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**Hon. Stanley W. Lowe, OBE, JP, MP
Speaker**

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Wednesday, 7th March, 2012

Members present: His Honour the Speaker, Mr. G.A. Blakeney, Mr. D.V. Burgess, Mr. D.D. Butler, Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield, Mr. L.C. Cannonier, Ms. P.A. Cox, Mr. S.D.G. Crockwell, Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva, Mr. A.E. DeVent, Ms. L.F. Foggo, Mr. W.L. Furbert, Dr. E.G. Gibbons, Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin, Mr. D.O. Hunt, Mrs. L.A. Jackson, Mr. E.G. James, Mr. D.P. Lister, Mr. T.E. Lister, Mrs. P.K. Minors, Mr. T.G. Moniz, Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief, Mr. M.J. Pettingill, Mr. E.T. Richards, Mr. W.H. Roban, Mr. M.J. Scott, Mr. W.A. Scott, Mr. N.H.C. Simons, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. C.F.B. Swan, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. D.D.M. Tucker, Mr. M.A. Weeks.

The minutes of the Meeting of 2nd March, 2012 were confirmed. Confirmation of the minutes of the Meeting of 5th March, 2012 was deferred.

His Honour the SPEAKER welcomed Ms. Lori Garver, Mr. Al Condes and Mr. Michael Cabbage of NASA and U.S. Consul General, Ms. Grace Shelton, to the Visitors' Gallery.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that Mr. K.H.R. Horton will be absent from today's proceedings; announced that Mr. M.A.R. Bean is attending the 61st Westminster Seminar.

His Honour the SPEAKER appointed Mr. D.D.M. Tucker to the Panel of Chairmen.

Ms. P.A. COX read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

Pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 96 of the Constitution, I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly Supplementary Estimate No. 3 for the Financial Year 2010/11.

P.A. COX
Premier and Minister of

Finance

Sessions House,
7th March, 2012.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN expressed condolences to the families of Mrs. Florence Marguerite Copeland and Mr. Sylvan Lindo; associated Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva with these remarks; expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Clark Showers; associated Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin with these remarks.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH associated herself with preceding condolences; congratulated Bermuda Glee on the auditions for its 10 day summer intensive in the performing arts – singing, dancing, acting and technical theatre; congratulated Youth Parliament Pages on their diligence and involvement in parliamentary affairs.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Andrea Durrant Browne; associated Mr. H.K.E. Swan with these remarks.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA associated himself with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Andrea Durrant Browne.

10:58 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, which was agreed.

Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN in the Chair.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence in the Chamber of Youth Parliament Pages Maxanne Caines from Warwick Academy, Kjeld Conyers-Steede from CedarBridge Academy and Glen Simmons from The Berkeley Institute.

10:20 a.m.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH moved Heads 16, 17 and 41 – Ministry of Education.

10:58 a.m. - Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

12:30 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to.

The Chairman ordered that the Committee resume at 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. D.D. BUTLER in the Chair.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence in the Chamber of Youth Parliament Pages Misses Kennedy Middleton and Jashonae Smith of Mount Saint Agnes Academy.

2:01 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS continued.

2:15 P.M. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

2:36 p.m. – Mrs. L.A. JACKSON

3:16 p.m. – Mr. S.D.G. CROCKWELL

3:30 P.M. – Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER in the Chair.

3:59 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

4:25 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin

4:29 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

4:31 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

4:35 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

4:35 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

4:36 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

4:40 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

4:50 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

Heads 16, 17 and 41 were agreed to as printed.

4:50 p.m.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS moved Heads 36 and 82 – Ministry of Public Works.

4:54 p.m. - Mr. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair.

5:57 p.m. – Mr. D.D. BUTLER in the Chair.

5:57 p.m. – Mr. M.J. PETTINGILL

7:10 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

7:25 p.m. Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

7:25 p.m. – Mr. K.H.E. SWAN in the Chair.

7:48 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

7:50 P.M. – Mr. M.A. WEEKS

Heads 36 and 82 were agreed to as printed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the Committee rise, report progress and asked for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

7:52 p.m.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. COX, the Bill entitled the “Government Loans Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

8:12 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

8:50 p.m. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

9:12 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

9:35 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

9:46 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

The Bill was committed.

Mr. T.G. MONIZ in the Chair.

Ms. P.A. COX moved Clauses 1 and 2.

9:56 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

Clauses 1 and 2, as printed, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the adoption of the Bill, as printed, which was agreed to.

10:01 p.m.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. Cox, the Bill entitled the “Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

10:03 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

10:04 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

The Bill was committed.

Mr. D.D.M TUCKER in the Chair.

Ms. P.A. COX moved Clauses 1 – 3.

Clauses 1 – 3, as printed, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The House resumed.

The Chair reported the adoption of the Bill, as printed, which was agreed to.

10:12 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX, in accordance with Standing Order 43 (4), moved that Supplementary

Estimate No. 1 for the Financial Year 2011/12 be approved.

Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER in the Chair.

Mr. M.J. SCOTT moved Item 1 – Heads 86, 03, and 25 – Ministry of Justice HQ, Judicial and Corrections.

10:25 p.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ.

10:34 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

Heads 87, 02 and 25 were agreed to as printed.

10:37 p.m.

Mrs. P.A. COX moved Item 2 – Head 11 – Ministry of Finance HQ.

10:40 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

10:41 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

Item 2 – Head 11 was agreed to as printed.

10:47 p.m.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH moved Item 3 – Head 17 – Ministry of Education.

10:47 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

10:49 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

Item 3 – Head 17 was agreed to as printed.

10:49 p.m.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA moved Item 4 – Heads 24 and 91 – Ministry of Health.

10:56 p.m. – Mrs. L.A. JACKSON

11:15 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

11:19 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

11:22 p.m... – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

11:30 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

11:34 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

11:36 p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS

11:41 p.m. – Mr. .J.S. DeSILVA

Item 4 – Heads 24 and 91 were agreed to as printed.

11:42 p.m.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS moved Item 5 – Head 35 – Ministry of Transport.

11:47 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

11:55 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

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12:11 a.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

12:12 a.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

Item 5 – Head 35 was agreed to as printed.

12:15 a.m.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS moved Item 6 – Head 36 – Ministry of Public Works

12:20 a.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

12:22 a.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

12:25 a.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

12:29 a.m. – Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS

12:30 a.m. – Mr. M.A. WEEKS

12:31 a.m. – Mrs. P.M. GORDON PAMPLIN

12:32 a.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

12:33 a.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ

12:34 a.m. – Mr. M.A. WEEKS

Item 6 – Head 36 was agreed to as printed.

12:35 a.m.

Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY moved Item 7 – Head 55 – Ministry of Youth, Families & Sports

12:44 a.m. – Mr. D.O. HUNT

12:53 a.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

12:55 a.m. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

Item 7 – Head 55 was agreed to as printed.

12:58 a.m.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF moved Item 8 – Heads 06, 07, 27 and 45 – Ministry of National Security.

1:08 a.m. – Mr. L.C. CANNONIER

1:10 a.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

Item 8 – Heads – 06, 07, 27 and 45 was agreed to as printed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the Supplementary Estimate No. for the Financial Year 2011/12 be approved.

- which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Government Loans Amendment Act 2012” be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

1:15 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now adjourn to Friday, 9th March, 2012, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. Cox, the Bill entitled the “Government Loans Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

1:15 a.m.

The House adjourned to Friday, 9th March, 2012 at 10:00a.m.