

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly**

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No. 7

Friday, 3rd November 2017

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne Atherden, J. Jeffery C. Baron, C. Walton D. Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, David E. Burt, Wayne M. Caines, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Tinee S. 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, Leah K. Scott, 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.

10:01 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

10:02 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker ask that the House take a minute of silence for former Member, Mr. Reginald Burrows who passed on Thursday November 2nd.

The minutes of the Meeting of 20th October, 2017 were confirmed.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the Speaker announced that Members Mr. T.C. Famous and Mr. W.L. Furbert will be absent from today's session.

His Honour the Speaker tabled for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the Constituency Boundaries Commission Report 2017/2018.

His Honour the Speaker announced that Mrs. Renee Ming will replace Mr. W. L. Furbert on the Public Accounts Committee.

10:04am

Papers and Communications to the House.

MR. E.D.G. BURT read the following communication to the Speaker:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the "Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Benefits and Contributions) Order 2017".

Mr. E.D.G. Burt
Premier and Minister of Finance
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MS. L. F. FOGGO 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 “Code of Practice for Project Management and Procurement”.

Ms. L.F. Foggo
Minister of Cabinet Office
with responsibility
for Government Reform

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Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:

Mr. E.D.G. Burt made a Ministerial Statement regarding “Bermuda’s New Government – the First 100 Days and Beyond”.

Reports of Committee:

MR. D.V. BURGESS presented a Report from the Standing Orders and Privileges Committee.

10:28am

Question Period:

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a question to MR. E.D.G. BURT on his Ministerial Statement, regarding “Bermuda’s New Government – the First 100 Days and Beyond”.

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

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

DR. E. G. GIBBONS asked a question to MR. E.D.G. BURT, on his Ministerial Statement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked a question to MR. E.D.G. BURT regarding his Ministerial Statement which was answered by MR. D.V.S. RABAIN.

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked a supplementary question.

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked a second supplementary question.

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

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

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a supplementary question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a second supplementary question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a second question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a supplementary question.

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

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

11:21am

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

Introduction of Bills:

MR.Z.J. DESILVA introduced and read the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Public Holidays Amendment Act 2017”.

11:34am

Notices of Motion:

MR. M.A. WEEKS gave Notice that at the next day of meeting he proposed to move the following Motion:

“That this Honourable House approve the Report of the Standing Orders and Privileges Committee, dated 3rd November 2017”.

11:36am

Orders of the Day

MR. J.S. SIMMONS moved that the Bill entitled the “Companies and Limited Liability Company (Beneficial Ownership) Amendment Act 2017” be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

11:43am- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
12:02pm- MS. K.N. WILSON
12:10pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
12:14pm- MR. E.D.G. BURT
12:19pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS

12:21pm

The Bill was Committed.

MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair.

MR.J.S. SIMMONS moved Clauses 1-4, which were agreed to.

12:27pm-MS. L.K. SCOTT

12:27pm

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

The House adjourned for lunch at 12:27pm

2:00 p.m.

The House resumed

MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair.

2:00pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:01pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:02pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:03pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:03pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:04pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:04pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:05pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:07pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:08pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:10pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:10pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:11pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:12pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:14pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:15pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:15pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:17pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:17pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:18pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:18pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:19pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:20pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:21pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:22pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:24pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:24pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:25pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS

MR. J.S. SIMMONS moved Clauses 1-4, which were agreed to as printed

MR.J.S. SIMMONS moved Clauses 5-15.

2:28pm-MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:29pm-MR. J.S. SIMMONS

MR.J.S. SIMMONS moved an amendment for inserting New Clauses 15A and 15B, which reads as follows:

Inserts clauses 15A and 15B

After clause 15, insert the following-

""AMENDMENT OF EXEMPTED PARTNERSHIPS ACT 1992 AND LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT 1883

Amends Exempted Partnerships Act 1992

15A The Exempte amended as follows-

(a) in section 8(1B)-

(i) by inserting after the words "the exempted partnership", the words ", the partners shall notify the Authority of the appointment (in such form as the Authority may direct) as soon

as practicable, but not later than 14 days after such appointment";

(ii) by deleting the em dash;

(iii) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b);

(b) in section 13(1B) , by deleting the words "within thirty days" and substituting the words "as soon as practicable, but not later than 14 days";

(c) in section 13(1C)-

(i) by inserting after the words "the exempted partnership" the words ", the partners shall notify the Authority of the change (in such form as the Authority may direct) as soon as practicable, but not later than 14 days after such change";

(ii) by deleting the em dash;

(iii) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b).".

Amends Limited Partnership Act 1883

15B The LimitedPartnership Act
1883 IS amended as

follows-

(a) in section 5(1B)-

(i) by inserting after the words "the limited partnership" the words ", the partners shall notify the Authority of the appointment (in such form as the Authority may direct) as soon as practicable, but not later than 14 days after such appointment";

(ii) by deleting the em dash;

(iii) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b);

(b) in section 8B(3C) , by deleting the words "within thirty days" and substituting the words "as soon as practicable, but not later than 14 days";

(c) in section 8B(3D)-

(i) by inserting after the words "the limited partnership" the words ", the partners shall notify the Authority of the change (in such form as the Authority may direct) as soon as practicable, but not later than 14 days after such change";

(ii) by deleting the em dash;

(iii) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b).".

2:32pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:32pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:33pm-DR. E.G. GIBBONS

The Amendment was agreed to.
Clauses 5-15 as amended, were agreed to.

2:35pm

MR.J.S. SIMMONS moved Clauses 16-21.

2:35pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT
2:36pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:37pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS
2:37pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS
2:38pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS

2:39pm- MS. L.K. SCOTT

2:40pm- MR. J.S. SIMMONS

Clauses 16-21 were agreed to, as printed

The Preamble was agreed to

The Committee rose.

The house resumed.

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

2:42pm

MR. J.S. SIMMONS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Companies and Limited Liability Company (Beneficial Ownership) 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 “Companies and Limited Liability Company (Beneficial Ownership) Amendment Act 2017” was then read the third time and passed.

2:43pm

MR. J.S. SIMMONS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Friday, 10th November 2017 at 10:00am.