



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



## Sitting No. 4 – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

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- (a) **10:00 a.m. House convenes**
- (b) **Prayers.**
- (c) **Confirmation of Minutes.** *Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017-confirmed*
- (d) **Messages from the Governor.**
- (e) **Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.**

*His Honour the Speaker announced that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: Mr. S.A. Simmons and Ms. L.K. Scott and Mr. Z.J. DeSilva.*

- (f) **Messages from the Senate.**

*Appointment of Senators to the Committees on Private Bills and the Register of Members' Interests.*

- (g) **Papers and other Communications to the House.**

- (h) **Petitions.**

- (i) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**

*"Recent New York and Washington, D.C. Visits"-Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*"A Fleet Status Report – The Department of Marine & Ports Services"-Hon. W.H. Roban*

*"The State of Public Transportation Buses"-Hon. W.H. Roban*

*"An Explanation of the Recent Fish Die-Off"-Hon. C.W. D. Brown*

*"Financial Support for Bermuda College Students"-Hon. D.V.S Rabain*

*"Release of a New Geography Text Book, 'Young Geographers'-Hon. D.V.S Rabain*

*"Bermuda Economic Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Programme"-Hon. J.S. Simmons.*

- (h) **Reports of Committees.**

- (i) **Question Period.**

**Hon. C. Walton Brown to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.**

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the number of work permits that were in issue on July 18, 2017, analysed by duration; specifying short term, between one (1) and two (2) years, between two (2) and three (3) years, between three (3) years and five (5) years and over five (5) years?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the business categories of work permits that were in issue on July 18, 2017; separated by duration?

**Hon. E. David Burt to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. J.J Atherden.**

1. \*Would the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House of all Government Ministerial positions and Junior Ministerial posts and indicate whether each is a full time or part time position.
2. \*Would the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House of the total cost of the above mentioned Ministerial and Junior Ministerial posts for remainder of 2017/2018 fiscal year and what the future cost is on an annual basis?

**(j) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.**

**(k) Matters of Privilege.**

**(l) Personal Explanation.**

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

**(n) Introduction of Bills:**

*“Tax Reform Commission Act 2017”-Hon. E.D.G. Burt*

*“Appeal Tribunals (Miscellaneous) Act 2017”-Hon. E.D. G. Burt*

**(o) Government Bills:**

**(p) Opposition Bills:**

**(q) Private Members’ Bills**

**(r) Notices of Motions:**

**(s) ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

1. **Second Reading: “The Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2017”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
**First Reading: September 15, 2017**
2. **Consideration of “Supplementary Estimates No. 1 for Financial Year 2017/18”**  
[Minister of Finance]  
**Tabled: September 15, 2017**
3. **Second Reading: “Tourism Investment Act 2017”**  
[Minister of Economic Development and Tourism]  
**First Reading: September 22, 2017**
4. **Second Reading: “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act (No.3) Act 2017”**  
[Spokesperson in the House of Assembly]  
**First Reading: September 22, 2017**

**5. Motion to be moved by Mr. R.P. Commissioning notice of which was given on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

*“Whereas it is acknowledged that the increasing maldistribution of national income has facilitated the growth of income inequality and thus incipient poverty to levels not witnessed in over seven decades;*

*And Whereas, in addition, due to the near widespread utilization of foreign sourced low cost labour over the last quarter century, wages in real terms once inflation has been factored in; have declined for many of Bermuda’s workers;*

*Be it Resolved, pursuant to the Parliament Act 1957 part IV, that a Joint Select Committee be appointed to investigate, report on its subsequent findings; and to make recommendations to the House of Assembly with respect to the implementation of a living wage regime for Bermuda”.*

**Shernette Wolffe  
Clerk to the House of Assembly**

**Sessions House  
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September 29, 2017**

**Opposition**



**Government**

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| <p>Mr. D .J. R. Lister III, MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 28,</u></b><br/>Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. C.T. Famous, MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 11,</u></b><br/>Devonshire East</p> <p><b><u>VACANT SEAT</u></b></p> <p>Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 10,</u></b><br/>Smith's North</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Health and Seniors,<br/>Opposition Whip<br/><b><u>Constituency 20,</u></b><br/>Pembroke South West</p> <p>Mr. J.C. Baron, MP<br/>Shadow Minister of National Security<br/><b><u>Constituency 25,</u></b><br/>Pembroke West</p> <p>Ms. L.K. Scott, MP<br/>Shadow Minister for Tourism and<br/>Transport<br/><b><u>Constituency 30,</u></b><br/>Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. B.A. Smith, MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Sport and Youth<br/>Development<br/><b><u>Constituency 31,</u></b><br/>Southampton West Central</p> <p>Hon. Dr. E.G. Gibbons JP,MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Economic<br/>Development<br/><b><u>Constituency 22,</u></b><br/>Paget East</p> | <p><b>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM</b><br/><b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b></p> <p>Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP<br/>Junior Minister of Disability Affairs<br/><b><u>Constituency 4,</u></b><br/>St. Georges South</p> <p>Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency ,1</u></b><br/>St. Georges North</p> <p>Mr. S.A. Simmons, MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 32,</u></b><br/>Southampton West</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Finance<br/><b><u>Constituency 19,</u></b><br/>Pembroke West</p> <p>Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin<br/>JP,MP<br/>Opposition Leader<br/><b><u>Constituency 23,</u></b><br/>Paget West</p> <p>Mr. S.D. Richards, MP<br/>Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow<br/>Minister of Planning and Environment<br/><b><u>Constituency 7,</u></b><br/>Hamilton South</p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs<br/><b><u>Constituency 9,</u></b><br/>Smith's West</p> <p>Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Education<br/><b><u>Constituency 8,</u></b><br/>Smith's South</p> <p>Mr. L. C. Cannonier, MP<br/>Shadow Minister of Works and<br/>Infrastructure<br/><b><u>Constituency 12,</u></b><br/>Devonshire South Central</p> | <p>Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, MP<br/>Minister of Social Development and Sport<br/><b><u>Constituency 29,</u></b><br/>Southampton East</p> <p>Hon. L.F. Foggo, MP<br/>Minister of Government Reform<br/><b><u>Constituency 3,</u></b><br/>St. David's</p> <p>Hon. C. W. D. Brown JP,MP<br/>Minister of Home Affairs<br/><b><u>Constituency 17,</u></b><br/>Pembroke Central</p> <p>Hon. K.N. Wilson, MP<br/>Minister of Health<br/><b><u>Constituency 34,</u></b><br/>Sandy's South Central</p> <p>Hon. E.D.G. Burt, MP<br/>Premier, Minister of Finance<br/><b><u>Constituency 18,</u></b><br/>Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Hon. W.H. Roban JP,MP<br/>Deputy Premier, Minister of Transport and<br/>Regulatory Affairs<br/><b><u>Constituency 15,</u></b><br/>Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. J.S. Simmons JP,MP<br/>Minister of Economic Development and<br/>Tourism<br/><b><u>Constituency 33,</u></b><br/>Sandy's South</p> <p>Hon. D. V. S. Rabain, MP<br/>Minister of Education and Workforce<br/>Development<br/><b><u>Constituency 13,</u></b><br/>Devonshire North Central</p> <p>Hon. Lt. Col. David Burch, MP<br/>Minister of Public Works<br/><b><u>Constituency 27</u></b><br/>Warwick North Central</p> | <p>Mr. H.K.E. Swan JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 2,</u></b><br/>St. Georges West</p> <p>Mr. N. S. Tyrrell JP, MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 26,</u></b><br/>Warwick South Central</p> <p>Mr. R.P. Commissiong<br/>JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 21,</u></b><br/>Pembroke South East</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 36,</u></b><br/>Sandy's North</p> <p>Hon. W. M. Caines JP, MP<br/>Minister of National Security<br/><b><u>Constituency 14,</u></b><br/>Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Weeks JP,MP<br/>Government Whip<br/><b><u>Constituency 16,</u></b><br/>Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 6,</u></b><br/>Hamilton West</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 24,</u></b><br/>Warwick South East</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP<br/><b><u>Constituency 5,</u></b><br/>Hamilton East<br/>Deputy Speaker</p> |
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| Clerk-at-the-Table<br>Mrs. S.M.A. Wolfe | Chairman of Committee |
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| SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE<br>Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP<br>Constituency 35,<br>Sandy's North Central |
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