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Speaker

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

No. 5

Monday, March 04, 2013

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

10:03 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes for the Meeting of 1st March 2013 were deferred.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that the Hon. S. G. Crockwell will be absent from the House. He is overseas on parliamentary business for the following dates 4-8 of March.

10:05 a.m.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches

MR. M. A. BEAN expressed condolences to the family of the late Mr. Martin Bulford.

MS. L. F. FOGGO expressed condolences to the family of the late Ms. Emily Burchall and associated Ms. K. Wilson. Ms. Foggo also expressed condolences to the family of the late Mr. Charles Pitt.

MS. L. K. SCOTT associated herself with remarks of condolences sent to the family of the late Mr. Martin Bulford.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY sent out congratulations to Mr. Alan Dunch president of Mid Ocean Golf

Club on his first place win in the Souper Bowel competitions held February, 25th by the Eliza Doolittle Society. Congratulations to the Eliza Doolittle Society for a very successful fundraising event.

MR. K. L. BASCOME associated himself with the condolences sent to the Burchall Family and to the family of Mr. Edward Welch.

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 2013/2014, which was agreed to.

MR. D. P. LISTER in the Chair.

10:14 a.m.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT moved Heads 71, 20, 23, 55, 52, and 56 - Ministry of Community and Cultural Development.

12:00 p.m. MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair.

12:30 p.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER 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. R. P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair

2:00 p. m - MR. R. W. E. SCOTT continued.

3:44 p.m.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT moved that Heads 71, 20, 23, 55, 52, and 56 - Ministry of Community and Cultural Development be approved.

-which was agreed to.

3:44 p.m. - MR. G. C. SMITH in the Chair

3:45 p. m.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Heads 93, 27 and 60 - Ministry of Public Safety.

5:29 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN

5:40 p.m. - MRS. S. ROBERTS-
HOLSHOUSER in the Chair

6:12 p.m. - MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG

6:29 p.m. - MR. D. V. BURGESS

6:30 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN

6:39 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

6:51 p.m. - MRS. P. J. GORDON- PAMPLIN

7:03 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN

7:23 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

7:24 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY

7:25 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

7:28 p.m.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that Heads 93, 27, and 60. Ministry of Public Safety, be approved.

- which was agreed to as printed.

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.

7:30 p.m.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that consideration be given in the House to the draft Order entitled "Pensions (Increase) Order 2013".

7:36 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

7:37 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the said draft Order be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:-

(No. 6)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration a draft Order entitled the "Pensions (Increase) Order 2013" proposed to be made by the Minister of Finance under the provisions of section 2 (2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 2013 has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Order.

- which was agreed to.

7:37 p.m.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that consideration be given in the House to the draft Order entitled "Pensions (Public Service

Superannuation Act 1981) (Increase) Order 2013".

7:46 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

7:47 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the said draft Order be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:-

(No. 7)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration of draft Order entitled the "Pensions (Public Service Superannuation Act 1981) (Increase) Order 2013" proposed to be made by the Minister of Finance under the provisions of Section 2(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1972 as applied by section 3(4) of the Public Service Superannuation Act 1981, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Order.

- which was agreed to.

Order number 4 was carried over.

7:47 p.m.

On the motion of MR. M. J. PETTINGILL the Bill entitled the "Supreme Court Amendment Act 2013" was then read a second time.

7:48 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

7:52 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

The Bill was committed.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved clauses 1-2.

Clauses 1-2, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee Rose

The House Resumed.

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

7:54 p.m.

On the motion of MR. E. T. RICHARDS, the Bill entitled the "Government Loans Amendment Act 2013", was then read a second time.

8:05 p.m. -MR. E. D. G. BURT

8:28 p.m. - DR. E. G. GIBBONS

8:30 p.m.-MR. T. E. LISTER

8:44 p.m. -MR. G. A. BLAKENEY

8:50 p.m. -MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA

9:00 p.m. -MR. M. A. R. BEAN

9:20 p.m. -MR. E. T. RICHARDS

The Bill was committed.

MRS. S. ROBERTS - HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

9:30 p.m. -MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved clauses 1-3.

9:32 p.m.-MR. E. D. G. BURT

9:34 p.m. -MR. E. T. RICHARDS

9:37 p.m. -MR. E.D.G.BURT

9:38 p.m. -MR. E. T. RICHARDS

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

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

His Honour the Speaker announced Orders 7-10 were carried over to the next meeting date.

His Honour the Speaker announced Order 11 was carried over to the next meeting date.

9:39 p.m.

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Supreme Court Amendment Act 2013" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. M. J. PETTINGILL, the Bill entitled the "Supreme Court Amendment Act 2013", was then read the third time and passed.

MR. E.T. RICHARDS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Government Loans Amendment Act 2013" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. E.T. RICHARDS, the Bill entitled the "Government Loans Amendment Act 2013", was then read the third time and passed.

9:42 p.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now adjourn to Wednesday, March 06, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

9:47 p.m.

Adjourned to Wednesday, 6th March, 2013.