



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 49 – Friday, 5th June 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) Prayers

(c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of May 22, 2020 to be confirmed.*

(d) Messages from the Governor

(e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding

(f) Messages from the Senate

(g) Papers and other communications to the House

“Emergency Powers (Covid-19 Continuing Precautions) Amendment Regulations 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

“Custom Tariff (Approved Businesses) Amendment (No. 3) Notice 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly - Hon. C.L. Dickinson

(h) Petitions

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

“Update on the Continuing Precautions Regulations” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

“Bermuda National Space Strategy” – Hon. W.H. Roban

“Licensing Deadline for Debt Collectors” – Hon. W.H. Roban

“Facility Agreements between local financial institutions and the Government of Bermuda – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

“The Bermuda Public Schools Update” – Hon. D.V. Rabain

“Bermuda College Graduates – Class of 2020” – Hon. D.V. Rabain

(j) Reports of Committees

(k) Question Period

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

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House, the total number of individuals who applied for unemployment benefits each week from the beginning until the week ending May 29, 2020?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House, the total number of people paid weekly, and the total amount paid each week, from the start of the unemployment benefit through the week ending May 29, 2020?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many applications were outstanding at the end of each week starting from when the unemployment benefit began up until the week ending May 29, 2020?

(l) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches

(m) Matters of Privilege.

(n) Personal Explanation

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

(p) Introduction of Bills:

(q) Government Bills:

“Public Health Amendment (No.2) Act 2020” – Hon. K.N. Wilson

“Contributory Pensions Temporary Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

“National Pensions Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Temporary Amendment Act 2020” – C.L. Dickinson

“Bermuda Bar Amendment Act 2020” – Hon W.L. Furbert

(r) Opposition Bills:

(s) Private Members’ Bills:

(t) Notice of Motions:

(u) Orders of the Day:

1. **Second Reading of the “Summary Offences Amendment Act 2020”**
[Premier]
First Reading: May 22, 2020
2. **Second Reading of the “Emergency Powers Amendment Act 2020”**
[Premier]
First Reading: May 22, 2020
3. **Second Reading of the “Cost of Living Commission Amendment Act 2020”**
[Premier]
First Reading: May 22, 2020
4. **Second Reading of the “Merchant Shipping Amendment Act 2020”**
[Minister of Tourism and Transport]
First Reading: May 22, 2020
5. **Resolution to be moved by Mr. E.D.G. Burt, notice of which was given on May 22, 2020:**

**MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
(SALARIES AND PENSIONS) ACT 1975**

"BE IT RESOLVED that previous resolutions of this House made pursuant to section 2 and 15A of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 be revoked;

AND BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 2 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 the annual salaries payable to Members of the Legislature listed in Part A and Officers of the Legislature listed in Part B of the table below shall be as set out in column 3 of the table with effect from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, and with effect from 1 July 2021 to 31 March, 2022 shall be as set out in column 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to section 15A of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 the contributions toward the cost of pensions payable under the Act by Members and Officers of the Legislature shall be reduced from 12.5% of their salaries to 0%, with effect from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, and with effect from 1 July 2021 shall be increased from 0% of their salaries to 12.5%."

TABLE OF SALARIES

A. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(1)	EXISTING (2)	PROPOSED (3)
Senators	\$ 30,367	\$ 26,571
Members of the House of Assembly	\$ 56,023	\$ 49,020

B. OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Salaries additional to salaries as Senators or Members of the House of Assembly)

President of the Senate	\$ 15,181	\$ 13,283
Speaker, House of Assembly	\$ 26,569	\$ 23,248
Vice President, Senate	\$ 3,308	\$ 2,895
Deputy Speaker, House of Assembly	\$ 13,285	\$ 11,624
Premier	\$151,262	\$128,573
Deputy Premier *	\$112,942	\$96,001
Minister of Finance	\$121,010	\$102,858
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 60,505	\$ 51,429
Attorney General	\$147,022	\$124,969
Other Ministers in House of Assembly	\$100,841	\$85,715
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 50,421	\$ 42,858
Other Ministers in the Senate	\$ 100,841	\$85,715
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 50,421	\$ 42,858
Opposition Leader	\$ 30,367	\$ 26,571
Junior Ministers in House of Assembly	\$ 11,387	\$ 9,964
Junior Ministers in Senate	\$ 11,425	\$ 9,997
Party Whips	\$ 7,593	\$ 6,644



Hon. E. David Burt, JP, MP
Premier

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

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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		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 , Pembroke 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. Foggio, 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 ,
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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 and Finance 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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Ms. L.K. Scott, MP Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Regulatory Affairs Constituency 30 , Southampton West	Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Public Works Constituency 12 , Devonshire South Central	Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP The Premier Constituency 18 , Pembroke West Central	Hon. W.H. Roban, JP, MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs Constituency 15 , Pembroke East	Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP Minister of Finance Constituency 25 , Warwick North East
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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	

Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM
Sergeant-A-t-Arms

Government