



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 8 – Friday, March 5, 2021 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the 26th February, 2021 – to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

“Auditor General Government of Bermuda’s Response to COVID-19 - Public Interest Report”

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“National Sports Centre Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the Fiscal Years ended 31st March 2012 to 2015” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Spokesperson for Youth, Culture and Sports

“The Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2019” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Spokesperson for Youth, Culture and Sports

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“The Economic Recovery Plan – Implementation” – Hon. E.D.G. Burt, Premier

“Reporting Progress on the Elimination of Single-Use Plastics” – Hon. W.H. Roban, Deputy Premier & Minister of Home Affairs

“Abolition of the Department of Human Resources” – Hon. W.L. Furbert, Minister for the Cabinet Office

“A Progress Report on the COVID-19 Vaccine for Bermuda” – Hon. K.N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Update on the Stimulus Programme” – Lt. Col. the Hon. D.A. Burch

“The Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2019” – Hon. T.S. Furbert, Spokesperson for Youth, Culture and Sports

“Tabling of a Bill entitled ‘Education Amendment Act 2021’” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. K.N. Wilson to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (Deferred from Friday, February 19, 2021)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House about all COVID-19 related contracts undertaken by the Government for the provision of goods, services or consultancy, listing them individually with reference to the contractor’s name, the cost of the contract and the product or service provided?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to which of the COVID-related contracts referred above were sole-sourced or publicly tendered?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a listing of the compensation details for all COVID PCR Testing and Vaccinations agents?

The Hon. C.L. Dickinson to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. N.H.C. Simons. (Deferred from Friday, February 26, 2021)

- *1. Will the Honourable Premier please confirm to this Honourable House the value of the total accounts receivables due to the Government of Bermuda’s Consolidated Fund as at March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House an aged receivable schedule for the three years in question?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm to this Honourable House the value and details of receivables written off the Government’s books for the last three years?

The Hon. R.D.L. Ming to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. S.E. Jackson. (Deferred from Friday, February 26, 2021)

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House a description of the assessments and treatment plans actively conducted on incarcerated sex offenders?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House details on the mandatory courses and programmes convicted sex offenders have to complete before release?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House the Parole Board criteria for granting early release to sex offenders?

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

*1. On February 19th, the Ministry of Health acknowledged that 34 people received their second COVID-19 vaccination too early when vaccine recipients made their own appointments. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what day or days did the incorrect booking of vaccine appointments by these 34 people occur?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House, to date, how many individuals have failed to show for a confirmed COVID-19 vaccine appointment?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House if any COVID-19 vaccine have been discarded due to not being used or held at a wrong storage temperature?

(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:

“Education Amendment Act 2021” – Hon. D.V. Rabain, Minister of Education

(r) OPPOSITION BILLS:

(s) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS:

(t) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

(u) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Consideration of the Motion for the approval of the “Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2021/2022”, together with the Budget Statement in support thereof.

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: February 26, 2021

NOTE: The Hon. N.H.C. Simons, Opposition Leader and Shadow Minister of Finance will read the Reply to the Budget Statement after the Minister of Finance, moves the Estimates for 2021/2022

- 2) Second reading of the “Bermuda Health Council Amendment Act 2021”

[Minister of Health]

Tabled: February 19, 2021

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