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**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
Session of 2013-2014**

No. 11

Monday, March 3rd, 2014

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Marc A. R. Bean, Glenn A. Blakeney, Walton D. Brown, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Zane J. S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis P. Lister, Terry E. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

10:03 a.m. Prayer

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

Confirmation of Minutes:

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a second question.

Minutes to the Meeting of the 28th of February, 2014, were deferred.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

Announcements by the Speaker:

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question.

His Honour the Speaker announced the absence of Mr. K. L. Bascome.

10:05 a.m.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MR. T. G. MONIZ made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Changes to the Standard Hospital Benefit and the Standard Premium Rate for 2014/15.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a second question.

10:16 a.m.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

Question Period:

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a second supplementary question.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS deferred answering orally to questions from Mr. E. D. Burt on the National Pension Scheme.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a third question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question regarding his Ministerial Statement on the Standard Hospital Benefit and the Standard Premium Rate for 2014/15.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked that the House send prayers and best wishes former Speaker Mr. Stanley W. Lowe, who suffered an illness over the weekend.

MR. N. H. C. SIMONS expressed sympathy on the passing of Mr. Edwin Baker.

10:12 a.m.

Orders of the Day:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2014/2015, which was agreed to.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the chair.

10:14 a.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved Heads 9 Cabinet Office, 14 Department of Statistics, 43 Information Technology Office, 51 Department of Communication and Information, 80 Project Management and Procurement, 84 E-Government, 96 Sustainable Development.

12:37 p.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to.

The Chair ordered that the Committee resume at 2:05 p.m.

2:05 p.m.

The Committee Resumed

MR. G. C. SMITH in the Chair.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER continued.

The Chair recognized Youth Parliament Member Miss Kennedy Middleton in the Chamber as a page.

3:21 p.m. - MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair.

4:30 p.m. -MR. M. A. R. BEAN

5:10 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN

5:25 p.m. - MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA

5:36 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT

5:43 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

5:52 p.m. - MR. L. C. CANNONIER

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved Heads 9 Cabinet Office, 14 Department of Statistics, 43 Information Technology Office, 51 Department of

Communication and Information, 80 Project Management and Procurement, 84 E-Government, 96 Sustainable Development be approved.

-which was agreed to.

6:12 p.m.

MR. T. G. MONIZ moved Head 72.

6:53 p.m. - MR. M. A. R. BEAN

7:20 p.m. - MR. J. C. SOUSA

7:28 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT

7:31 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

7:47 p.m. - MR. S. D. RICHARDS

7:56 p.m. - MR. T. G. MONIZ

MR. T. G. MONIZ moved Head 72.

-which was agreed to.

MR. T. G. MONIZ moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again.

- which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

8:35 p.m.

Items number 2-17 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House, at its rising adjourn to Monday March, 5th 2014 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now at its rising adjourn, which was agreed to.

The House at its rising adjourned to Wednesday, March 5th 2014 at 10:00 a.m.