



# BERMUDA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

## Official House Minutes *May 09, 2014*

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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 2013-2014**

**No. 19**

**Friday, May 9th, 2014**

**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, Dennis P. Lister, Terry E. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill. Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:04 a.m.** Prayer

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL  
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

**Confirmation of Minutes:**

Minutes to the Meetings of the 17th and 21st of March, 2014, were confirmed.

Sessions House,  
9th May, 2014.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

**10:06 a.m.**

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the National Training Board Annual Report 2012 – 2013.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

MR. S. D. RICHARDS  
Junior Minister of Home Affairs

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Cannabis Reform Collaborative Report.

Sessions House,  
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MR. M. H. DUNKLEY  
Minister of National Security

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

Sessions House,  
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TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the Lease Agreement made between the West End Development Corporation and the Bermuda National Museum for the former Casemate Barracks.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
Minister of Public Works

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing) Amendment Regulations 2014.

Sessions House,  
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**10:09 a.m.**

**Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:**

MR. L. C. CANNONIER made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Reorganization of the Department of Human Resources".

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY made a Ministerial Statement regarding "An Analysis of Cannabis Reform in Bermuda".

MR. E. T. RICHARDS made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) Convention".

DR. E. G. GIBBONS made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Continued Increase in Company Incorporations".

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT made Ministerial Statements regarding the "Queen's Baton Relay in Bermuda" and "Heritage Month 2014".

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN made Ministerial Statements regarding the "Perimeter Lane Repairs and Update" and "Registration of MP Requests".

MR. T. G. MONIZ made a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Update on Sewage Disposal".

**10:55 a.m.**

**Question Period:**

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a question on his Ministerial Statement regarding "Cannabis Reform Collaborative Report".

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a supplementary question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a second question.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER provided an oral response to a parliamentary question from Mr. G. A. Blakeney relating to casino development in Bermuda.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a question regarding his Ministerial Statement on Continued Increase in Company Incorporations.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a second question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a second supplementary question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. E. D. G. BURT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a question.

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**11:14 a.m.**

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a second supplementary question.

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

MR. W. L. FURBERT asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. D. P. LISTER asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a question on her Ministerial Statement regarding Perimeter Lane Repairs and Update

MR. D. P. LISTER asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a second question.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question on his Ministerial Statement on the Update on Sewage Disposal.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a second question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a second question.

MR. W. H. ROBAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question.

MR. G. A. BLAKENEY asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a question.

MR. M. J. SCOTT asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MS. K. N. WILSON asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Mr. T. G. Moniz a supplementary question which was answered by Mr. L. C. Cannonier.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS provided Written/Oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. T. E. Lister relating to the former Commissioner of Education:-

**Q1.** Will the Honourable Minister table in this Honourable House the survey that the former Commissioner of Education, Dr Heatley, reported in his job application showed satisfaction with Education had risen from 23% to 93% during his tenure?

**A1:** The Ministry has no knowledge of the survey to which Dr. Heatley was referring.

**Q2.** Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House that Dr. Heatley's salary was \$190, 000 as he stated in his job application?

**A2:** Dr Heatley's salary was (as listed in the job advertisement) PS 46: \$171,893.46.

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL provided Written/Oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. W. L. A. Scott

**Q1.** Will the Honourable Minister please share with Members of this Honourable House the findings of the Audit conducted on the Department of Marine and Ports as a result of the latest industrial action in February of this year, and will the Honourable Minister make a statement on this matter in the House?

**A1: The Department of Internal Audit has commenced its review and their work is on-going. When the review is completed there will be discussions with the Bermuda Industrial Union (BIU) on steps that we plan to take as a result of the report. Our ministry will keep this Honourable House fully apprised on this matter.**

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a second question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Dr. E. G. Gibbons a supplementary question.

**11:52 p.m.**

MR. W. L. A. SCOTT asked Mr. S. G. Crockwell a question.

MR. W. L. A. SCOTT asked Mr. S. G. Crockwell a supplementary question.

MR. W. L. A. SCOTT asked Mr. S. G. Crockwell a second supplementary question.

**11:54 a.m.**

**Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches**

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT sent congratulations to Bermuda Gymnast Sadia Wilson who was rewarded for her impressive form for the Notts Gymnastics Academy after being called up to the England squad; sent congratulations to all the track and field athletes who participated in the CARIFTA Games including the Bermuda swim team; congratulations to awardees at the Bermuda Entertainment Union event held recently.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER expressed sympathy on the passing of the former Premier of Bermuda Sir David Gibbons and recognized his contributions to the Island of Bermuda.

MR. W. L. A. SCOTT congratulated PHC Club on their recent Good Friday community event.

MR. J. C. SOUSA sent condolences to the family of the late Mr. Topy Cowen.

MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG expressed sympathy on the passing of Mrs. Joan Swan Robinson-Dickerson.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS sent congratulations to Ms. Aliyyah Ahad who is the latest 2014 Rhodes Scholar; sent congratulations to Robin Spencer Arscott, one of the winners of the 2013 Insurance Industry Awards; associated Mr. M. H. Dunkley and Mr. G. A. Blakeney; congratulations to winners of KPMG annual investment challenges; expressed sympathy on the passing of Mr. Arthur Morris; associated Ms. Roberts-Holshouser; associated himself with condolences for Topy Cowen; thanked the Premier for the tribute to his uncle Sir David Gibbons; congratulations to Catlin Bermuda on the 2014 End to End Walk.

MR. T. E. LISTER expressed sympathy on the passing of Mr. Herbert "Chico" Francis; sent condolences to the family of the late Ms. Lucretia Butterfield Scott Brangman; associated himself with remarks for Mr. Arthur Morris; associated himself with congratulating Ms. Alliyah Ahad, an outstanding student throughout; congratulations to Mr. Paul Wright on his promotion as Deputy Commissioner of Police.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER expressed sympathy on the passing of Ms. Angelina Daniel Soares DeBraga and Md. Verily Darrell; sent condolences to the family of Mr. Calvin Fox; associated Mr. G. A. Blakeney.

MR. M. J. SCOTT associated himself with remarks of condolences for the late Ms. Lucretia Butterfield Scott Brangma, a great matriarch of her family; expressed condolences on the passing of Mr. Raymond Young.

MR. G. C. SMITH expressed sympathy on the passing of Ms. Judith Fox; expressed condolences on the passing of Ms. Alice Malvina Musson; congratulations to CedarBridge Academy Honours S2 Students.

MS. L. F. FOGGO associated herself with remarks relating to Ms. Verily Darrell, Ms. DeBraga and Mr. Calvin Fox.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY associated himself with condolences for Herbert "Chico" Francis, Mr. Topy Cowen, Sir David Gibbons, and the family of the late Ms. Jean Elizabeth Pearman; congratulations to the latest Prison Officer Recruits; congratulations to the Chartered Accountants of Bermuda and the latest new accountants; congratulations to CARON Bermuda for the excellent work they do; congratulations to St. Paul's AME on their recent Holy Week.

MR. M. A. R. BEAN associated himself with remarks for Aliyyah Ahad; congratulations to Ms. Fora Duffy and Mr. Tyler Butterfield; sent congratulations to the CARIFTA Team; sent condolences to the family of Mr. Aaron Richards

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL congratulated the 2014 VIP Sunshine awardees; sent congratulations to Magistrate Mr. Juan Wolffe of the Drug Court; sent condolences to the family of former Premier Sir David Gibbons.

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN expressed condolences for the family of the late Mr. Alvin Brangman; associated herself with remarks for Ms. Marisa Gibbons and family; sent congratulations to Ms. Dawn Johnston on a successful Agricultural Exhibition; associated herself with condolences to the family of Mr. Herbert "Chico" Francis.

His Honour the Speaker announced that Mr. Z. J. S. DeSilva will be absent from the House today.

**12:32 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 2:05 p.m.

**2:05 p.m.**

MR. T. G. MONIZ expressed sympathy for the passing of the late Mr. Dale Boorman, a young motocross rider who was tragically killed at a motocross event in the U.S; sent congratulations to Bermuda Fruit Growers Society on presenting lectures on Grafting for various types of fruit trees in Bermuda.

MR. E. D. G. BURT sent congratulations to twin Brothers Wayne and Dwayne Caines on the publication on their new book about lessons in life; associated all Members of the House.

**2:12 p.m.**

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER called for a Quorum.

- The Speaker ordered the Bells to be rung.

**2:16 p.m.**

A Quorum being now present in the Chamber, the House resumed.

MR. M. A. WEEKS sent congratulations to Ms. Kyrrah Scraders on her gold medal win in the 2014 CARIFTA Games; congratulations to Ms. Flora Duffy and Mr. Tyler Butterfield on their recent success and winning triathlon events overseas; congratulations to Ms. Kimberly Creighton, Principal of Elliott Primary School and her staff on the "250 Man Reading Challenge" held earlier today; Associated himself with congratulating and thanking CedarBridge Academy; congratulations to Ms. Amne Osseyram recently won a scholarship as a result of Dr. Margot Harvey for her outstanding forensic science/ medical studies as a graduate student; condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Alice Francis Richardson; associated all Members of the House; Associated himself with condolences for the late Mr. Aaron Richardson who was killed a few weeks ago.

**2:23 p.m.**

**Notices of Motions:**

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY gave notice that at the next day of meeting he proposed to move the following motion:

"That this Honourable House take note of the Cannabis Reform Collaborative Report tabled in the House on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014".

**2:25 p.m.**

**Orders of the Day:**

Order numbers 1 and 2 were carried over to the next meeting day.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved the following motion, notice of which was given on March 21, 2014:-  
"That this Honourable House take note of the Report of the National Security and Defence Review Committee".

2:57 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN  
3:40 p.m. - MS. J. J. ATHERDEN  
3:53 p.m. - MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN  
4:17 p.m. - MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER  
4:25 p.m. - MS. S. E. JACKSON  
4:27 p.m. - MR. S. G. CROCKWELL  
4:40 p.m. - DR. E. G. GIBBONS  
5:05 p.m. - MR. T. G. MONIZ  
5:28 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL  
5:32 p.m. - MR. J. C. SOUSA

The House took Note.

Order Numbers 4-9 were carried over to the next day of meeting.

**5:36 p.m.**

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House at its rising adjourn to Friday, May16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

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

5:36 p.m. - MR. D. P. LISTER  
5:53 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN  
6:11 p.m. - MR. M. A. R. BEAN  
6:25 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON  
6:43 p.m. - MR. S. G. CROCKWELL  
7:00 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT  
7:19 p.m. - MR. S. D. RICHARDS  
7:30 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY  
7:42 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT  
8:00 p.m. - MR. R. W. E. SCOTT  
8:15 p.m. - MR. D. V. BURGESS  
8:17 p.m. - MR. M. A. R. BEAN  
8:38 p.m. - MR. L. C. CANNONIER

**8:47 p.m.**

Adjourned to Friday, May 16, 2014