

**Proceedings**  
**of the**  
**Honourable House of Assembly**  
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Wednesday, 10<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, Shawn G. Crockwell, Rolfe P. Commssiong, 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.

**10:05 a.m.**

Prayers

Minutes of the Meetings of 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 confirmed.

The Speaker stated that member M.A. Weeks will be away from the House on business until the 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**10:07am**

**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 information of the Honourable House of Assembly the “2016 Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Bermuda Government”.

Mr. E. T. Richards  
Minister Finance

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DR. E.G. GIBBONS 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 “Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2017”.

Dr. E. G. Gibbons  
Minister of  
Economic Development

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**Statements by Ministers and junior Ministers:**

HON. E.T. RICHARDS read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “2016 Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Bermuda Government”.

HON. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN read a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Current Status of Bermudians travelling on Bermuda Passports to the United States”.

HON. N.H.C SIMONS read a Ministerial statement regarding the “Parental Involvement Committee Launch”.

**Question Period:**

Mr. T.G. Moniz provided oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. M.J. Scott.

MR.M.J. SCOTT asked a second question.

MR. J.S. SIMMONS asked a supplementary question.

MR. Z.J. DESILVA asked a supplementary question.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

MR.W.H.ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

MR.M.J. SCOTT asked a supplementary question.

MR.W.H.ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

MR.M.J. SCOTT asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.

MR. D.V.BURGESS asked a supplementary question.

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MR. Z.J. DESILVA asked a supplementary question.

MR. J.S. SIMMONS asked a supplementary question.

MS. K.N. WILSON asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.

MR.M.J. SCOTT asked a third question.

MR. W.L. FURBERT asked a supplementary question.

MR.M.J. SCOTT asked a supplementary question.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

MS. K.N. WILSON asked a supplementary question.

MR. Z.J. DESILVA asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.L.FURBERT asked a supplementary question.

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a supplementary question.

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a second supplementary question.

MR.E.D.G.BURT asked a supplementary question.

MR.W. H. ROBAN asked Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Statement regarding the "Current Status of Bermudians travelling on Bermuda Passports to the United States".

MR.W.H.ROBAN asked a supplementary question.

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked Mr. N.H.C. Simons a question on his Ministerial Statement relating to the "Parental Involvement Committee Launch".

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a second question.

MS. L.F.FOGGO asked a third question.

**Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches:**

(Please refer to the House Hansard)

**11:51 am**

**Introduction of Bills:**

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

**11:52 am**

**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**

DR. E.G.GIBBONS moved consideration of the following Heads: 95-Ministry of Economic Development HQ and 67- Department of Information & Communications Technology.

**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. R.P.COMMISSIONING in the Chair.

2:02pm-DR. E.G.GIBBONS continued  
3:30pm-Mrs. S. E. Jackson in the Chair  
3:53pm-MR. J.S. SIMMONS  
4:14pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT  
4:23pm-DR. E.G.GIBBONS

**4:25pm**

DR. E.G.GIBBONS moved Heads: 95-Ministry of Economic Development HQ and 67- Department of Information & Communications Technology, be approved, which was agreed to.

**4:26pm**

DR. E.G. GIBBONS moved consideration of the following Heads: 48- Ministry of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities HQ; 31- Airport Operations; 34-Transport Control Department; 35- Public transportation; 57-Civil Aviation; 30- Marine and Ports; and 73- Maritime Administration.

5:40pm- MR. W.L.SCOTT  
6:40pm- MR. Z.J. DESILVA  
7:01pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT

7:38pm- MR. W.L.SCOTT  
8:06pm- MR. R.P.COMMISSIONING  
8:10pm- MR. W.L.SCOTT

MR. G.C. SMITH in the Chair.

8:11pm-MR. D.P.LISTER  
8:21pm-MR. N.S. TYRELL  
8:25pm-MS. L.F.FOGGO  
8:28pm-DR. E.G. GIBBONS  
9:08pm- MR. W.L.SCOTT  
9:09pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS  
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DR. E.G. GIBBONS moved Heads: 48- Ministry of Tourism, Transport and Municipalities HQ; 31- Airport Operations; 34-Transport Control Department; 35-Public transportation; 57-Civil Aviation; 30- Marine and Ports; and 73- Maritime Administration, be approved, which was agreed to.

**9:10pm**

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 2-13 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

**9:12pm**

Mr. M.H. Dunkley moved that, at its next rising, the House adjourn to Monday, 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.

**9:13pm**

The House adjourned until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> , March 2017 at 10:00am.