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Speaker

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**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly**

Session of 2013

No. 4

Friday 1st March, 2013

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne. J. Atherden, Kenneth. L. Bascome, Marc A. R. Bean, G. A. Blakeney, Walton D. Brown, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, Craig L. Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Nandi S. Davis, Zane J.S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis P. Lister, Terry E. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, Lawrence Scott, W. R. Wayne Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Glen C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

10:03 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of the Meeting of 15th February as amended were confirmed.

The Minutes of 22nd February, 2013 were confirmed.

10:04 a.m.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that the provisions of the Government Loans Amendment Act 2013 become effective Friday, February 22, 2013 in accordance with the "Provisional Collection of Revenue Act 1975".

Papers and other Communications to the House:

MRS. P. J. GORDON - PAMPLIN on behalf of MR. S. D. 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 Fisheries Amendment Regulations 2013".

MR. S. D. RICHARDS
Minister of Environment and Planning

Sessions House,
1st March, 2013.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY 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 Report of Survey on Knowledge and Attitudes of Drugs and Health 2012".

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
Minister of Public Safety

Sessions House,
1st March, 2013.

10:19 a.m.

Statements by Minister and/or Junior Ministers:

MRS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN made a Ministerial Statement regarding the “GI Infection on Gordon Ward at King Edward the VII Memorial Hospital”.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY made a Ministerial Statement Relating to the Survey of Students on Knowledge and Attitudes of Drugs and Health 2012.

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL made a Ministerial Statement relating to Road Safety Initiatives.

10:28 a.m.

Question Period:

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked MR. M. H. Dunkley two questions regarding his Ministerial Statement.

MR. M. J. SCOTT posed a question to Mr. M. H. Dunkley regarding his Ministerial Statements.

MR. T. G. MONIZ Minister of Public Works, answered in writing as follows to written questions addressed to him by Shadow Minister of Public Works Mr. D. V. Burgess.

Q1. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with documented evidence that Sunrise Construction, Crisson Construction and Onsite Engineering are qualified to undertake the works at Heritage Wharf?

Response 1

Sunrise Construction Limited is a contractor that was on the pre-selection list approved by the Office of Project Management and Procurement. The list was created under the previous administration.

They have performed well for the Government on previous occasions undertaking works of a value in excess of \$6M for the Bermuda Housing Corporation and in excess of \$1M for both the Department of Airport Operations and for the Ministry of Works and Engineering.

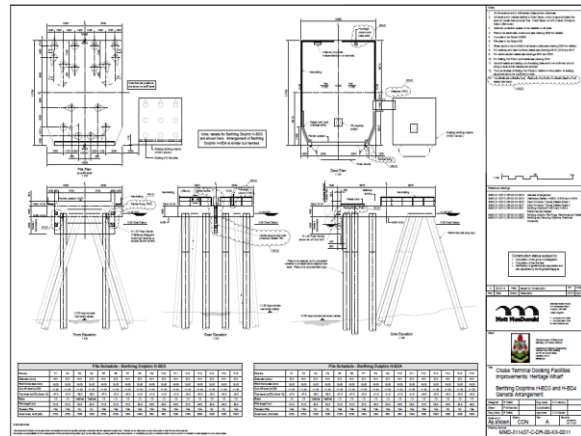
Their bid was strengthened by the inclusion of Crisson Construction Ltd. who are a well-known and respected marine construction company and Onsite Engineering Ltd. who are assisting as logistical and technical support to the contractor.

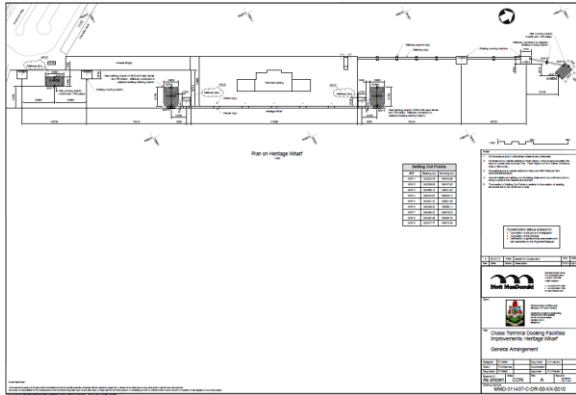
This team is an experienced team with Qualified and Registered engineers on staff.

Q2. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with architectural plans for the works costing \$22.3 million at Heritage Wharf?

Response 2

Please see attached plans.





Q3. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a breakdown of the cost of importing a crane and a barge to undertake the works at Heritage Wharf?

Response 3

All rates for works that are to be undertaken have been reviewed by the Office of Project Management and Procurement. Rates have been ratified against standard construction cost books. The actual rates are a matter of commercial privacy to the contractor under the contract, however the veracity of these rates has been ensured by due process.

10:38 a.m.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches:

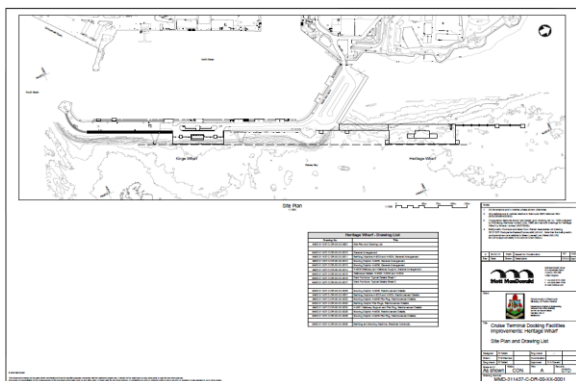
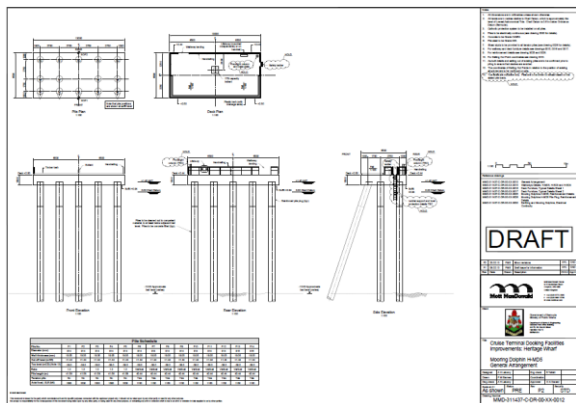
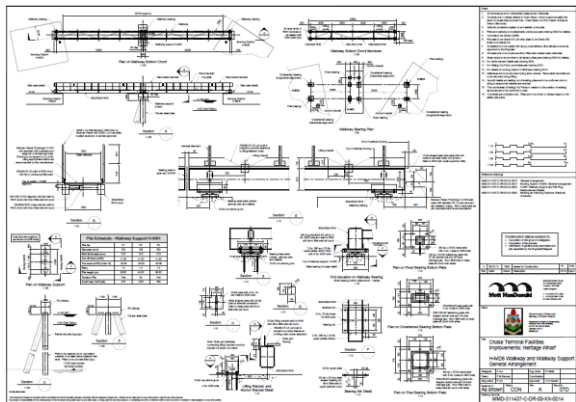
MR. J. F. SOUSA congratulated Chase Cooper on his recent win in the Argentina Sailors Race. Sent out condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Mureil Kathleen Parker, and recognized her considerable contributions to Golf in Bermuda.

MR. T. E. LISTER extended condolences to the family of the late Mr. Lloyd Raynor a fine Cricketer and a fine person; associated Mr. D.P.LISTER with these remarks.

MR. G. C. SMITH sent out his thoughts and prayers to the family of the late Mr. Michael Rebello.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN congratulated Mr. Cyril Packwood, Mr. Clarence Maxwell and Dr. Ed Harris on the second collaboration of the book "Chained on the Rock".

MR. T. G. MONIZ expressed get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Catherin Velosa WHO sustained in a traffic accident.



MR. W. H. ROBAN associated himself with the remarks made by MR. C. W. Brown for the publication of "Chained on the Rock".

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER sent congratulations to the cast of "Bouncer", in particular Director Robbie Godfrey for an unbelievable performance by all. The Hon. Member also expressed congratulations to Gina Spence/Community Voices at the Bermuda Broadcasting Company on the programme "Talking Health Globally" with Dr. Malcolm Brock broadcasting from John Hopkins Hospital.

MR. D. P. LISTER expressed condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Iona Bulford, and associated Hon. Members M. J. Scott, K. Wilson, and M. A. Bean with those remarks.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER congratulated Reverend Nicholas Tweed on his appointment as the new Reverend of St. Paul AME Church and a welcome home. Associated all Members of Parliament.

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL congratulated Ms. Beverly Howell a Nurse who has implemented the CHIPS programme in conjunction with PTB.

MR. D. V. BURGESS sent out congratulations to Reverend Tweed and associated himself with the remarks of Mr. L. C. Cannonier; also welcomed the Reverend back home to Bermuda. The Hon member extended a warm welcome back and sent congratulations to Bishop Gregory Ingram on his 1st AME Bermuda Conference as Bishop.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY congratulated John Borchert on the opening of the Family Fun Golf Center in Dockyard. Associated himself with the remarks concerning St. Pauls AME Mens Day Reverend Tweed, Nahki Wells, Chase Cooper and T. S. Admiral Cadets. Mr. Dunkley

expressed condolences to the families of Mrs. Mureil Kathleen Parker and Mr. Raynor.

MS. N. S. DAVIS congratulated T. S. Admiral Somers Cadets

Introduction of Bills:

MR E. T. RICHARDS read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Corporate Services Tax Amendment Act 2013"

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title only the "Motor Car Amendment Act 2013"

11: 01 a.m.

Orders of the Day:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2013/2014 be approved.

MR. E. D. G. BURT, Shadow Minister of Finance, presented a Statement in Reply to the Budget Statement presented by MR. E. T. Richards, Minister of Finance.

12:08 p.m. – DR. E. G. GIBBONS

12:30 p.m.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

His Honour the Speaker ordered that the House do now adjourn for lunch and resume at 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

The House resumed.

2:00 p.m. – DR. E. G. GIBBONS continued.

2:01 p.m. – MR. C. W. D BROWN called for a Quorum.

His Honour the Speaker ordered that the bell be rung.

2:02 p.m.

A Quorum now being present, His Honour the Speaker ordered that the House do now resume.

2:02 p.m. – DR. E. G. GIBBONS continued.

2:33 p.m. – MR. W. L. FURBERT

3:31 p.m. – MS. L. K. SCOTT (Maiden Speech)

4:04 p.m. – MR. C. W. D. BROWN

4:24 p.m. – MR. J. C. SOUSA (Maiden Speech)

4:43 p.m. – MR. T. E. LISTER

5: 14 p.m. – MR. N. H. C. SIMONS

5:17 p.m. - DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair

5:45 p.m. – MS. K. N. WILSON

6:09 p.m. – MS. N. S. DAVIS (Maiden Speech)

6:16 p.m. – MRS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN

6:47 p.m. – MR. M. J. SCOTT

7:18 p.m. - MR. S. G. CROCKWELL

8:15 p.m. - MR. R. P.COMMISSIONG

8:32 p.m. - MR. W. L. SCOTT

9:08 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY

9:16 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

9:51 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN

10:18 p.m. - MRS. J. ATHERDEN

10:43 p.m. - MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA

11:00 p.m. - DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair

11:15 p.m. - MR. M. A. BEAN

11:25 p.m. - MR. SPEAKER in the Chair

11:58 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

Saturday March 2nd 2013

12:26 a.m.

The debate in the House having been concluded, the House resolved into a committee of Supply to consider the estimates for 2013/2014.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved Heads 71, 20, 23, 55, 52 and 56.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS 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.

Items number 2-9 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

12:29 a.m.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the House, at its rising, do adjourn to Monday 4th of March, 2013, which was agreed to.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

12:31 a.m.

Adjourned to Monday, 4th March, 2013.