



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2022 – 2023)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 5 - Wednesday, 15th March 2023

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 2nd March 2023

3. MESSAGES

Message from the Honourable House of Assembly forwarding “The Appropriation Act 2023”, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2023/2024.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

‘Commonwealth Day Message from His Majesty’ – Senator the Honourable the President.

‘Annual Report of The Information Commissioner’s Office for the Year 2022’ –
- Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for The Cabinet Office.

‘Annual Report of the Bermuda Public Accountability Board 2022’ –
‘Audited Financial Statements of the Bermuda Public Accountability Board for the Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 2022’ –
- Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance.

‘Annual Report of The Bermuda Hospitals Board for the Fiscal Year ended 31st March 2018’ –
- Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Health.

‘The Economic Investment Residential Certificate Policy’ –
- Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour.

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

The ‘Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2023’ –

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The ‘Government Fees (Trade Marks and Service Marks) Amendment Regulations 2023’ –

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

- Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance.

The ‘Marine and Ports Authority (Pilotage Dues) Regulations 2023’ –

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The ‘Marine and Ports Authority (Port Dues) Regulations 2023’ –

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The ‘Marine and Ports (Seaborne Services) Regulations 2023’ –

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

- Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill | Junior Minister for Transport.

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

‘Summer Employment and Entrepreneurship Opportunities – Ministry of Youth, Culture & Sport’

- Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Minister of Youth, Culture and Sport.

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

The Appropriation Act 2023. **

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The Fire Safety Amendment Act 2023.

The Police (Amendment and Validation) Act 2023.

The Public Holidays Amendment and Validation Act 2023.

The Municipalities Amendment Act 2023.

The Land Tax Amendment Act 2023.

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The Stamp Duties Amendment Act 2023.

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2023.

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2023.

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

The Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2023.

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

13. ORDERS OF THE DAY

[**Items to be Considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or the Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

- (1) **Senate will initiate Debate on the 2023/2024 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with the Second Reading of 'The Appropriation Act 2023'.

{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

[Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance]

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT