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

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Monday, 5th March, 2012

Members present: His Honour the Speaker, 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. 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.

Confirmation of the minutes of the Meeting of 2nd March, 2012 was deferred.

10:11 a.m.

Mr. E.G. JAMES expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Conrad Soares.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS congratulated The Berkeley Institute on the production of a Dance Recital “Where is the Love”.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN associated himself with obituary remarks for Mr. Conrad Soares.; congratulated Rev. David Rath and St. Peter’s Church on being bestowed with a Royal Designation on 18th March.

Mr. D.O. HUNT associated himself with the obituary remarks for Mr. Conrad Soares; congratulated Allison Outerbridge on winning the Women’s Triple Jump; congratulated Julie Terceira on winning an Equestrian Event recently.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH congratulated Mr. Calvin Blakendal on his special after school programme at our middle schools where the focus is not only in sports but academics.

10:18 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, which was agreed.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair.

10:20 a.m.

Mr. G.A. GLAKENEY moved Heads 55 and 23 – Ministry of Youth, Families & Sports.

10:29 a.m. – The Chairman acknowledged Mr. Ryan Robinson Perinchief, Youth Parliament Page, and students from the CARE Learning Centre.

11:33 a.m. – Mr. D.P. LISTER in the chair.

11:43 a.m. – Mr. D.O. HUNT

12:32 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX 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. D.D. BUTLER in the Chair.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence in the Chamber of Youth Parliament Student Pages Miss Kealyn Castle of Mount Saint Agnes Academy, Miss Destynie Mallory of CedarBridge Academy and Mr. Brandon Sousa of Mount Saint Agnes Academy.

2:01 p.m. – Mr. D.O. HUNT continued.

The Chairman acknowledged the presence in the Public Gallery of a class of male students from the CARE Learning Centre who were welcomed by CARE Director, Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield.

2:38 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

3:05 p.m. - Mrs. L.A. JACKSON

3:10 p.m. – Mr. D.P. LISTER in the Chair.

3:21 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

3:40 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

3:46 p.m. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

Heads 55 and 23 were agreed to as printed.

3:48 p.m.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS moved Heads 48, 30, 31, 34, 35, 57, 73 – Ministry of Transport.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair.

5:25 p.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ in the Chair.

5:31 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

6:59 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

7:33 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

7:34 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

7:45 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

Heads 48, 30, 31, 34, 35, 57 and 73 were agreed to as printed.

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

7:49 p.m.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA moved that consideration be given in the House to draft Regulations entitled “The Hospital Insurance (Standard Hospital Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2012”.

7:58 p.m. – Mrs. L.A. JACKSON

8:06 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

8:16 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA moved that the said draft Regulations be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor.

(No. 5)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration draft Regulations entitled the “Health Insurance (Standard Hospital Benefit) Amendment Regulations proposed to be made by the Minister responsible for Health, under the provisions of section 40 (1) of the Health Insurance Act 1970, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations.

- which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Item numbers 3 – 11 on the Order Paper were carried over.

Ms. L.F. FOGGO moved that the following petition, together with the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills which was presented on 24th February, 2012 be now considered.

The petition of Buss Capital GmbH & Co. KG Jr. requesting the enactment to make provision for the registration of charges on the assets of affiliated exempted partnerships as set out in the Bill entitled “The Buss Capital Act 2011” which accompanies this petition.

Ms. L.F. FOGGO moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title the following Private Bill:

“Buss Capital Act 2012”

Ms. L.F. FOGGO moved that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and, to give effect thereto, that without prejudice leave be granted to bring in the proposed Bill reprinted to accord with the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills for the amendment thereof, which was agreed to.

His Honour the SPEAKER stated that the necessary certificates had been furnished.

Ms. L.F. FOGGO’s motion was thereupon agreed to and the said private Bill was then read the first time by its titles only.

The “Buss Capital Act 2012”

Ms. L.F. FOGGO moved that under the provisions of Standing Order 33 (7) (a) the remaining stages of the said private Bill be taken forthwith

On the motion of Ms. L.F. Foggo, the said private Bill was then read the second time in the House by its title only

On the motion of Ms. L.F. Foggo, the Clauses and the Preambles of the said private Bill was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. L.F. Foggo, the said private Bill was then read the third time in the House by its title only and passed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable her to introduce a public Bill, which was agreed to.

Ms. P.A. COX introduced a Bill entitled the "Land Tax Amendment Act 2012".

8:25 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now adjourn to Wednesday, 7th March, 2012.

8:25 p.m.

The House adjourned to Wednesday, 7th March, 2012.