



# BERMUDA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## Official House Minutes

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**Hon. Stanley W. Lowe, OBE, JP, MP**  
**Speaker**

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**No. 11**

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012**

Members present: His Honour the Speaker, Mr. M.A.R. Bean, Mr. G.A. Blakeney, Mr. D.V. Burgess, Mr. D.D. Butler, Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield, Mr. L.C. Cannonier, Ms. P.A. Cox, Mr. S.D.G. Crockwell, Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva, Mr. A.E. DeVent, Ms. L.F. Foggo, Mr. W.L. Furbert, Dr. E.G. Gibbons, Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin, Mr. K.H.R. Horton, Mr. D.O. Hunt, Mrs. L.A. Jackson, Mr. E.G. James, Mr. D.P. Lister, Mr. T.E. Lister, Mr. W.M. Lister, Mrs. P.K. Minors, Mr. T.G. Moniz, Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief, Mr. M.J. Pettingill, Mr. E.T. Richards, Mr. W.H. Roban, Mr. M.J. Scott, Mr. W.A. Scott, Mr. N.H.C. Simons, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. C.F.B. Swan, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. D.D.M. Tucker, Mr. M.A. Weeks.

**10:03 a.m.**

The minutes of the Meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, were confirmed.

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the Clerk, Mrs. Wolffe, was called away to a family emergency and that the Deputy Clerk, Mr. Somner, will act in her absence.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH, Minister of Education, answered in writing as follows to written questions addressed to her by Dr. E.G. GIBBONS.

**Q1.** Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total number of **full-time** students enrolled at Bermuda College in September 2011 and January 2012 by program, including the specific numbers for those enrolled in both the Technical Education and Hospitality areas?

**A1.** Please note the attached outline of the total number of full-time students enrolled at the Bermuda College in September 2011 and January 2012 by programme.

**BERMUDA COLLEGE  
FULL-TIME ENROLMENT BY PROGRAMME – September 2011**

Fall 2011	Division	Programme Description	Programme Code	Number
	<b>Business Administration</b>	Business Administration	AD-ABUSA	46
		Business Administration	AD-BUSND	41
		Computer Information Systems	AD-CIS	18
		Web Development	AD-WEBDV	1
		Accounting Assistants	CT-ACAST	3
		Office Skills	CT-OFSKL	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>110</b>
	<b>Hospitality Management</b>	Culinary Arts	AAS-CUART	14
		Hospitality Management	AD-HSMGT	7

Ms. P.A. COX read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

Pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 96 of the Constitution, I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly Supplementary Estimate No. 1 for the Financial Year 2011/12.

P.A. COX  
Premier and Minister of

Finance

Sessions House,  
2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012.

**10:05 a.m.**

Dame JENNIFER SMITH made a Ministerial Statement on the Bermuda College In-House Scholarships and Awards.

		Culinary Arts	DP-CUART	10
<b>Total</b>				<b>31</b>
	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Actuarial Science	AD-ACTSC	2
		Human Services	AD-AHMSV	16
		Art & Design	AD-ARDGN	15
		Arts	AD-ARTS	25
		Arts & Science	AD-ARTSC	31
		Education	AD-EDUCN	16
		Human Services	AD-HMSVS	1
		Science	AD-SCIEN	30
<b>Total</b>				<b>136</b>
	<b>Applied Science &amp; Technology</b>	Electronics Technology	AAS-ELTEC	2
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	AAS-HVAC	1
		Motor Vehicle Technology	AAS-MVTEC	3
		Plumbing Technology	AAS-PLUMB	1
		Wood Technology	AAS-WDTEC	1

		Electronics Technology	CT-ELTEC	1
		Electrical Wiring Technology	CT-ELWIR	1
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	CT-HVAC	2
		Motor Vehicle Technology	CT-MVTEC	5
		Plumbing Technology	CT-PLUMB	3
		Wood Technology	CT-WDTEC	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>22</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>299</b>

Note: AD Associate, AAS Associate of Applied Science, CT Certificate, DP Diploma

**FULL-TIME ENROLMENT BY PROGRAMME – January 2012**

Spring 2012	Division	Programme Description	Programme Code	Number
	<b>Business Administration</b>	Business Administration	AA-ABUSA	5
		Business Administration	AAS-BUSND	2
		Web Development	AAS-WEBDV	1
		Business Administration	AD-ABUSA	36
		Business Administration	AD-BUSND	25
		Computer Information Systems	AD-CIS	16
		Web Development	AD-WEBDV	1
		Accounting Assistants	CT-ACAST	1
		Office Skills	CT-OFSKL	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>88</b>
	<b>Hospitality Management</b>	Culinary Arts	AAS-CUART	10
		Hospitality Management	AAS-HSMGT	4

		Hospitality Management	AD-HSMGT	6
		Culinary Arts	DP-CUART	8
<b>Total</b>				<b>28</b>
	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Human Services	AA-AHMSV	4
		Art & Design	AA-ARDGN	2
		Arts & Science	AA-ARTSC	4
		Actuarial Science	AD-ACTSC	2
		Human Services	AD-AHMSV	12
		Art & Design	AD-ARDGN	16
		Arts	AD-ARTS	16
		Arts & Science	AD-ARTSC	22
		Education	AD-EDUCN	14
		Human Services	AD-HMSVS	1
		Science	AD-SCIEN	14
		Education	AS-EDUCN	2
		Science	AS-SCIEN	4
<b>Total</b>				<b>113</b>
	<b>Applied Science &amp; Technology</b>	Motor Vehicle Technology	AAS-MVTEC	2
		Electrical Wiring Technology	CT-ELWIR	1
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	CT-HVAC	1
		Motor Vehicle Technology	CT-MVTEC	5
		Plumbing Technology	CT-PLUMB	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>240</b>

Note: AD Associate, AA Associate of Arts, AS Associate of Science, AAS Associate of Applied Science, CT Certificate, DP Diploma

**Q2.** Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total number of **part-time** students enrolled at Bermuda College in September 2011 and January 2012 by program, including the specific numbers for those enrolled in both the Technical Education and Hospitality areas?

**A2.** Please note the attached outline of the total number of part-time students enrolled at the Bermuda College in September 2011 and January 2012 by programme.

**PART-TIME ENROLMENT BY PROGRAMME – September 2011**

Fall 2011	Division	Programme Description	Programme Code	Number
	<b>Business Administration</b>	Business Administration	AD-ABUSA	45
		Business Administration	AD-BUSND	76
		Computer Information Systems	AD-CIS	24
		Web Development	AD-WEBDV	2
		Accounting Assistants	CT-ACAST	23
		Office Assistants	CT-OFAS	9
		Office Skills	CT-OFSKL	4

		Office Administration	DP-OFADM	1
		Web Development	DP-WEBDV	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>185</b>
	<b>Hospitality Management</b>	Culinary Arts	AAS-CUART	3
		Hospitality Management	AD-HSMGT	9
		Culinary Arts	DP-CUART	4
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>
	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Actuarial Science	AD-ACTSC	2
		Human Services	AD-AHMSV	27
		Art & Design	AD-ARDGN	14
		Arts	AD-ARTS	37
		Arts & Science	AD-ARTSC	29
		Education	AD-EDUCN	17
		Human Services	AD-HMSVS	3
		Science	AD-SCIEN	17
<b>Total</b>				<b>146</b>
	<b>Applied Science &amp; Technology</b>	Electronics Technology	AAS-ELTEC	2
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	AAS-HVAC	4
		Motor Vehicle Technology	AAS-MVTEC	3
		Plumbing Technology	AAS-PLUMB	2
		Electronics Technology	CT-ELTEC	5
		Electrical Wiring Technology	CT-ELWIR	24
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	CT-HVAC	3
		Motor Vehicle Technology	CT-MVTEC	5
		Plumbing Technology	CT-PLUMB	5
		Wood Technology	CT-WDTEC	1
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	DP-HVAC	1
		Masonry Technology	DP-MASON	5
		Plumbing Technology	DP-PLUMB	1
		Welding Technology	DP-WELD	3
<b>Total</b>				<b>64</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>411</b>

**PART-TIME ENROLMENT BY PROGRAMME – January 2012**

Spring 2012	Division	Programme Description	Programme Code	Number
	<b>Business Administration</b>	Business Administration	AA-ABUSA	5
		Business Administration	AAS-BUSND	3
		Business Administration	AD-ABUSA	34
		Business Administration	AD-BUSND	62
		Computer Information Systems	AD-CIS	21
		Web Development	AD-WEBDV	2

		Computer Information Systems	AS-CIS	2
		Accounting Assistants	CT-ACAST	22
		Office Assistants	CT-OFAST	7
		Office Skills	CT-OFSKL	5
		Office Administration	DP-OFADM	2
		Web Development		
<b>Total</b>				<b>165</b>
	<b>Hospitality Management</b>	Culinary Arts	AAS-CUART	6
		Hospitality Management	AAS-HSMGT	4
		Hospitality Management	AD-HSMGT	5
		Culinary Arts	DP-CUART	4
			DP-FBMGT	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>
	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Human Services	AA-AHMSV	2
		Art & Design	AA-ARDGN	1
		Arts	AA-ARTS	4
		Arts & Science	AA-ARTSC	12
		Actuarial Science	AD-ACTSC	2
		Human Services	AD-AHMSV	21
		Art & Design	AD-ARDGN	9
		Arts	AD-ARTS	26
		Arts & Science	AD-ARTSC	29
		Education	AD-EDUCN	14
		Human Services	AD-HMSVS	3
		Science	AD-SCIEN	17
		Education	AS-EDUCN	4
		Science	AS-SCIEN	4
<b>Total</b>				<b>148</b>
	<b>Applied Science &amp; Technology</b>	Electronics Technology	AAS-ELTEC	3
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	AAS-HVAC	4
		Motor Vehicle Technology	AAS-MVTEC	4
		Plumbing Technology	AAS-PLUMB	3
		Wood Technology	AAS-WDTEC	2
		Electronics Technology	CT-ELTEC	4
		Electrical Wiring Technology	CT-ELWIR	25
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	CT-HVAC	5
		Motor Vehicle Technology	CT-MVTEC	7
		Plumbing Technology	CT-PLUMB	7
		Wood Technology	CT-WDTEC	3
		Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	DP-HVAC	1
		Masonry Technology	DP-MASON	6

		Plumbing Technology	DP-PLUMB	1
		Welding Technology	DP-WELD	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>76</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>409</b>

**Q3.** Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total number of full and part-time faculty members by program, in September 2011?

**A3.** Please note the attached outline of the total number of full and part-time faculty members by programme, in September 2011.

**FULL-TIME & PART-TIME FACULTY BY PROGRAMME – September 2011**

Division	Subject Area	Full-Time	Part-Time
<b>Applied Science &amp; Technology</b>	Heating, Air-Conditioning & Ventilation	1	0
	Electrical Wiring	1	1
	Welding	0	1
	Auto-Mechanics	1	0
	Plumbing	1	0
	Woodworking	1	0
	Masonry	0	1
	Electronics	0	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Business Administration &amp; Hospitality Management</b>	Accounting	2	0
	Management	1	0
	Bookkeeping/Management	1	0
	Computer Information Systems	1	1
	E-Commerce	1	0
	Administrative Sciences	1	0
	Business Studies	1	0
	Insurance	0	1
	Computer Information Systems/Hospitality	1	0
	Culinary	2	1
	Hospitality	0	1
	Hospitality/Tourism	1	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Mathematics	5	5
	Biology	2	1
	Environmental Science	1	0
	Spanish	1	0
	English	3	3
	English/Child & Youth Studies	1	0
	Reading	0	2
	Economics	1	0
	Writing	0	1
	Art	1	1
	Sociology	1	0
Psychology	1	1	

	History	1	0
	Art History	0	1
	Physics	1	0
	Chemistry	1	0
	Music	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>

**10:11 a.m.**

Mr. K.H.R. HORTON congratulated Mr. Clyde Best, a Bermuda football great, on his appearance and participation in the CNN Special on Racism in Football; excellent presentation on Mr. Best’s trail-blazing career in the English Football Leagues in the 1960’s and the racism that he had to endure there; tremendous model and example for young black boys in England and elsewhere after career at West Ham United; should be knighted; will work toward this goal.

Mr. E.G. JAMES associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best; expressed condolences to Mr. Dennis Rochester who was a well-known Taxi Operator; one of those South Shore Breezes; will be greatly missed.

Mr. W.H. ROBAN associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best; was a well-known icon in the U.K.; expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Madge Swan who was a well respected member of the North Shore Devonshire community and the Methodist Church; associated Mr. M.A. Weeks with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Swan; congratulated Mr. David Hill on his retirement as the CEO of the Bermuda Hospitals Board.

Mr. T.G. MONIZ associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best; associated all OBA Members with the call for Mr. Best to be knighted; recalled watching him play football in Bermuda before he went over to the U.K.

Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY associated himself with congratulatory remarks for Mr. Clyde Best; noted that he also used to be a very good cricketer; congratulated him on the presentation to be made to him tomorrow; congratulated Mr. Aaron Evans, Aranxta King and Jasmine Brunson on their sporting accomplishments.

Mr. D.D. BUTLER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best; expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Lillian M. Pitt Butterfield who was an outstanding dressmaker and member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church Senior Choir; mother of several very prominent and successful Bermudians; congratulated Minister Z.J.S. DeSilva and Mrs. Beverly Howell on the presentation last evening and the work regarding the importance of good coronary health; Mrs. Howell is the Director of the Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP).

Dame JENNIFER SMITH associated herself with all previous remarks; congratulated Mrs. Marsha Woolridge on donating 38 Braille Books to the Braille Project at Prospect Primary School which is most appreciated; congratulated Mrs. Grace Smith, mother of former MP Philip Smith, on celebrating her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday; congratulated Miss Bermuda Jana Outerbridge on giving back to the community with the establishment of the Heart Project to provide guidance and mentoring to young girls; congratulated the winners of the Royal Gazette Christmas Short Story Essay Competition; expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Leonore M. Bartram Wilkinson, mother of the late Kirk Bartram; associated Mr. K.H.R. Horton with these remarks.

Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN associated herself with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Lillian Butterfield and Mrs. Dianne Zuill, wife of Mr. Colin Zuill who passed after a long illness; associated herself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best; noted the tremendous support of his parents, sister and future wife as he embarked on his career in England at West Ham United Football Club.

Ms. L.F. FOGGO associated herself with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Bartram Wilkinson; associated herself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best, a trail-blazer and tremendous sportsman.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN associated himself with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Leonore Bartram Wilkinson who was very respected in the community; associated himself with the obituary remarks for Mrs. Dianne Zuill; associated Mr. C.F.B. Swan with his remarks; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mrs. Grace Smith on her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday, always a very forthright lady; congratulated Mrs. Dalton Tucker on celebrating her Birthday; associated Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva with these remarks; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best.

Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best and Mrs. Dalton Tucker; associated himself with the obituary remarks for Mr. Dennis Rochester who was always a nice person; will be missed.

Mr. D.O. HUNT associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Aaron Evans, Aranxta King and Jasmine Brunson, great track athletes; associated Mr. N.H.C. Simons with these remarks; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best, a legendary sportsman; congratulated the Adult Education School on its recent fund-raising auction.

Mr. W.M. LISTER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best who is long overdue for honour of knighthood.

Mr. S.D.G. CROCKWELL associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde Best - let's insure that he is recognised.

Mr. Z.J.S DeSILVA associated himself with the congratulatory remarks to Mr. Clyde "Bunny" Best.

Ms. P.A. COX introduced the following Bills:

"Government Loans Amendment Act 2012"

"Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2012".

**10:55 a.m.**

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2012/13 be approved.

**11:01 a.m.**

Mr. E.T. RICHARDS, Shadow Minister of Finance, presented a Statement in reply to the Budget Statement presented by Ms. P.A. Cox, Minister of Finance.

**12:32 p.m.**

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to. His Honour the Speaker ordered that the House resume at 2:00 p.m.

**2:00 p.m.**

The House resumed.

2:00 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

2:15 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS, on a point of order, stated that Mr. Swan's statement "A government hiding behind the unethical, as opposed to illegal, behavior of its own elected members;" is offensive and asked that it be withdrawn.

His Honour the SPEAKER upheld Mr. Burgess' point of order and ordered that the offensive line be expunged.

2:42 P.M. – Mr. M.A.R. BEAN

3:45 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

4:20 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

4:48 p.m. – Mr. L.C. CANNONIER

4:59 p.m. – His Honour the SPEAKER acknowledged the presence of Mr. Wilhelm Bourne, former solicitor General, in the Visitors' Gallery.

4:59 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

5:00 p.m. – Mr. D.D. BUTLER in the Chair.

5:20 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

6:05 p.m. – Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair

6:41 p.m. – Mr. W.L. FURBERT

7:44 p.m. – Mr. W.H. ROBAN

7:45 p.m. – Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER in the Chair.

8:40 p.m. – Mr. W.M. LISTER

8:53 p.m. – Mr. T.E. LISTER

9:25 P.M. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

9:55 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

11:10 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

**11:22 p.m.**

The debate in the House having been concluded, the House resolved into a Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates for 2012/12.

Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER in the Chair.

Ms. P.A. COX moved Heads 55 and 23.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

The Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Item numbers 2 – 8 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

**11:25 p.m.**

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House, at its rising, do adjourn to Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, which was agreed to.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**11:25 p.m.**

The House adjourned to Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.