

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly**

**Session of 2017-2018**

**No. 6**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne Atherden, Jeffery C. Baron, C. Walton D. Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, David E. Burt, Wayne M. Caines, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, T. Christopher 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. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Jamahl S. Simmons. Scott A. Simmons, Kim H.E Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:03 a.m.** Prayer

**Confirmation of Minutes:**

The minutes of the Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 were confirmed.

**Announcements by the Speaker:**

**10:03 a.m.**

His Honour the Speaker announced that the following Members would be absent from today's proceedings:

Mr. L.C. Cannonier, Ms. L.K. Scott, Mr. B.A. Smith, and Mr. N.H.C Simons

His Honour the Speaker made a statement regarding Members decorum and respect of each other during proceedings in the House.

**10:05am**

**Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:**

Mr. E.D.G. Burt made a Ministerial Statement regarding his "European Engagement" overseas trip.

Mr. W.H. Roban made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "London International Shipping Week and the Capital Link Shipping, Marine Services & Offshore Forum – Bermuda and the Shipping Industry".

Ms. K.N. Wilson made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "The Scourge of Obesity and Chronic Diseases in Bermuda".

Ms. L.F. Foggo made a Ministerial Statement regarding "Government Reform Progress Report".

Mr. J.S. Simmons made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "The World Alternative Investment Summit".

Mr. D.V.S. Rabain made a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Industry Support of Middle School Curriculum”.

Mr. W.M. Caines made a Ministerial Statement regarding “Policing St. Georges”.

Lt. Col. D.A. Burch made a Ministerial Statement regarding “Garbage Collection-Tynes Bay”.

**10:52am**

**Question Period:**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to MS. K.N. WILSON on her Ministerial Statement, regarding “The Scourge of Obesity and Chronic Diseases in Bermuda”.

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

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

MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN asked a supplementary question.

MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN asked a second supplementary question.

MS. S.E. JACKSON asked a supplementary question.

MR. R.P.COMMISSIONG asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a supplementary question.

MS. S.E. JACKSON asked a second supplementary question.

DR. E.G.GIBBONS asked a question to MS. K. N.WILSON regarding her Ministerial Statement on the “The Scourge of Obesity and Chronic Diseases in Bermuda”.

MS. S.E. JACKSON asked a question.

DR. E.G.GIBBONS asked a question to MS. L.F. FOGGO regarding her Ministerial Statement on the “Government Reform Process”.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS asked a supplementary question.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS asked a second supplementary question.

MRS.P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a supplementary question.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS asked a second question.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked MS. L.F. FOGGO a question regarding her Ministerial Statement on the “Government Reform Process”.

MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN asked a second supplementary question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to MR. W.M. CAINES regarding his Ministerial Statement on “Policing St. Georges”.

MS. S. E. JACKSON asked Lt. Col. D. A. BURCH a question on his Ministerial Statement regarding “Garbage Collection-Tynes Bay”.

**11:21am**

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

**12:12pm**

**Introduction of Bills:**

MR. W.L. FURBERT introduced and read the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Companies and Limited Liability Company (Beneficial Ownership) Amendments Act 2017”.

## **Orders of the Day**

The Speaker announced that the Premier had agreed with the Opposition Leader to proceed with Order number 2 prior to Order number 1.

### **Order number 2**

**12:13pm**

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved that the Bill entitled the “Appeal Tribunals (Miscellaneous) Act 2017” be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

12:20pm- MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN

12:23pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS

12:26pm- MR. T.G. MONIZ

**12:28pm**

MR. W.H.ROBAN moved that the House adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

**2:00 p.m.**

The House resumed

The Speaker clarified the order of business under Orders of the Day.

2:01pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT

The Bill was committed.

MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair.

2:07pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved Clauses 1 to 12.

Clauses 1-12 were agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to

The Committee rose.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed.

The House Resumed.

### **Order number 3**

**2:15pm**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that the Bill entitled the “Electricity Amendment Act 2017” be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

2:15pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:20pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS

2:25pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

The Bill was Committed.

MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair

**2:30pm**

MR. W.H.ROBAN moved Clauses 1 to 4.

2:31pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS

2:34pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN

Clauses 1-4 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to

The Committee rose.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed.

The House Resumed

### **Order number 1**

**2:35pm**

MR.E.D.G. BURT moved that the Bill entitled the "Tax Reform Commission Act 2017" be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

2:35pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of the former Speaker of the House Hon K.H.R. Horton.

2:50pm- MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN  
3:10pm- MR. W.L. FURBERT  
3:25pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
3:40pm- MR. R.P.COMMISSIONG  
4:00pm- MS. S.E. JACKSON  
4:04pm- MR.H.K.E. SWAN  
4:15pm-MR. C.W.D. BROWN  
4:20pm-MR. M.H. DUNKLEY  
4:25pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT

The Bill was Committed.

MR.D.V. BURGESS in the Chair.

**4:25pm**

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved Clauses 1 to 4.

4:30pm- DR. E.G.GIBBONS  
4:32pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT  
4:34pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
4:34pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT  
4:34pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
4:35pm- DR. E.G.GIBBONS  
4:36pm- MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN  
4:36pm-MR.E.D.G. BURT

Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to as printed.

MR.E.D.G. BURT moved Clauses 5 to 10.

4:40pm- MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN  
4:41pm- DR. E.G.GIBBONS  
4:43pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT

Clauses 5 to 10 were agreed to, as printed.

MR.E.D.G. BURT moved Clauses 11 to 16.

4:45pm- MRS. J. J. ATHERDEN  
4:47pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
4:48pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT

Clauses 11 to 16 were agreed to as printed.

The Schedules was agreed to, as printed

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

#### **Order number 4**

**4:52pm**

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved that the Bill entitled the "Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment (No.2) Act 2017" be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

**5:29pm**

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Premier Dame Jennifer Smith, and former Member Mr. Walter Lister in the Chamber; and former Senator Llewellyn Peniston in the public gallery.

5:29pm-MR. T.G. MONIZ  
5:44pm-MR. M.J. SCOTT  
6:08pm- MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
6:30pm-MS. L.F. FOGGO  
6:45pm- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
7:05pm- DR. E.G.GIBBONS  
7:12pm-MS. K.N. WILSON  
7:20pm-MR. S.D. RICHARDS  
7:24pm-MR. J.S. SIMMONS  
7:30pm-MR. D.V.S. RABAIN  
7:35pm-MR. D.V. BURGESS  
8:00pm- MR.E.D.G. BURT  
8:02pm-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 3.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**8:10pm**

MR. W.L. FURBERT moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Appeal Tribunals (Miscellaneous) Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. W.L. FURBERT that the Bill entitled the “Appeal Tribunals (Miscellaneous) Act 2017” was then read the third time and passed.

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Electricity Amendment Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. W.H.ROBAN the Bill entitled the “Electricity 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 “Tax Reform Commission Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR.E.D.G. BURT the Bill entitled the “Tax Reform Commission Act 2017” was then read the 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 "Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment (No.2) Act 2017” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. C.W.D. BROWN the Bill entitled the" Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment (No.2) Act 2017” was then read the third time and passed.

8:13pm

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved that, at its next rising, the House adjourn to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, which was agreed to.

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

8:15pm-MR. C. T. FAMOUS (Maiden speech)

**8:30pm**

The House adjourned until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 10:00am.