



# BERMUDA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## Official House Minutes

*March 11, 2013*

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**Hon. K. H. Randolph Horton, JP, MP**  
**Speaker**

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**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2013**

**No. 8**

**Monday March 11, 2013**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, Marc A. R. Bean, Glenn A. Blakeney, Walton D. Brown, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, Craig L. Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, 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, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Glen C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:05 a.m.** Prayer

**Confirmation on Minutes:**

Minutes of the meeting of 6th, and 8th March, 2013 were deferred.

**Message from the Queen:**

His Honour the Speaker read the Commonwealth Day Message from H. M. the Queen.

**Announcements by the Speaker:**

His Honour the Speaker announced that Youth Parliamentarians Gianni Nesbeth and Torrae Thomas Wainwright are attending Commonwealth Day celebrations in London – Accompanied by Youth Parliament advisor, Mr. Owen Darrell

**10:10 a.m.**

**Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:**

DR. E. G. BIBBONS made a Ministerial Statement regarding Shops open on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Grand Atlantic Development.

**10:20 a.m.**

**Question Period:**

MR. M. A. WEEKS posed a question to Mr. R. W. E. Scott on his Ministerial Statement.

MR. M. A. WEEKS asked a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked Mr. R. W. E. Scott a question

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked a second question.

**10:22 a.m.**

**Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches:**

MR. E. D. G. BURT sent congratulations to the organizers of the Devonshire Recreation Club on winning the Digicel Cup against Somerset, he associated Mr. M. A. R. Bean.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT associated himself with congratulations to Jarryd Dillas, who won the Match Play at Mid Ocean Club for a record fourth straight year last weekend in a match which started the weekend of March 6th 2013.

MR. D. V. BURGESS sent congratulations to sibling entertainment duo Naranja and Nishanthi Bailey on their new production called Keep It Up at the Earl Cameron Theatre at City Hall which was written and directed by Patricia Pogson-Nesbitt, he associated Mr. N. H. C. Simons.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY associated himself with the remarks regarding Jarryd Dillas and his success in the Mid Ocean tournament; expressed condolences to the Vallis family on their loss of the late C.L. Jimmy Vallis he associated Dr. G. Gibbons and Mr. Z. Desilva with these remarks.

MR. W. L. FURBERT associated himself with the remarks made to congratulate Devonshire Recreation Club; congratulations to Watford Sports Club (A)

which moved into first place in the standings when they defeated Spanish Point Boat Club (A) 4-2 in the Bermuda Snooker League.

**10:30 a.m.**

**Orders of the Day:**

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2013/2014, which was agreed to.

MR. C. W. BROWN in the Chair.

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved Heads 87 Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, 74 Department of Court Services, and 75 Department of Public Prosecution.

11:44 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

12:20 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT

**12:25 p.m.**

MR. L. C. CANNONIER 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. P. LISTER in the Chair.

2:00 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL continued.

2:20 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

2:22 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT

2:25 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:27 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

**2:29 p.m.**

The Chairman acknowledged the presence in the Public Gallery of a group of Duke University Students Visiting Bermuda as Part of College Week 2013.

2:32 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

3:34 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:37 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:38 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:39 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:40 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:40 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:41 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:44 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:45 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:45 p.m. - MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA

2:46 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:47 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:48 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

2:50 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

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**2:55 p.m.**

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved Heads 87 Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, 74 Department of Court Services, and 75 Department of Public Prosecution, be approved, which was agreed to.

**2:55 p.m.**

DR. E. G. G. GIBBONS moved Heads 16 Ministry of Education HQ, 17 Department of Education and 41 Bermuda College.

**3:30 p.m.**

MR. G. C. SMITH in the Chair.

**5:00 p.m.**

DR. E. G. G. GIBBONS concluded.

5:01 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN

5:30 p.m. - MS. S. E. JACKSON in the Chair.

6:02 p.m. - MS. L. F. FOGGO

7:04 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

7:41 p.m. - MR. N. H. C. SIMONS

7:50 p.m. - DR. E. G. GIBBONS

**7:56 p.m.**

DR. E. G. GIBBONS moved Heads 16 Ministry of Education HQ, 17 Department of Education and 41 Bermuda College, be approved, which was agreed to.

**7:56 p.m.**

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Committee was granted leave to sit again.

**Orders of the Day:**

**8:07 p.m.**

Order numbers 2-4 were carried over by MR. E. T. RICHARDS.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable him to present the following communication to His Honour the Speaker, which was agreed to.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the following draft Regulations:-

"The Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Land Holding Changes) Amendment Regulations 2013".

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY  
Minister of Public Safety

Sessions House,  
11<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

**10:30 p.m.**

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY on behalf of Mr. L. C. Cannonier moved that the House, at its rising do adjourn to Wednesday, 13th March, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

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

The House adjourned to Wednesday, 13th March, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.