

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly**

Session of 2017-2018

No. 12

Friday, 8th December 2017

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Jeffrey C. Baron, C. Walton D. Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, Edward D. E. Burt, Wayne M. Caines, Legay C. Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Tinee S. Furbert, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, Diallo V. S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Scott A. Simmons, Nelson C. Simons, Ben Smith, Kim H.E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson.

10:04 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of December 1st 2017 were confirmed.

10:05am

The Speaker announced that the following Member will be absent from today's meeting: Mr. M. A. Weeks.

The Speaker also announced the new assistant Clerk of the Legislature staff, Ms. Sierra O'Meally.

The Speaker also reminded Members to adhere to the parking restriction regarding handicap parking bays.

The Speaker announced changes to the Parliamentary Committees and the appointment to the Joint Select Committee to examine events of 2nd December, 2016 Protest at the House of Assembly, are as follows:

Joint Select Committee examining the events of 2nd December, 2016 Protest at the House of Assembly:

Mr. H.K. Swan
Mr. N.S. Tyrrell
Mrs. T.S. Furbert
Mr. M.J. Scott
Mr. B.A. Smith
Senator Hon. J.E. Dillas-Wright
Senator A.W.R. Simons

Changes to House Committees

STANDING ORDERS

Remove: Mrs. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Add: Ms. J.J. Atherden

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Remove: Mr. R.P. Commissiong

Add: Mr. D.J.R. Lister III

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Remove: Ms. J.J. Atherden

Add: Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

Mr. W.L. Furbert
Junior Minister of Finance

LIVING WAGE

Remove: Former Senator Nick Kempe

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Add: Senator N.S.O. Outerbridge

MEMBERS INTEREST

Remove: Senator N.S.O. Outerbridge

MR. J.S. SIMMONS read the following communication to the Speaker:

Add: Senator A.W.R. Simons

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

10:09am

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the "2016 Financial Statements for Bermuda Tourism Authority and the 2016 Year In Review".

Messages from the Senate.

Mr. J.S. Simmons
Minister of Economic
Development and Tourism

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER AND
MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE
OF ASSEMBLY:

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The Senate has much pleasure in extending to your Honourable House sincere greetings for a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Senator the Hon.
Joan E. Dillas-Wright, MBE, JP

MR. C.W.D. BROWN read the following communication to the Speaker:

PRESIDENT

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

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I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly "Tucker's Point Resort Residential Development (Hamilton and St. George's Parishes) Special Development Amendment Order 2017".

Papers and Communications to the House.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown
Minister of Home Affairs

MR. W.L.FURBERT read the following communication to the Speaker:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

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I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly. "Financial Statements of the Bermuda Government Consolidated Fund 2017"

MR. C.W.D. BROWN read the following communication to 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 “Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending 31st December, 2016”.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown
Minister of Home Affairs

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10:11am

Petitions:

MR. S.A. SIMMONS read the following Petition:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to present the following Petition:

The Petition by Northstar Financial Services Limited requesting the enactment of amendments to the Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd. Act 2008, to ensure that Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd. becomes compliant with provisions of the Investment Business Act 2003, as more particularly set out in the Private Bill entitled the “Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd. Amendment Act 2017”.

The said petition is referred to the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills for Consideration and report.

Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:

MR. E.D.G. BURT read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “US \$135,000,000 Loan Facility Agreement between The Bank of NT Butterfield & Son Limited and The Government of Bermuda”.

MR. E.D.G. BURT read a Ministerial Statement concerning a “Joint Ministerial Council”.

MR. E.D.G. BURT read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “European Council Conclusions on ‘EU list of non-Cooperative Jurisdictions for Tax Purposes’”.

MR. W.L. FURBERT read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Financial Statements of Bermuda Government Consolidated Fund 2017”.

MR. W.H. ROBAN read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Space Industry”.

MR. W.H. ROBAN read a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Energy Summit and Integrated Resource Planning”.

MS. L.F. FOGGO read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Update on Union Negotiations”.

MR. D.V.S. ROBAIN read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “National Certification Programs”.

MR. J.S. SIMMONS read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “The St. Georges Hotel Development Update”.

LT. COL. D. A. BURCH read a Ministerial Statement concerning the “School Conditions Survey”.

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH read a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Update on Bridges”.

MR. C.W.D. Brown read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Annual Report of the Registrar General for the year ending 31st December 2016”.

11:54am

Question Period:

Mr. C.W.D. Brown provided an oral response to a parliamentary question from Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin.

*On November 8, the Minister for Home Affairs on public radio stated that in 2015 or 2016, Mr. Maclean approached him concerning the Waterfront matter and there was agreement he would assist in resolving the matter. Subsequently the Minister’s Statement to the House on November 18 indicated that he was not involved in any dialogue or any sort of negotiations on the matter either before or after becoming Minister.

Will the Honourable Minister please explain to the Honourable House the contradiction between his statement on public radio and the November 18, 2017 Hansard?

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a second supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a question to Mr. E.D.G. Burt on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “US \$135,000,000 Loan Facility Agreement between The Bank of NT Butterfield & Son Limited and The Government of Bermuda.”

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a second question.

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a question to Mr. E.D.G. Burt on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Joint Ministerial Council.”

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a supplementary question.

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a second question.

Mrs. J.J. Atherdeen asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a question.

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a question to Mr. E.D.G. Burt on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “European Council Conclusions on ‘EU list of non-Cooperative Jurisdictions for Tax Purposes’”.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a question.

Mr. R.P. Commissiong asked a question to Mr. W.L. Furbert on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Financial Statements of Bermuda Government Consolidated Fund 2017”.

Mr. R.P. Commissiong asked a second question.

Mrs. J.J. Atherdeen asked a supplementary question.

Ms. J.J. Atherdeen asked a second supplementary question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a supplementary question.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a question to Mr. W.H. Roban on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Space Industry”.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a supplementary question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a second question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a third question.

Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a question to Mr. W.H. Roban on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Energy Summit and Integrated Resource Planning”.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a question to Ms. L.F. Foggo on her Ministerial Statement concerning the “Update on Union Negotiations”.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

Mrs. J.J. Atherdeen asked a supplementary question.

Mrs. J.J. Atherdeen asked a second supplementary question.

Mr. T.G. Moniz asked a question to Lt. Col. D.A. Burch on his Ministerial Statement concerning the “Update on Bridges”.

Mr. T.G. Moniz asked a second question.

12:32pm

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved that the House adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned for lunch at 12:30pm

2:00pm

The House resumed

Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches: (Please refer to the House Hansard)

2:34pm

Orders of the Day

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved second reading of the “Casino Gaming Amendment Act 2017” which was agreed to.

2:40pm- Ms. L.K. Scott

2:53pm- Ms. L.K. Scott

2:55pm- Dr. E.G. Gibbons

3:07pm

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Premier Dr. E. F. Brown in the Chamber

3:07pm- Mr. H.E.K. Swan

3:14pm- Mr. M.J. Scott

3:20pm

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Members of Parliament, Mr. A. Hodgson and Ms. R. Webb in the Chamber

3:20pm- Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva

3:33pm- Mr. M.H. Dunkley

3:54pm- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

3:54pm- Mr. D.V. Burgess in the chair

4:05pm- Mr. Speaker in the chair

4:05pm- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen

4:10pm- Mr. J.S. Simmons

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the chair

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved Clause 1 the Citation, which was agreed to as printed.

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved Clause 2 with an amendment which reads as follows:

Delete and replace clause 2

1. Clause 2 is deleted and replaced with the following—

“Amends section 8

2 Section 8 of the Casino Gaming Act 2014 is amended by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting after that provision the following—

“(2) The Minister may, from time to time after consultation with the Commission, give to the Commission in writing such general directions as appear to the Minister to be necessary in the public interest, and the Commission shall act in accordance with such directions.””.

4:24pm- Ms. L.K. Scott

4:24pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

4:25pm- Mr. J.S. Simmons

Clause 2 was agreed to as amended.

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved an amendment to Clause 3 and Schedule 1 which reads as follows:

Delete and replace clause 3

2. Clause 3 is deleted and replaced with the following—

“Amends Schedule 1

3 Schedule 1 to the Casino Gaming Act 2014 is amended by inserting after paragraph 2 the following—

“Removal of member

2A Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2, the Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of a member who is unable or unwilling to perform his duties as a member or in such other circumstances where the member’s conduct may amount to misconduct or breach of best regulatory practice, or is likely

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved that the Bill be reported to the House, as amended which on Division was affirmed by 17 votes to 12.

AYES:-17

Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

Mr. E.D.G. Burt

Mr. W.M. Caines

Mr. R.P. Commissiong

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva

Mr. T.C. Famous

Ms. L.F. Foggo

Mrs. T.S. Furbert

Mr. D.J.R. Lister III

Mr. W.H. Roban

Mr. W.L.A. Scott

Mr. J.S. Simmons

Mr. S.A. Simmons

Mr. K.H.E. Swan

Mr. N.S. Tyrrell

Ms. K.N. Wilson

NOES:- 12

Ms. J.J. Atherden

Mr. J.C. Baron

Mr. L.C. Cannonier

Mr. M.H. Dunkley

Dr. E.G. Gibbons

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

Ms. S.E. Jackson

Mr. T.G. Moniz

Mr. S.D. Richards

Ms. L.K. Scott

Mr. N.H.C. Simons

Mr. B.A. Smith

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Schedule as amended was agreed to

The Committee rose.

The Bill was reported to the House as amended, which was agreed to.

4:35pm

Mrs. K.N. Wilson moved second reading of the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2017” which was agreed to.

4:39pm- Ms. S.E. Jackson

4:47pm

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of Senator Justin Mathias and Senator Vance Campbell in the Public Gallery.

4:47pm- Mrs. K.N. Wilson

The Bill was committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the chair

Mrs. K.N. Wilson moved Clauses 1 to 8 which was agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The Bill was reported to the House, which was agreed to.

4:54pm

The Speaker noted that on the Orders of the Day, Order number 5 would be dealt with prior to Orders number 3 and 4. Order number 3 would be now dealt with as Order number 6.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved second reading of the “Domestic Partnership Act 2017” which was agreed to.

5:28pm- Ms. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

5:33pm- Mr. D.V. Burgess in the chair

5:53pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

5:53pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

6:13pm- Mr. W.L. Furbert

6:25pm

Acting Speaker Mr. D.V. Burgess acknowledged the presence of former Member of Parliament Maxwell Burgess and also acknowledged Senator Crystal Caesar in the Public Gallery.

6:37pm- Mr. J.C. Baron

7:02pm- Mr. W.L. Scott

7:07pm Mr. Speaker in the chair

7:23pm- Ms. L.K. Scott

7:26pm- Mr. W.H. Roban

7:43pm- Mr. L.C. Cannonier

8:01pm- Mr. M.J. Scott

8:20pm- Mr. T.G. Moniz

8:27pm- Mr. N.S. Tyrell

8:35pm- Mr. S.A. Simmons

8:50pm- Mr. S.D. Richards

8:58pm- Mr. N.H.C. Simons

9:11pm- Mr. N.H.C. Simons

9:15pm- Mr. D.V. Burgess

9:21pm- Dr. E.G. Gibbons

9:25pm- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen

9:28pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved Clauses 1 to 20.

9:43pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

9:45pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

9:47pm- Ms. L.K. Scott

9:48pm- Mr. N.H.C. Simons

9:48pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clause 1-20 were approved as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved Clauses 21-40.

9:57pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
9:58pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown
9:59pm- Mr. N.H.C. Simons
9:59pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown
10:00pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:01pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 21-40 were approved as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved Clauses 41-53.

10:10pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:11pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 41-53 were approved as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved Clause 54 with an amendment which reads as follows:

Clause 54

1. In Clause 54, subsection (3), delete “during the transitional period” and substitute “before or during the transitional period”.

2. At the end of Clause 54 insert the following new subsection—

“(5) No action shall lie against any person for any act or omission before the commencement date relating to any failure to recognise a marriage falling within subsection (3).”

10:15pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:17pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown
10:17pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:18pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

10:19pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:20pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown
10:20pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:22pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown
10:23pm- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
10:25pm- Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clause 54 was approved as amended, which was agreed to.

10:26pm

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved Clauses 55-57 and Schedules 1-4.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved that the Bill be reported to the House, as amended which on Division was affirmed by 24 votes to 10.

AYES:-24

Mr. C.W.D. Brown
Lt. Col. D.A. Burch
Mr. D.V. Burgess
Mr. E.D.G. Burt
Mr. W.M. Caines
Mr. L.C. Cannonier
Mr. R.P. Commissiong
Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva
Mr. T.C. Famous
Ms. L.F. Foggo
Mrs. T.S. Furbert
Mr. D.J.R. Lister III
Mrs. R.D.L. Ming
Mr. W.H. Roban
Mr. S.D. Richards
Mr. M.J. Scott
Mr. W.L.A. Scott
Mr. J.S. Simmons
Mr. S.A. Simmons
Mr. K.H.E. Swan
Mr. N.S. Tyrrell
Ms. K.N. Wilson

NOES:- 10

Ms. J.J. Atherden
Mr. J.C. Baron
Mr. M.H. Dunkley
Dr. E.G. Gibbons
Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
Ms. S.E. Jackson
Mr. T.G. Moniz
Ms. L.K. Scott
Mr. N.H.C. Simons
Mr. B.A. Smith

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The Bill was reported to the House as amended, which was agreed to.

10:37pm

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva moved second reading of the “Misuse of Drugs (Decriminalisation of Cannabis) Amendment Act 2017” which was agreed to.

The Bill was Committed

10:40pm

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

10:50pm

Acting Speaker Mr. D.V. Burgess, acknowledged the presence of Senator Anthony Richardson in the Public Gallery.

10:50pm- Mr. T.G. Moniz
11:01pm- Mr. D.V.S. Rabain
11:09pm- Mr. J.C. Baron
11:18pm- Mr. W.M. Caines
11:30pm- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen
11:32pm-The Speaker in the Chair

11:33pm- Mr. R.P. Commissiong

11:47pm- Mr. D.J.R. Lister III

12:01am-Mr.K.H.E.Swan-Saturday,9th
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12:12am- Mrs. R.D.L. Ming

12:18am- Mrs. T.S. Furbert

12:23am- Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva moved Clauses 1 to 4.

12:27am- Dr. E.D.G. Gibbons

Clauses 1 to 4 were approved as printed, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

12:30am

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved for consideration of the ‘Constitution of Bermuda (Constituency Boundaries) Order 2017” to be made under Section 54 (1) of the Bermuda Constitution Order 1968.

12:30am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

12:32am- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen

12:39am- Mr. J.S. Simmons

12:45am- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

12:50am- Mr. M.J. Scott

12:54am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

12:54am- Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved that the said draft Order be approved, and that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the draft Order entitled the “Constitution of Bermuda (Constituency Boundaries) Order 2017” proposed to be made by the Governor in exercise of the power conferred by section 54(6) of the Constitution of Bermuda, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House approved the said draft Order.

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

12:56am

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved second reading of the “Price Commission Amendment Act 2017”, which was agreed to.

12:56am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

1:01am- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen

1:07am- Mr. R.P. Commissiong

1:11am- Dr. E.G. Gibbons

1:15am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

1:17am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved Clauses 1 to 6 which was agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The Bill was reported to the House, as printed which was agreed to.

1:24am

Motion by Mrs. R.D.L. Ming notice of which was given on December 1, 2017:

“WHEREAS it is acknowledged that the public are becoming increasingly aware of incidents relating to sexual offenders, and these incidents are alarming and create widespread concern as to how we manage the information relating to sexual offenders and how we protect our communities simultaneously;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House establish a Joint Select Committee to examine, review and make recommendations, and report to this House its findings on existing legislation which addresses the necessity for a public sex offenders’ register along with other pertinent matters relating to convicted sex offenders.”

1:35am- Mr. T.G. Moniz

1:44am- Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva

1:44am- Mr. T.G. Moniz

1:46am- Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva

1:52am- Mr. S.D. Richards

1:54am- Mr. L.K. Scott

The Motion was approved by the House.

1:55am

Mr. J.S. Simmons moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Casino Gaming Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. J.S. Simmons the Bill entitled the “Casino Gaming Amendment Act 2017” was then read the third time and passed.

Mrs. K.N. Wilson moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. K. N. Wilson the Bill entitled the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2017” was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Price Commission Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EDG Burt the Bill entitled the “Price Commission Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time and passed.

Mr. C.W.D. Brown moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Domestic Partnership Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C.W.D. Brown the Bill entitled the “Domestic Partnership Act 2017” be now read a third time and passed.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Misuse of Drugs (Decriminalisation of Cannabis) Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva the Bill entitled the Misuse of Drugs (Decriminalisation of Cannabis) Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time and passed.

1:58 pm

Mr. Speaker moved to suspend Rule 14 to enable him to name the Members of the ‘Child Protection Sex Offender Register’ Joint Select Committee which are as follows:

Mrs. R.D.L. Ming

Mr. M.A. Weeks
Mr. T.C. Famous
Mr. L.C. Cannonier
Mr. J.C. Baron
Senator C.C. Caesar
Senator W.M.P.G. Simmons

1:59 am

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

2:00am- Lt. Col. D.A. Burch (Maiden speech)
2:15am- Ms. J.J. Atherdeen
2:16am- Mr. E.D.G. Burt

2:18am

The House adjourned until Friday, 9th February 2018 at 10:00am.