Central	Hon. Z.J.S. Desilva, JP, MP Minister of Tourism and Transport Constituency 29, Southampton East	Hon. J.S. Simmons, JP,MP Minister Without Portfolio Constituency 33,
Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform Constituency 20, Pembroke South West	Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs Constituency 22, Paget East	Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP Shadow Minister for Health Constituency 23, Paget West	Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security Constituency 14, Devonshire North West	Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP Minister of Health Constituency 34, Sandy's South Central	Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Minister for the Cabinet Office Constituency 6, Hamilton West	Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education Constituency 13, Devonshire North Central	
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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							