

**Proceedings**  
**of the**  
**Honourable House of Assembly**  
**Session of 2016-2017**

No. 11

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, David E. Burt, Derrick V. Burgess, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J. S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis P. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Walter H. Roban, Ms. Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, J.S. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jeff Sousa, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:02 a.m.**

Prayers

Minutes of the Meetings of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 confirmed.

The Speaker welcomed the P3 students from the Elliot Primary School, sitting in the public gallery.

**10:03am**

**Papers and Communications:**

Mr. E.T.RICHARDS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the "Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2017", with the Governor's recommendation signified.

Mr. E. T. Richards  
Minister Finance

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**Introduction of Bills:**

Mr. E.T.RICHARDS introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Financial Services Tax Act 2017", with the Governor's recommendation signified.

Mr. E.T.RICHARDS introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Companies Amendment Act 2017", with the Governor's recommendation signified.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Electronic Communications Amendment Act 2017" with the Governor's recommendation signified.

**Order of the Day**

MR. E.T.RICHARDS moved that the House resume in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2017/2018, which was agreed to.

MR. R.P.COMMISSIONG in the Chair.

**10:08am**

MR.N.H.C. SIMONS moved Heads: 16-Ministry of Education HQ, 17- Department of Education and 41-Bermuda College.

**12:30pm**

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

Mr. R.P. Commissioning in the Chair, ordered that the House do now adjourn for lunch and resume in Committee at 2:00 p.m.

**2:02pm**

The House resumed in Committee

Mr. D.P. Lister in the Chair.

2:02pm-MR. N.H.C. SIMONS continued

2:24pm- MS. L.F.FOGGO

4:01pm-Mrs. S. Roberts-holshouser in the Chair

4:01pm-MS. L.K.SCOTT

4:08pm-MR. D.V.S. RABAIN

4:25pm-MR. R.W.E.SCOTT

4:33pm- MS. L.K.SCOTT

4:36pm- MS. L.F.FOGGO

4:39pm-MR. W.L. FURBERT

**4:39pm**

MS. L. K. SCOTT on behalf of Mr. N.H. C. Simons, moved Heads: 16-Ministry of Education HQ, 17- Department of Education and 41-Bermuda College be approved, which was agreed to.

**4:39pm**

MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN moved Head 60-Workforce Development.

Ms. S. E. Jackson in the Chair.

5:56pm-MR. D.V.S. RABAIN

6:41pm- MR. J.C. SOUSA

6:55pm-MR. R.P. COMMISSIONING

7:03pm- MR. N.S. TYRRELL

7:05pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

7:30pm- MR. D.V. BURGESS

7:31pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

7:31pm- MR. D.V. BURGESS

7:32pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

7:34pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT

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**7:38pm**

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN moved Head: 60-Workforce Development be approved, which was agreed to.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed

The Chair reported progress and asked for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

Order numbers 2-9 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

**7:41pm**

Mr. M.H. Dunkley moved that, at its next rising, the House adjourn to Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

7:42pm- MR.Z.J.DESILVA

7:50pm-MR. W.L. FURBERT

8:01pm-MR. S.D.RICHARDS

8:10pm- MR. E.D.G. BURT

8:20pm-MR. W.L.SCOTT

8:30pm-MS. N.S. OUTERBRIDGE

8:35pm- MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG

8:40pm-MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

**8:58pm**

The House adjourned until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> , March 2017  
at 10:00am.