



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 3 – Friday, November 27, 2020 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) 10:00 a.m. HOUSE CONVENES

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of the 6th and 13th November, 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

“Audited Financial Statements of the Office of the Information Commissioner (ICO) for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2019” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“Submarine Communications Cables (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs

“Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Amendment Regulations 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs

“Customs Tariff (Approved Businesses) Amendment (No. 4) Notice 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Customs Tariff (Approved Organizations) Amendment (No. 2) Notice 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Customs Duty (BELCO North Power Station) Remission Amendment Order 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Customs Tariff (Approved Businesses) Amendment (No. 6) Notice 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Customs Tariff (Approved Businesses) Amendment (No. 5) Notice 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) (Supplemental Unemployment Benefit) Regulations 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) (Temporary Unemployment Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Government Fees Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

{ Governor’s recommendation signified }

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority’s Annual Report 2017/18 ‘Building on Our Foundation’” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Bermuda Airport Authority’s Annual Report 2019/20 ‘Navigating Challenges, Focused on the Future’” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Annual Parole Board Report 2017-2020” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Hon. R.D.L. Ming, Minister of National Security

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Update on Government Reform 2020” – Hon. K.L. Simmons, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Bermuda Post Office Business Plan 2020” – Hon. W.L. Furbert, Minister for the Cabinet Office

“Annual Parole Board Report 2017-2020” – Hon. R.D.L. Ming, Minister of National Security

“The Horseshoe Bay Café Concession” – Lt. Col. The Hon. D.A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

“Employment and Labour Legislative Amendments” – Hon. J.P. Hayward, Minister of Labour

“An Update on Remote Learning Readiness in the Public School System” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority’s Annual Report 2017/18 ‘Building on Our Foundation’” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Bermuda Airport Authority’s Annual Report 2019/20 ‘Navigating Challenges, Focused on the Future’” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. N.H.C. Simons.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House the total amount that the Government of Bermuda will pay to the Fairmont Southampton employees to support their redundancy payments?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please table, for this Honourable House, the written agreement between Gencom Limited and the Government of Bermuda which confirms that Gencom Limited will reimburse the Government of Bermuda for the total amount paid to Fairmont Southampton employees for their redundancy payments?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the details on why he questions Gencom Limited’s willingness to reimburse the Government of Bermuda for the redundancy payments given that he indicated he would not rule out pursuing collection through Bermuda’s courts?

The Hon. K.N. Wilson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House whether the Government online Travel Authorization form, powered by ResQuest.com, was sole-sourced or publicly tendered?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what are the contract arrangements between the Bermuda Government and ResQuest.com including the services provided, the length of the contract, and the total compensation received to date by ResQuest.com for providing the services to government?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total amount of fees collected from individuals requesting authorization up to October 31st 2020 since the inception of the form?

(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:

“Companies and Partnerships (Electronic Registry) Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Investment Funds Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” – Hon. C.L. Dickinson, Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” – Hon. W.L. Furbert, Minister for the Cabinet Office

“Health Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2020” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Employment Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” – Hon. J.P. Hayward, Minister of Labour

“Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 2020” – Hon. J.P. Hayward, Minister of Labour

“Marine and Ports Services Act 2020” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

“Merchant Shipping Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020” – Hon. W.L.A. Scott, Minister of Transport

(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:

(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS:

(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

(u) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) “Land Valuation and Tax (Special Provisions and Postponement of Preparation of Draft Valuation List) Act 2020”

[Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs]

Tabled: November 6, 2020

- 2) Second reading of the “Insurance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2020”

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: November 6, 2020

- 3) Second reading of the “Digital Asset Business Amendment Act 2020”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 6, 2020
- 4) Second reading of the “Health Professionals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2020”
[Minister of Health]
Tabled: November 6, 2020
- 5) Second reading of the “Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes (Transfer of Functions) Act 2020”
[Minister of Health]
Tabled: November 13, 2020
- 6) Second reading of the “St. George’s Club Act 2020”
[Minister of Public Works]
Tabled: November 6, 2020
- 7) Second reading of the “Bermuda National Parks Amendment Act 2020”
[Minister of Public Works]
Tabled: November 6, 2020

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