



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 12 – Friday, 10th March, 2017 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) Prayers.

(b) Confirmation of Minutes. *Minutes of the 8th March, 2017-confirmed*

(c) Messages from the Governor.

(d) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

Mr. M.A. Weeks will be away from the House on business until the 14th March

(e) Messages from the Senate.

(f) Papers and other Communications to the House.

“2016 Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Bermuda Government”, lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. E.T. Richards.

“Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2017” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly-Dr. E G. Gibbons {Governor’s recommendation signified}

(g) Petitions.

(h) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

“2016 Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Bermuda Government”-Hon. E.T. Richards.

“Current Status of Bermudians travelling on Bermuda Passports to the United States”-Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.

“Parental Involvement Committee Launch”-Hon. N.H.C.Simons.

(i) Reports of Committees.

(j) Question Period.

Hon. T.G. Moniz to provide oral answers to parliamentary questions from Hon. M.J. Scott.

1.*Will the Honourable Attorney General please advise this Honourable House as to the cost of the retainer and the projected legal expenses being charged to the Bermuda Government by the Boston law firm Cooley LLP, including the ongoing cost for maintaining the civil suit against Lahey Clinic Inc.?

2.*Will the Honourable Attorney General please inform this Honourable House what is the rationale for engaging a public relations firm to handle the particulars of the Bermuda Government vs Lahey Clinic civil suit; and what is the cost of this consultancy?

3.*Will the Honourable Attorney General please inform this Honourable House who are the attorneys for Bermuda instructing the Boston law firm Cooley LLP?

(k) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(l) Matters of Privilege.

(m) Personal Explanation.

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

(o) Introduction of Bills:

(i) Government Bills

*“Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2017”-Hon. E.T. Richards
{Governor’s recommendation signified}*

(ii) Opposition Bills

(iii) Private Members’ Bills

(p) Notices of Motions:

(q) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1. Resumption in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2017/2018**
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: February 24, 2017
- 2. Second Reading: “Bermuda Health Council Amendment Act 2016”.**
Minister of Health and Seniors]
First Reading: November 21, 2016
- 3. Consideration of the “Bermuda Health Council (Health Service Providers) (Licensing) Regulations 2016”.**
[Minister of Health and Seniors]
Tabled: November 21, 2016
- 4. Consideration of the “Bermuda Health Council (Health Service Providers) (High Risk Health Technology) Regulations 2016”.**
[Minister of Health and Seniors]
Tabled: November 21, 2016

5. Second Reading: “Registrar of Companies (Compliance Measures) Act 2017”
[Minister of Economic Development]
First Reading: March 3, 2017
6. Second Reading: “Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 3, 2017
7. Consideration of the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Land-Holding Charges) Amendment Regulations 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Home Affairs]
Tabled: March 3, 2017
8. Consideration of the “Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: March 8, 2017
9. Second Reading: “Financial Services Tax Act 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 8, 2017
10. Second Reading: “Companies Amendment Act 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 8, 2017
11. Second Reading: “Electronic Communications Amendment Act 2017”
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Economic Development]
First Reading: March 8, 2017
12. Second Reading: “Decriminalisation of Cannabis Act 2017”
Shadow Attorney General
First Reading: February 3, 2017
13. Motion to be moved by Mr. C. W. Brown notice of which was given on 10th February, 2017.

"WHEREAS Bermuda's entertainers are a critically important part of our history, culture and tourism fabric; and whereas there is an abundance of locally available, exceptionally talented musicians, singers, and other performance and visual artists; BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House rejects the Government's revised immigration policy which marginalises Bermudian entertainers and limits their opportunities."

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
March 10, 2017



Opposition

Government

<p><u>Independent</u> Mr. S. G. Crockwell JP,MP <u>Constituency 31,</u> Southampton West Central</p> <p><u>VACANT SEAT</u></p> <p>Mr. R.P. Commissiong JP,MP <u>Constituency 21,</u> Pembroke South East</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP <u>Constituency 6,</u> Hamilton West</p> <p>Mr. D. V. S. Rabain, JP,MP Shadow Minister of Environment and Training <u>Constituency 13,</u> Devonshire North Central</p> <p>Mr. C. W. D. Brown JP,MP Shadow Minister of Home Affairs <u>Constituency 17,</u> Pembroke Central</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess JP,MP <u>Constituency 5,</u> Hamilton East</p> <p>Hon. Z.S. DeSilva JP,MP <u>Constituency 29,</u> Southampton East</p> <p>Mr. N. S. Tyrrell JP, MP <u>Constituency 26,</u> Warwick South Central</p>	<p>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>Hon. K.N. Wilson JP,MP Shadow Minister of Health <u>Constituency 34,</u> Sandy's South Central</p> <p>Mr. M.A. Weeks JP,MP Shadow Minister of Community Development and Sports <u>Constituency 16,</u> Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. D.P. Lister JP,MP Shadow Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 35,</u> Sandys North Central</p> <p>Ms. L.F. Foggo JP,MP Opposition Whip and Shadow Minister of Education <u>Constituency 3,</u> St. Davids</p> <p>Hon. E.D.G. Burt JP,MP Opposition Leader and Shadow Finance Minister <u>Constituency 18,</u> Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Mr. W.H. Roban JP,MP Deputy Leader and Shadow Minister of National Security <u>Constituency 15,</u> Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott JP,MP Shadow Minister Attorney General <u>Constituency 36,</u> Sandys North</p> <p>Mr. J.S. Simmons JP,MP Shadow Minister of Tourism <u>Constituency 33,</u> Sandys South</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott JP,MP Shadow Minister of Transport <u>Constituency 24,</u> Warwick South East</p>	<p>Hon. L. C. Cannonier JP,MP Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 12,</u> Devonshire South Central</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP Minister of Health and Seniors <u>Constituency 19,</u> Pembroke West</p> <p>Hon. P.J. Gordon Pamplin JP,MP Minister of Home Affairs <u>Constituency 23,</u> Paget West</p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs <u>Constituency 9,</u> Smiths West</p> <p>Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP Premier <u>Constituency 10,</u> Smiths North</p> <p>Hon. E.T. Richards JP,MP Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 11,</u> Devonshire East</p> <p>Hon. Dr. E.G. Gibbons JP,MP Minister of Economic Development <u>Constituency 22,</u> Paget East</p> <p>Hon. S.D. Richards JP,MP Minister of Environment <u>Constituency 7,</u> Hamilton South</p> <p>Hon. N.H.C Simons JP,MP Minister of Education <u>Constituency 8,</u> Smiths South</p>	<p>Mr. K.L. Bascome JP,MP Junior Minister for Tourism <u>Constituency 1,</u> St. George's North</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, JP MP Government Whip and House Leader <u>Constituency 20,</u> Pembroke South West</p> <p>Mr. J. C. Sousa JP,MP <u>Constituency 28,</u> Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. G.C. Smith JP,MP <u>Constituency 14,</u> Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. Mark Pettingill JP,MP <u>Constituency 25,</u> Warwick North east</p> <p>Ms. L.K. Scott JP,MP Junior Minister for Education <u>Constituency 30,</u> Southampton West</p> <p>Hon. N.S. Outerbridge JP,MP Minister of Social Development and Sports <u>Constituency 2,</u> St. George's West</p> <p>Mr. R.W. Scott JP,MP <u>Constituency 27,</u> Warwick North Central</p> <p>Mrs. S. Roberts- Holshouser JP,MP Deputy Speaker <u>Constituency 4,</u> St. George's South</p>
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Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe

Chairman of Committee

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