

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
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No. 10

Monday, February 29th, 2016

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, Marc A. R. Bean, Walton D. Brown, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, 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, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, R.W. E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Jamahl S. Simmons, N. H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Kim N. Wilson.

10:06 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes to the Meeting of the 19th of February, 2016 confirmed. Minutes of the 26th February – Deferred.

Announcements by the Speaker:

10:09 a.m.

Papers and other communications to the House:

MRS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the draft consultation Bill entitled “Civil Union Act 2016”.

MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN
Minister of Community, Culture and Sports

Sessions House,
29th February, 2016

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:

MRS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Draft “Civil Union Act 2016”.

Question Period:

10:14am

MR. C.W.BROWN asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Ministerial Statement concerning the “Civil Union Act 2016”.

MR. C.W.BROWN asked a supplementary question.
MR.W. H. ROBAIN asked a supplementary question.
MR.W. H. ROBAIN asked a supplementary question.
MR.W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.
MR.W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a supplementary question.
MR.W.L.FURBERT asked a question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M. A. Bean asked a question to Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin on her Ministerial Statement regarding the “Civil Union Act 2016”.

MR. M.A.BEAN asked a supplementary question.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MR. M.A.BEAN asked a supplementary question.
MR.W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question
MR. M.A.BEAN asked a second question.
MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a supplementary question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question.
MR. M.A.BEAN asked a third question.

MS. K.N.WILSON asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Ministerial Statement concerning the “Civil Union Act 2016”.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a second question.
MR. M.A.BEAN asked a supplementary question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a third question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.
MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a supplementary question.
MS.K.N.WILSON asked a supplementary question
MR.W.L.FURBERT asked a second question
MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

DR. E.G.GIBBONS gave additional information regarding a previous Statement concerning the “America’s Cup”, made at the last meeting.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked an additional question.

11:07am

Congratulatory and or Obituary Speeches
(Members may refer to Hansard)

Orders 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 2016/2017.

Mr. G.C. Smith in the chair

11:26am

MR. S.D.RICHARDS moved Heads 93, 27, and 29 Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration and Registry General.

12:30pm

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY 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.

2:00pm

The House resumed in Committee of Supply.

Mr. R. P. Commissioning in the Chair

2:04pm – MR. S.D.RICHARDS continued.

3:56pm – MR.W.H.ROBAN

4:30pm

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

5:30pm – MR. C.W.BROWN

MR. S.D.RICHARDS moved that Heads 93, 27, and 29. Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration and Registry General, be approved which was agreed to.

5:58pm

MR. T.G. MONIZ moved Heads: 87, 03, 04, 74 and 75; Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, Judicial Department, Attorney General’s Chambers, Department of Court Services; and Department of Public Prosecutions.

Mrs. S Roberts Holshouser in the Chair in the Chair

6:45pm

Mr. C. W. Brown in the chair.

7:14pm – MR. M. J. SCOTT

8:00pm – MR.T.G.MONIZ

8:05pm

MR. T.G. MONIZ moved that Heads: 87, 03, 04, 74 and 75. Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, Judicial Department, Attorney General’s Chambers, Department of Court Services; and Department of Public Prosecutions, 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 Committee was granted leave to sit again.

Mrs. S. Roberts Holshouser in the Chair.

Orders number 2-5 were carried over.

8:05pm

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY moved that consideration be given to the draft Order entitled the “Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2016” proposed to be made by the Minister responsible for statistics under the provision of Section 5 (3) of the Statistics Act 2002.

8:05pm

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

8:11pm – MR.C.W.BROWN

8:19pm – MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

8:23pm

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY moved that the said draft Order be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:

(No.8)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the draft Order entitled “Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2016” proposed to be made under Section 5 (3), of the Statistics Act 2002 has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Order.

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly

Orders number 6-11 were carried over.

8:31pm – MR. W.L. FURBERT

8:35pm – MRS P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

Order number 12 was carried over.

8:45pm

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do adjourn to Wednesday, 2nd March 2016 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

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

The House adjourned to Wednesday 2nd March, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

