



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Revised



Sitting No. 19 -- Friday, 3rd June, 2016 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) **Prayers.** *Minute of Silence for Colin Benbow*
- (b) **Confirmation of Minutes.** - *Minutes of 20th and 27th May, 2016-confirmed*
- (c) **Messages from the Governor.**
- (d) **Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.**
Mr. C.W. Brown –absent, Members our to leave their desk tidy for Meetings of the Senate.
- (e) **Messages from the Senate.**
- (f) **Papers and other Communications to the House.**
“Bermuda Hospitals Board (Medical and Dental Charges) Amendment Order 2016” lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. J.J. Atherden.
“Dental Hygienist Amendment Regulations 2016” lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. J.J. Atherden.
“Dental Technicians Amendment Regulations 2016”, lay for the information of the House of Assembly-Hon. J.J. Atherden.
“Maintenance Order (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Designation) Amendment Order 2016” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly - Hon. T.G. Moniz.
- (g) **Petitions.**
- (h) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.**
“Official visit to the New York Recovery & Resilience Leadership Forum” – Hon. M. H. Dunkley.
“Regulation of Rest Homes and Nursing Homes”- Hon. J.J. Atherden.
“Cybersecurity”- Dr. the Hon. E.G. Gibbons.
“Dogs Act 2008”- Hon. N.H.C. Simons.
- (i) **Reports of Committees.**
- (ii)

(j) Question Period.

Hon. E.T. Richards to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. D.V. Burgess. (*carried over from May 27, 2016*)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many employers who received payroll tax exemptions are presently in arrears regarding payroll tax, social insurance deductions/contributions and the amounts outstanding and payable to Government on behalf of their employees as at April 1 2013 – March 31, 2014;

April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015.

April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016.

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total square footage of the proposed new Bermuda airport building redevelopment and the cost per square foot to complete?

Hon. M. H. Dunkley to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. W.H. Roban. (*carried over from May 27, 2016*)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to how many postal zones are currently experiencing no home delivery service due to staff shortage and lack of delivery personnel?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to how much revenue the post office currently generates from services provided to private mail and delivery companies such as FedEx, IBC, DHL, Mailboxes Unlimited and other similar companies?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to what is the fee structure and specific services the Post Office provides to the private firms as mentioned in question number 2?

Hon. M. H. Dunkley to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. R.P. Commissiong.

1. *Would the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House if this government has any intention in compiling and quantifying on a routine and ongoing basis the necessary statistics on emigration from Bermuda beyond that provided by the 2016 Census?
2. *Would the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House if it will be useful for the Department of Statistics to obtain up to date data on emigration so that other government departments have the data they need in order to make informed decisions on relevant policy objectives?

Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. D.V.S. Rabain.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to how many work permits have been issued or renewed for Motor Mechanics, Electricians, Landscape Gardeners and Welders for years 2013, 2014 and 2015?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to how many of those issued work permits as a Motor Mechanics, Electricians, Landscape Gardeners and Welders for years 2013, 2014 and 2015 have qualified for and been issued national certification?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House as to what is total of number of jobs advertised on Job Board in 2014 and 2015 and how many have been filled by:

- a. A Bermudian not registered at Department of Workforce Development or registered on Bermuda Job Board?
- b. A Bermudian who had been registered at the Department of Workforce Development or registered on Bermuda Job Board?
- c. A work permit was issued or renewed?

(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**

“Marriage Amendment Act 2016”-Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

(ii) **Opposition Bills**

(iii) **Private Members’ Bills**

(p) **Notices of Motions:**

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

1. Second Reading:

“Motor Car Amendment (No.2) Act 2015”

[Minister of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities] (*Substantive Minister as of May 13, 2016*)

First Reading: December 16, 2015

[Minister to amend citation to 2016]

2. Second Reading:

“Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act 2016”

[Minister of Social Development and Sports] (*Substantive Minister as of May 13, 2016*)

First Reading: February 12, 2016

3. Second Reading:

“Hamilton Sewerage Amendment Act 2016”

[Minister of Home Affairs] (*Substantive Minister as of May 13, 2016*)

First Reading: February 19, 2016

4. Consideration of Draft Regulations entitled “Government Omnibus (Fares) Amendment Regulations 2016” (*withdrawn under SO 14 and 48*)

[Minister of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities] (*Substantive Minister as of May 13, 2016*)

Tabled: March 7, 2016

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

5. Consideration of the Draft Regulations entitled “Marine Board (Ferry Services Fares) Amendment Regulations 2016” (*withdrawn under SO 14 and 48*)

[Minister of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities] (*Substantive Minister as of May 13, 2016*)

Tabled: March 7, 2016

{Governor’s Recommendation Signified}

6. Consideration of the “Sale and Purchase Agreement of the Harrington Sound Post Office”.

[Minister of Public Works]

Tabled: May 20, 2016

7. First Reading:

“Partnerships and Companies Amendment Act 2016”

[Minister of Economic Development]

Tabled May 20, 2016

8. First Reading

“Rent Increases (Domestic Premises) Control Amendment Act 2016”

[Minister of Home Affairs]

Tabled May 20, 2016

9. Consideration of the “Hotels Concession (Elbow Beach Hotel) Order 2016”.

[Junior Minister of Tourism]

Tabled May 27, 2016

10. Consideration of the “Hotels Concession (Former Surf Side Beach Club) Order 2016”.

[Junior Minister of Tourism]

Tabled May 27, 2016

11. Second Reading: (*Resumption in Committee*)

“Human Rights Amendment Act 2016”

[Hon. W.L. Furbert]

First Reading: February 12, 2016

12. First Reading:

“Statutory Interest Rate Reduction Act 2016”

[Mr. E.D.G. Burt]

Tabled: May 20, 2016

13. Motion to be moved by Mr. E.D.G. Burt notice of which was given on 16th December, 2015.

(*three month extension given on May 20, 2016 per Standing Order 25 (3)*)

“That this Honourable House take note of the Minister of Finance Response to the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Public Accounts on ‘The Annual Report of the Auditor General on The Work of the Office of the Auditor General and on the Accounts of the Government of Bermuda for the Financial Years ended 31 March, 2009 and 2010’, tabled in the House on 17th July 2015”.

14. Motion to be moved by Mr. R. P. Commissiong notice of which was given on 19th February,

2016. (*three month extension given on May 20, 2016 per Standing Order 25 (3)*)

“WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that unemployment and the underemployment of Bermudians and in particular that of black Bermudians continues to persist;

AND WHEREAS due to the widespread use of foreign sourced low cost labour over the last two decades, real wages once inflation has been factored in have seen little or no growth;

AND WHEREAS incipient poverty, the erosion of the middle class and growing despair have led to charities and assistance programmes of various types being overwhelmed as growing numbers of Bermudians, including children do without the economic necessities required to lead productive and fulfilling lives;

AND WHEREAS growing evidence indicates that along with rising property related crimes hundreds of Bermudians have become economic migrants and have relocated to the United Kingdom;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call for a Joint Select Committee to examine the efficacy of establishing a liveable wage for Bermuda”.

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Opposition

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