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

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No. 21**Friday, 27th April, 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. 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, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. C.F.B. Swan, Mr. D.D.M. Tucker, Mr. M.A. Weeks.

10:05 a.m.

The minutes of the Meetings of 13th and 20th April, 2012 were confirmed.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva and Mr. N.H.C. Simons will be absent from today's proceedings.

Mrs. P.K. MINORS, on behalf of Mr. M.J. Scott, 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 Legal Aid Annual Report 2008-2010.

M.J. SCOTT
Minister of Government Estates and
Information Services

Sessions House,
27th April, 2012.

10:08 a.m.

Mrs. P.K. MINORS made a Ministerial Statement concerning Summer Employment Initiatives.

Mr. W.L. FURBERT made a Ministerial Statement concerning his China/UK Trip.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS made a Ministerial Statement concerning the 74th Agricultural Exhibition.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF made a Ministerial Statement concerning the 2012 1st Quarter Crime Statistics.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH made a Ministerial Statement on the Bermuda Educators Council.

Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY made two Ministerial Statements concerning the Second World Olympic Sports Convention; concerning the National Junior Athlete Sponsorship Awards 2012.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN asked Mr. G.A. Blakeney a question regarding his Statement on the Second World Olympic Sport Convention.

Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY congratulated Mr. Nahki Wells on being featured on the cover of the "Official Matchday Magazine" of Bradford City FC and his continued achievements as a professional football player in England.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Nahki Wells; congratulated Jente´ Smith who has signed with an overseas football club as well; congratulated Mr. Owen Darrell on the conclusion of the Youth Parliamentary Session; congratulated Youth Parliamentarians LaShunda Seaman and Nicole Wilson; expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Loring Foggo and Mr. David Williams.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH associated herself with congratulatory remarks to Youth Parliament; congratulated Mr. Stevie Dickenson and Pat Young on winning the Comet Classic Series of the Bermuda International Invitational Race Weekend Sailing Event; associated Ms. L.F. Foggo and Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief with her remarks; congratulated Mr. Kevin Minors on being accepted at Oxford University and on his intent to join a team to climb Mount Kilimanjaro; congratulated Senator Jonathan Smith and film-maker Ms. Lucinda Spurling on the documentary film "In the Hour of Victory" being shown recently based on Senator Smith's book by the same name; congratulated the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Bermuda Post Office on the publication of the Bicentennial 1812 – 2012 Commemorative Book.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS congratulated Ms. Alicia Gabriel, Bermuda's latest Rhodes Island Student; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Owen Darrell and Steve Dickinson.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS expressed condolences to the family of Ms. Beulah Gibbons.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Steve Dickinson; congratulated the International Invitational Race Week Organisation; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Owen Darrell and Youth Parliament; associated himself with obituary remarks for Mrs. Lillian Gibbons; expressed condolences to the DeSilva family of Mrs. Yvonne Elizabeth DeSilva.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF expressed condolences to the family of Mr. David Francis Williams; associated Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin and Mr. W.L. Furbert with his remarks; expressed condolences to the families of Ms. Grace Elizabeth Perinchief and Mr. Lionel Van Putten.

Mr. M.A.R. BEAN associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Donte Smith, associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Owen Darrell on his sterling service to Youth Parliament; associated himself with condolences to the DeSilva family; congratulated Mr. Judah Chapman who has signed contract with A.F.C. Wimbledon.

Mr. D.P. LISTER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mr. Owen Darrell and Youth Parliament; congratulated Mr. Joshua Gilbert on being the recipient of a Sports Award; expressed condolences to the families of Mr. Samuel Guishard and Mrs. Frances Edwards.

Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN expressed condolences to the family of Ms. Eleanor Rance; associated herself with congratulatory remarks to Alicia Gabriel; congratulated athletes who have signed professional contracts.

Mr. T.E. LISTER congratulated Ms. Taylor Ashley Bean on leading Virginian State to victory by winning the 1500 and 3000 Metre Events; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Ms. Alicia Gabriel; Ms. Taylor Ashley and Youth Parliament; associated himself with obituary remarks for Mr. David Williams

Mr. W.L. FURBERT associated himself with condolences to Mr. David Williams, congratulated Kayla Castle on recording her first music CD; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Judah Chapman.

11:07 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that consideration be given in the House to draft Regulations entitled the “Government Fees Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012”

11:41 a.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the said draft Regulations be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:

(No. 10)

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration draft Regulations entitled the “Government Fees Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012” proposed to be made under the provisions of Section 2 of the Government Fees Act 1965, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations.

- which was agreed to.

Item numbers 2 and 3 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

On the motion of Mr. D.V. Burgess, the Bill entitled the “Road Traffic Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

11:47 a.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

11:53 a.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

11:56 a.m. – Mr. M.J. PETTINGILL

12:13 p.m. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

12:21 p.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ

12:26 p.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

12:32 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

12:33 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. D.V. BURGESS continued.

The Bill was committed.

Mr. D.P. LISTER in the Chair.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS moved Clauses 1 – 19.

2:12 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

2:20 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

2:25 p.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ

2:28 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS acknowledged the mother and grandfather of the late Tyaisha Cox in the Public Gallery.

2:42 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

2:44 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH

2:46 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

2:50 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

2:54 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

2:56 p.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ

2:57 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS

Clauses 1 – 19, as printed, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the adoption of the Bill, as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to moved that the Bill entitled the “Road Traffic Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. D.V. Burgess, the Bill entitled the “Road Traffic Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

3:00 p.m.

Mrs. P.A. COX moved that at its rising the House do adjourn to Friday, 11th May, 2012, which was agreed to.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now adjourn.

3:01 p.m.

The House adjourned to Friday, 11th May, 2012 at 10:00a.m.