



Government of Bermuda
Ministry of Legal Affairs

Response to Parliamentary Questions
from Hon. Wayne L. Furbert, JP,MP
Shadow Minister of Economic Development

to

The Hon. Trevor G. Moniz., JP, MP
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

22nd May, 2015

Question 1: Will the Honourable Attorney General & Minister please advise this Honourable House of the terms and conditions including the salary of Mr. Richard Ambrosio who is currently employed within the Attorney General's Chambers?

Answer 1: Mr. Ambrosio is employed as a Ministerial appointee whose primary duties include amongst other things: providing advice on legal matters to the Attorney General (AG) and assisting with policy development under the supervision of the Policy Analyst for Legal Affairs at the request of the Minister.

The term of his contract is for one year from 1st September 2014 to 1st September, 2015 subject to earlier termination in terms of the agreement. He is paid a fee for services, he is not entitled to take advantage of Government Health Insurance or to contribute to the Public Superannuation Fund, and he is responsible for his own payment of payroll tax and social insurance contributions. He is being paid at PS level 30 or \$92,096.28 per annum.

Question 2: Will the Honourable Attorney General please advise this Honourable House of Mr. Ambrosio's specific role and responsibilities?

Answer 2: Mr. Ambrosio provides legal and policy support to the Minister and to the Ministry of Legal Affairs. He assists with a variety of advisory and policy matters mainly within the Ministry of Legal Affairs.



As it relates to his policy work, Mr. Ambrosio has served to assist the Ministry's Policy Analyst with a number of policy initiatives. He has also been primarily tasked by the Attorney General with a number of policy matters which he has developed under the Policy Analyst's supervision. He continues to function in this capacity as to his consultant policy analyst contractual responsibilities. These responsibilities include conferring with the AG, consulting with third parties within and outside of Government, preparing cabinet memoranda, providing drafting instructions to the Legislative drafting section of Chambers.

As it relates to his legal work, Mr. Ambrosio has provided assistance to Counsel within Chambers and to various Government departments and ministries. He prepares legal opinions and assists with a number of active litigation files.

Question 3: Will the Honourable Attorney General please advise this Honourable House of what other appointments - statutory or otherwise which are presently held by Mr. Ambrosio?

Answer 3: Mr. Ambrosio presently is the Chairman of the Charity Commissioners and is a member of the Bermuda Health Council.