



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 23 – Friday, 6th June, 2014

Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (c) Prayers
- (e) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of 23rd May, 2014 to be confirmed*
Minutes of 30th May, 2014 to be deferred
- (f) Messages from the Governor
- (g) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.
- (h) Messages from the Senate
- (i) Papers and other communications to the House
- (j) Petitions
- (k) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers
 - *Public Consultation on Bermuda's Exclusive Economic Zone – Hon. M. H. Dunkley*
 - *Public Service Reform Initiative – Hon. M. H. Dunkley*
 - *National Heroes Day 2014 – Hon. R. W. E. Scott*
 - *The Salvation Army / Bishop Spencer Memorandum of Understanding – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin*
 - *Port of Spain Declaration – Hon. S. G. Crockwell*
 - *Vaccine Preventable Disease And World Cup – Hon. J. J. Atherden*
 - *Update on Chikungunya Virus – Hon. J. J. Atherden*
- (l) Reports of Committees
Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Public Accounts – Mr. E. D. Burt
- (m) Question Period
Hon. E. T. Richards to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. D.V. Burgess.

Hon. P. Gordon-Pamplin to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. T. E. Lister.
- (n) Congratulatory and/or Obituary Speeches.
- (o) Matters of Privilege
- (p) Personal Explanation
- (q) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance
- (r) Introduction of Bills

(i) **Government Bills**
Motor Car Amendment Act 2014 – Hon. S. G. Crockwell
Trust (Special Provisions) Amendment Act 2014 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons

(ii) **Opposition Bills**

(ii) **Private Members' Bills**

(s) **Notices of Motions**

“BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that for any entity funded by Government, wherein the principals receive remuneration that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually, the Minister responsible for that entity shall, when requested by this Honourable House, disclose to this House the nature and details of the remuneration of the principals of that entity as soon as practicable.” – Hon. W. L. Furbert

(t) **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **Second Reading:**

Labour Relations Amendment Act 2014

[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]

First Reading: February 28, 2014

2. **Consideration of the Government Fees Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2014**

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: May 23, 2014

Governor's Recommendation Signified

3. **Second Reading:**

Life Insurance Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Education and Economic Development]

First Reading: May 23, 2014

4. **Second Reading:**

Companies Amendment (No.2) Act 2014

[Minister of Education and Economic Development]

First Reading: May 23, 2014

5. **Consideration of the Electronic Communications Regulatory Authority Fees Regulations 2014**

[Minister of Education and Economic Development]

Tabled: May 23, 2014

6. **Second Reading:**

Protected Species Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Health, Seniors and Environment]

First Reading: May 30, 2014

7. **Consideration of ‘Deed of Surrender between Par-la-Ville Hotel and Residences Ltd. (“the Tenant”), the Corporation of Hamilton (“the Landlord”) and Mexico Infrastructure Finance LLC (“the Mortgagee”)’.**

[Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

Tabled: May 30, 2014

8. **Consideration of ‘Mortgage Deed between Mexico Infrastructure Finance LLC (“the Lender”), Par-la-Ville Hotel and Residences Ltd. (“the Borrower”) and the Corporation of Hamilton (“the Mortgagor”)’.**

[Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

Tabled: May 30, 2014

9. Consideration of ‘Guaranty by the Corporation of Hamilton (“the Guarantor”) in respect of the loan by Mexico Infrastructure Finance LLC (“the Lender”) to Par-la-Ville Hotel and Residences Ltd. (“the Borrower”)’.

[Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

Tabled: May 30, 2014

10. Motion to be moved by Hon. L.K. Scott, notice of which was given on 30th May 2014:

“That as a measure of good governance, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine and review the viability of establishing a national election campaign financing policy, and to report its findings and recommendations to this Honourable House.”

11. Second Reading:

Decriminalization of Cannabis Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Public Safety]

First Reading: February 14, 2014

12. Second Reading:

Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Immigration and External Affairs]

First Reading: May 16, 2014

13. Motion to be moved by Hon. Z. J. DeSilva, notice of which was given on 6th December, 2013:

Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on March 7th, 2014.

“That this Honourable House take note of the escalation of healthcare and insurance costs and the need to ensure that accessible and affordable healthcare is available for every member of our community.”

14. Motion to be moved by Hon. D. P. Lister, notice of which was given on 13th December, 2013:

Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on March 12th, 2014.

“That pursuant to Part IV of the Parliament Act 1957, BE IT RESOLVED that given Bermuda’s colonial status, a Select Committee of the House be appointed with a mandate to examine and review the viability of the decolonisation of Bermuda, and report to this Honourable House on its findings and recommendations.”

15. Motion to be moved by Mr. C. W. Brown, notice of which was given on 14th March 2014:

That this Honourable House accepts the recommendations cited in the Select Committee Report on Elections together with the Goudie Opinion tabled 10th March, 2014

16. Motion to be moved by Mr. W. L. Scott, notice of which was given on 14th March 2014:

That this Honourable House takes note of the short and long term advantages that can arise in relation to the establishment of an Airport Authority for Bermuda.

17. Motion to be moved by Mr. C. W. Brown, notice of which was given on 16th May, 2014:

“That this Honourable House take note of the historic losses in Bermuda of citizens’ property through theft of property, dis-possession of property and adverse possession claims; and be it resolved that this Honourable House calls on His Excellency the Governor to establish a Commission of Inquiry into all such known claims and to determine, where possible, the viability of any such claims and make recommendations for any victims of wrongful action to receive compensation and justice.”

18. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.A.R. Bean, notice of which was given on 30th May 2014:

“That this Honourable House censures the Member for Southampton West Central, the Hon. Shawn Crockwell, JP, MP and the Member for Warwick North East, the Hon. Mark J. Pettingill, JP, MP:

(a)

Having had responsibility as Ministers, as Attorney General in the case of the Member from Warwick North East, and as the Minister of Tourism Development and Transport in the case of the Member for Southampton West Central, failed to respect the Ministerial Code of Conduct and failed to apprehend or acknowledge the seriousness and or gravity of their acts and omissions for breaching the Ministerial Code of Conduct, in two material particulars, namely; Code V by failing to give accurate and truthful information to Parliament in connection with a private flight to Washington D. C. on March 20th, 2013, the purpose of which said flight was to provide air transport to Washington DC in order to meet with potential hotel and casino developer, and Code XVII, accepting the following favours, namely free air transportation and hotel accommodation from an individual(s) who are in negotiations with or seeking to enter into contractual or proprietary or pecuniary relations with the Government of Bermuda.

(b)

Failed, as elected Members of the Legislature, to inform this Honourable House of the full nature and extent of their involvement in connection with the above trip at the earliest opportunity, in particular, failed to inform this Honourable House fully as to the involvement of a private citizen on both the flight on March 20th, 2013 and the subsequent meeting in Washington DC on March 21st, 2013 and, in so doing, contributed to the Honourable House being misled on the details of the said flight and said meeting on March 21st, 2013 in Washington DC.

(c)

Failing to appreciate, apprehend or grasp the level of public disquiet that had arisen as a result of their failures in (b) above.

(d)

Following the resignation of the Member for Devonshire South Central as Premier, further failing to apprehend public disquiet over the said events and their involvement, and in the case of the Member from Southampton West Central, failing to tender his resignation as Minister as a result of the above.

(e)

In the case of the Member of Warwick North East, for the role he played in advising the former Premier that the said flight and meeting in Washington would not constitute a breach of the Ministerial Code cited in (a) above, and for continuing to assert publicly, following the resignation of the Member of Devonshire South Central as Premier. – Mr. M. A Bean

19. Motion to be moved by Hon. T.E. Lister, notice of which was given on 30th May 2014:

“That this Honourable House approves the Report of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on the Adoption of a Mandatory Random Drug Testing Policy for Members of the Legislature.”

**20. Second Reading (Resumption in Committee)
Liquor Licence Amendment (No.2) Act 2014
[Independent Member – T. E. Lister]
First Reading: February 14, 2014**