



# BERMUDA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## Official House Minutes

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**Speaker**

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**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2013-2014**

**No. 3**

**Friday, November 22nd, 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, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Zane J. S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Suzan Roberts-Holshouser, Dennis P. Lister, Terry E. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence 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:**

Minutes to the Meeting of 8th November, 2013, was confirmed.

Minutes of the Meeting of the 15th November, 2013, were deferred.

**10:06 a.m.**

**Papers and other Communications to the House:**

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 following:-

"Annual Report of the Bermuda Drug Information Network";

"Sale and Purchase Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Hamilton and parties relating to Porch at No. 68 North Street";

"Ground Lease between the Corporation of Hamilton and Par-la-Ville Hotel and Residence Ltd. in respect of Par-la-Ville Hotel, City of Hamilton";

"Corporation Agreement in respect of the development of the Hamilton Water Front between the Corporation of Hamilton and Allied Development Partners Ltd.";

"Development Agreement and Agreement for Lease in respect of redevelopment of the Par-la-Ville Road Car Park, City of Hamilton between the Corporation of Hamilton and Par-la-Ville Hotel and Residence Ltd.";

"Ground Lease for Hamilton's Water Front between the Corporation of Hamilton and the Allied Trust and Allied Development Partners Ltd.; and

"Development Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton, the Allied Trust and Allied Development Partners Ltd. in respect of the redevelopment of the Hamilton Harbour and Water Front",

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY  
Minister of Public Safety

Sessions House,  
22nd November, 2013

DR. E. G. GIBBONS 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 following:-

"Bermuda Educators Council (Exemption) (2013 to 2014 School Year) Amendment (No.2, 3 & 4) Orders 2013"

DR. E. G. GIBBONS  
Minister of Economic Development

Sessions House,  
22nd November, 2013

**10:20 a.m.**

**Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:**

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY made Ministerial Statements regarding the "Release of the 2013 Annual Report of the Bermuda Drug Information Network", the "Alcohol and Substance Abuse Education Treatment Programme, and the "Lease, Conveyance and Disposition of Municipal Land,

MR. S. G. CROCK WELL made Ministerial Statements regarding the "6<sup>th</sup> World Medical Tourism and Global Healthcare Congress" and the "Cruise Ship Schedule 2014".

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Minister's Conference - Medical Tourism", the "Well Bermuda - STEPWISE Rollout; the Interview Process of and the "Lamb-Foggo Urgent Care Centre".

**11:06 a.m.**

**Question Period:**

MS. L. F. FOGGO asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Ministerial Statement on the Lamb-Foggo Urgent Care Centre.

MS. L. F. FOGGO asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MS. L. F. FOGGO asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question on her Ministerial Statement on the Lamb-Foggo Urgent Care Centre

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. M. J. SCOTT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. M. J. SCOTT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

**11:25 a.m.**

MR. T. E. LISTER asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. D. P. LISTER asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. D. P. LISTER asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a third question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. D. V. BURGESS asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second question.

**11:50 a.m.**

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. Z. I. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question,

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. M. J. SCOTT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a third question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a third supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. D. V. BURGESS asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. D. P. LISTER asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a third question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a supplementary question.

MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG asked MS. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin a second supplementary question.

**12:10 p.m.**

**Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches:**

MR. L. C. CANNONIER expressed condolences and sympathy on the passing of Mr. Laytiko Maybury.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA Congratulations to the OBA for keeping the Lamb Foggo Urgent Care Unit Open.

MR. J. C. SOUSA congratulations to CARON Bermuda on their 5th Annual Awards Service Breakfast.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN expressed condolences on the passing of the late Mr. Blair Richardson; associated Mr. R. W. Scott with these remarks.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT congratulated Bermudian soccer player Nahki Wells who is playing in the UK and has scored a hat trick; congratulated the Cricket Team playing the ICC Tournament in Dubai.

MR. G. C. SMITH sent congratulations to organizers of the World Rugby Classic in particular Mr. John Kane.

MR. W. L. FURBERT sent condolences to the family of the late Ms. Barbra Butterfield and associated himself with remarks regarding the Rugby Classics.

MS. J. J. ATHERDEN sent congratulations to organizers of T.N.T. Tatem School on their recent fair and she was struck by the involvement of the students there.

MR. M. A. WEEKS sent congratulations to the Department of Corrections on their recent graduation.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS expressed sympathy on the passing of the late Ms. Hazel Richardson; associated himself with tributes to made last week.

MR. E. D. G. BURT associated himself with congratulations to ILS conference; associated himself with congratulating Western Stars Sports Club on their victory; he also expressed sympathy to his Aunts family.

**12:30 p.m.**

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

The SPEAKER ordered that the House resume at 2:00p.m.

**2:00 p.m.**

The House Resumed.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY congratulated Bethel A.M.E. Church on their 125th Anniversary; congratulations to the Bermuda Gymnastics Association on the recent International Gymnastics competition held in Bermuda; congratulations to Ms. Marilyn Steed on her most recent 24hrs Walkathon for charity; sent condolences to the late Mr. Fredrick Simons; associated Mr. T. G. Moniz, Mr. J. C. Sousa and all Members of the House; expressed condolences to the family of the late Mr. Alvin A. Chapman of Devonshire; sent condolences to the family of the late Mr. Jermaine Michael Minors a well known Customs Officer.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS expressed condolences to the family of the late Sara Margaret, well known for her flower displays at the Annual Agricultural Exhibition; sent congratulations to Mr. John Kane on the 2013 Rugby Classics; associated himself with remarks for Marilyn Steed; congratulations to the Bermuda Monetary Authority on the 4<sup>th</sup> International Regulatory Authorities Forum conducted in Bermuda; congratulations to CEO Me Jeremy Cox.

MR. N. H. C. SIMONS associated himself with congratulating the Bermuda Monetary Authority and CEO Jeremy Cox; He noted that the International Forum was an excellent event the Bermuda Participants did very well; congratulations to Oliver Tucker on his Art Exhibition "Bermuda Face to Face" featuring many portraits of many Bermudians; associated himself with Mr. John Kane and the 2013 Rugby Classics; associated himself with remarks for the late Ms. Marilyn Steed; associated himself with condolences for the late Mr. Alvin Ochapman, who had a very diverse family.

\ MR. S. G. CROCKWELL associated himself with remarks for the late Mrs. Barbara Butterfield who was a great friend of his grandmother; associated himself with congratulating CARON Bermuda.

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL noted the 50th Anniversary of the Association of President John F. Kennedy in the U.S.

MR. T. E. LISTER sent congratulations to Kidd Classic and KeKe and their manager Theresa Minors on winning the Award for their first Hip Hop dance which debuted in Hollywood; sent congratulations to Ms Dionne Green on her appointment as an Itinerant Minister at A.M. E. Church in Bermuda, she is an outstanding young woman; sent congratulations to Mr. Craig "Bubbles" Darrel on his community cleaning coxing in clearing the dump drain at the bottom of Woodland Road in Somerset every month.

MR. K. L. BASCOME congratulated the Esso Refuelling Team on their outstanding work at the Airport.

**2:20 p.m.**

**Introduction of Bills:**

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title Bill entitled the "National Drug Control Act 2013".

**2:21 p.m.**

**Notices of Motions:**

MR. T. E. LISTER moved the following motion, notice of which was given on November 8, 2013: "That this Honourable House take note of the Annual Report of the Registry General for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 which was laid on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2013."

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA moved to dispense with his proposed motion regarding the BHB decision to close the Lamb Foggo Urgent Care Centre. "That this Honourable House opposes the decision by the BHB to close the facility known as the Lamb-Foggo Urgent Care Centre and that the facility should remain open to care especially for those individuals living in the East End"

- Which was agreed to.

**2:22 p.m.**

**Orders of The Day:**

Under Standing Order 48 MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved to withdraw the original Bill entitled the "U.S.A. Bermuda Tax Convention Amendment Act 2013".

His Honour the Speaker noted that he was not aware that the revised copies of the Bill were not distributed to Members until lunch.

His Honour the Speaker requested that Order Numbers 1 and 2 be carried over to the next day of business.

2:28 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

Order numbers 3-5 were carried over to the next day of business.

**2:29 p.m.**

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do adjourn to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

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

2:30 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN

2:35 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:46 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN

3:00 p.m. - DR. E. G. GIBBONS

3:10 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT

3:27 p.m. - MR. Z. I. S. DESILVA

3:49 p.m. - MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER

4:00 p.m. - MR. D. V. BURGESS

4:19 p.m. - MR. K. L. BASCOME

4:28 p.m. - MR. W. L. A. SCOTT

4:41 p.m. - MR. S. G. CROCKWELL

4:55 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

5:05 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

5:12 p.m. - MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG

5:18 p.m. - MR. R. W. E. SCOTT

5:33 p.m. - MS. L. F. FOGGO

5:44 p.m. - MS. L. K. SCOTT

6:06 p.m. - MS. S. E. JACKSON

6:12 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT

6:24 p.m. - MS. P. I. GORDON-PAMPLIN

**6:45 p.m.**

Adjourned to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.