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

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No. 15**Monday, 12th March, 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. Z.J.S. DeSilva, 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, 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, Mr. N.H.C. Simons, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. C.F.B. Swan, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. D.D.M. Tucker.

Confirmation of the minutes of the Meeting of 7th and 9th March, 2012 was deferred.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that Mr. Clark Somner, Deputy Clerk, is abroad attending the 61st Westminster Seminar Workshop on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Benefits of Health Screening.

Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY congratulated Ms. Theresa Perozzi on retaining her NBA World Middle Weight Title in Bermuda; congratulated the promoters of this successful event; associated Mr. E.G. James with his remarks.

Mr. SPEAKER acknowledge students from Whitney Institute S1 and S2 sitting in the Public Gallery accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Douglas; announced that our Youth Parliamentarians are attending a Commonwealth Day Summit at XL Insurance today.

10:25 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2012/13, which was agreed to.

Mr. T.G. MONIZ in the Chair.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA moved Heads 21, 22, 24 and 91. – Ministry of Health HQ, Department of Health, Hospitals and Health Insurance.

12:30 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX 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.D. BUTLER in the Chair.

2:00 p.m.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA continued.

2:30 p.m. – The Chairman acknowledged young adults from the G.E.D. Preparation Class – Teacher Hon. Ms. Neletha Butterfield.

2:30 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN in the Chair.

4:30 p.m. – Mrs. L.A. JACKSON

5:40 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

5:45 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

5:55 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

Heads 21, 22, 24 and 91 were agreed to as printed.

5:55 p.m.

Mr. M.J. SCOTT moved Heads 29, 81 and 43 – Registry General; Public Land and Building; Information Technology Office.

Mr. D.P. LISTER in the Chair.

7:21 p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS

7:54 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

Heads 29, 81 and 43 were agreed to as printed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the Committee rise, report progress and asked for leave to sit again, which was agreed.

7:55 p.m.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. Cox, the Bill entitled the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

8:05 p.m. – Mr. E.T. RICHARDS

8:14 p.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

The Bill was committed.

Mr. T.G. MONIZ in the Chair.

Ms. P.A. COX moved Clauses 1 – 7.

8:27 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN

8:29 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

Clauses 1 – 7, 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.

Item numbers 3 – 8 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2012” be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. Cox, the Bill entitled the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable her to introduce a Bill, which was agreed.

Ms. P.A. COX introduced a Bill entitled the “Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2012”.

8:33 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that, at its rising, the House adjourn to Wednesday, 14th March, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. which was agreed to.

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

8:33 p.m.

The House adjourned to Wednesday, 14th March, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.