



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA
(SESSION OF 2022 – 2023)
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 16 - Wednesday, 4th October 2023

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 26th July 2023

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Bermuda Public Accountability Board (BPAB) - Annual Report to the Minister of Finance July 21, 2021” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Public Accountability Board (BPAB) Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2021” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Deposit Insurance Corporation (BDIC) 2022 Annual Report” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2018 Annual Report” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2018” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2019 Annual Report” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2019” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Bermuda Casino Gaming Commission 2020 Annual Report” – Senator A.J.L. Hodgson | Junior Minister for Finance

“Legal Aid Annual Report 2023” – Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill | Junior Minister for Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

“Department of Financial Assistance – Annual Report for the 2022/2023 Financial Year” – Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour

“Bermuda Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) Proposed Expansion of the North East Hamilton EEZ to South East Hamilton, April 2023” – Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“Government Fees (Trade Marks) Regulations 2023”^{**} – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order 2023”^{**} – Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Gombey Festival 2023” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Minister for Youth, Culture and Sports

“The Commonwealth Youth Meeting” – Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Minister for Youth, Culture and Sports

“Update on Bermuda International Airport Firefighters” – Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill | Minister for National Security

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

The “Distilleries Licensing Act 2023”^{**}

The “Trade Marks Act 2023”^{**}

The “Trade Marks and Service Marks Regulations Amendment and Validation Act 2023”^{**}

The “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2023”^{**}

The “Financial Assistance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2023”**

The “National Training Board Amendment Act 2023”**

The “Employment (Protection of Employee Tips and Other Gratuities) Amendment Act 2023”**

The “Motor Car (Classic Cars) Amendment Act 2023”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator L.L. Robinson to provide Oral responses to the Parliamentary Questions from Senator Dr. D.S.J. DeCouto.

*Q1. Would the Junior Minister please provide the Senate with the dates, dollar amounts (values), and length of delay/lateness on any payments that have been late or delayed in relation to the Bermudiana Hotel project, whether from Government to the Bermuda Housing Corporation (BHC), or from BHC to the main contractor and any sub-contractors or suppliers on the project, over the past 24 months?

*Q2. For each delayed or late payment referred in Question 1, would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to the reason for the delay or lateness?

*Q3. Would the Junior Minister please provide the Senate with a list and description of any breaches of contract between the Government, BHC, and the Bermudiana project contractors and suppliers over the past 24 months?

13. ORDERS OF THE DAY

[**Items that may be considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

(1) Second Reading: The “Distilleries Licensing Act 2023”

[Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office]

(2) Second Reading: The “Trade Marks Act 2023”

[Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office]

(3) Second Reading: The “Trade Marks and Service Marks Regulations Amendment and Validation Act 2023”

[Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office]

(4) Consideration of the draft Regulations entitled the “Government Fees (Trade Marks) Regulations 2023”

[Senator the Hon. O.K. Darrell | Spokesman for the Cabinet Office]

(5) Second Reading: The “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2023”

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

(6) Consideration of the draft Order entitled the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order 2023”

[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour]

(7) Second Reading: The “Financial Assistance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2023”
[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour]

(8) Second Reading: The “National Training Board Amendment Act 2023”
[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour]

(9) Second Reading: The “Employment (Protection of Employee Tips and Other Gratuities) Amendment Act 2023”
[Senator L.L. Robinson | Junior Minister for Economy and Labour]

(10) Second Reading: The “Motor Car (Classic Cars) Amendment Act 2023”
[Senator Rev. Dr. E.G.A. Dill | Junior Minister for Transport]

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT