



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 18 – Friday, 22nd March 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes

(b) Prayers.

(c) Confirmation of Minutes

- Minutes of March 13th, 2019 to be confirmed.
- Minutes of March 15th, 2019 to be confirmed
- Minutes of March 18th, 2019 - *to be deferred.*

(d) Messages from the Governor.

(e) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

His Honour the Speaker to announce that the following Members will be absent from today's proceedings: Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, Ms. L.K. Scott, Ms. S.E. Jackson and Ms. T.S. Furbert.

House of Assembly Renovations

Parliamentary Strengthening Seminar, May 1st & 2nd, 2019

(f) Messages from the Senate.

(g) Papers and other Communications to the House.

"The Information Commissioner's Office 2018 Annual Report" lay for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly - Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"The Information Commissioner's Office Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2016" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"The Information Commissioner's Office Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2017" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Customs Duty (BELCO North Power Station) Remission Order 2019" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

"Customs Tariff Standing Authorisation (Temporary Importation of Vessels, Aircraft, and Transport Containers) Amendment Notice 2019" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

"Revenue (Simplified Entry Inwards) (Humanitarian Aid) Amendment Notice 2019" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

"Customs Duty (Bermuda Tourism Authority) Remission Order 2018" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

"Revenue (Customs Traveller Declaration) Amendment Notice 2018" lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

“Customs Duty (FryDays Bermuda Limited) Remission Order 2018” lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

“Exchange Control Amendment Regulations 2018” lay for the information of this Honourable House of Assembly – Hon. W. L. Furbert

(h) Petitions.

(i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

“The Government’s Policy Directions regarding the Sale of BELCO” – Hon. W.H. Roban

“BPS: Recruit Foundation Course 79 Passing Out Parade; DCOP Darrin Simons; Parish Constable Programme” – Hon. W.M. Caines

“No Fly Zones for Drones” – Hon. W.M. Caines

“Update of Plan 2022 – A Strategic Plan for Public School Education” – Hon D.V.S. Rabain

“Public Bus Service” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva

(j) Reports of Committees.

(k) Question Period.

(l) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(m) Matters of Privilege.

(n) Personal Explanation.

(o) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.

(p) Introduction of Bills:

(q) Government Bills:

(r) Opposition Bills:

(s) Private Members’ Bills

(t) Notice of Motions:

(u) Orders of the Day:

1. **Second Reading of the “Children Amendment Act 2018”**
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: November 30, 2018
2. **Second Reading: “Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2019”**
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 11, 2019
3. **Second Reading: “Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) Act 2019”**
{Governor’s recommendation signified}
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: March 13, 2019
4. **Second Reading: “Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2019”**
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: March 13, 2019

5. Consideration of the “Government Loans (Suspension of Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund) Order 2019”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: March 13, 2019

6. Consideration of the “Supplementary Estimates No. 3 for Financial Year 2017/2018”

{Governor’s recommendation signified}

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: March 18, 2019

7. Resolution to be moved by Mr. E.D.G. Burt notice of which was given on March 18, 2019.

I HEREBY do give notice that I propose to move the following Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED that previous Resolutions of this House made pursuant to section 2 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 be revoked;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to section 2 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 the annual salaries payable to Members of the Legislature listed in Part A and Officers of the Legislature listed in Part B of the table below shall be as set out in column 3 of the table with effect from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019."

TABLE OF SALARIES

A. MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(1)	EXISTING (2)	PROPOSED (3)
Senators	\$ 30,367	\$ 30,367
Members of the House of Assembly	\$ 56,023	\$ 56,023

B. OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Salaries additional to salaries as Senators or Members of the House of Assembly)

President of the Senate	\$ 15,181	\$ 15,181
Speaker, House of Assembly	\$ 26,569	\$ 26,569
Vice President, Senate	\$ 3,308	\$ 3,308
Deputy Speaker, House of Assembly	\$ 13,285	\$ 13,285
Premier	\$151,262	\$151,262
Deputy Premier *	\$112,942	\$112,942
Minister of Finance	\$121,010	\$121,010
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 60,505	\$ 60,505
Attorney General	\$147,022	\$147,022
Other Ministers in House of	\$100,841	\$100,841
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 50,421	\$ 50,421
Other Ministers in the Senate	\$ 100,841	\$100,841
(As a part-time Minister)	\$ 50,421	\$ 50,421
Opposition Leader	\$ 30,367	\$ 30,367
Junior Ministers in House of	\$ 11,387	\$ 11,387
Junior Ministers in Senate	\$ 11,425	\$ 11,425
Party Whips	\$ 7,593	\$ 7,593

* Where the Deputy Premier is also the Minister of Finance, the additional salary shall be \$121,010

8. Motion to be moved by Hon. E.D.G. Burt, notice of which was given on March 4th, 2019:

“WHEREAS the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee has issued a report on the UK and its Overseas Territories and whereas this report represents an attempt to erode the Constitutional rights of Bermudians and is a retrograde approach to relations between the UK and Bermuda.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House rejects the unwarranted and unjustified attempt at intervention into Bermuda’s domestic affairs and calls on the UK Government to reject the Report and its retrograde recommendations with respect to Bermuda and the Overseas Territories.”

**Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly**

**Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
Hamilton HM 12
BERMUDA
March 22, 2019**

Opposition



Government

<p>Mr. D .J. R. Lister III, MP <u>Constituency 28,</u> Warwick West</p> <p>Mr. H.K.E. Swan, JP,MP <u>Constituency 2,</u> St. Georges West</p> <p>Mr. C.T. Famous, MP <u>Constituency 11,</u> Devonshire East</p> <p><u>VACANT SEAT</u></p> <p>Hon. T.G. Moniz JP,MP <u>Constituency 9,</u> Smith's West</p> <p>Ms. S. E. Jackson, MP Opposition Whip, Shadow Minister of Government Reform <u>Constituency 20,</u> Pembroke South West</p> <p>Hon. J. J. Atherden JP,MP <u>Constituency 19,</u> Pembroke West</p> <p>Mr. B.A. Smith, MP Shadow Minister of Social Development and Sports, National Security <u>Constituency 31,</u> Southampton West Central</p> <p>Hon. M.H. Dunkley JP,MP <u>Constituency 10,</u> Smith's North</p>	<p>Sgt. Major Arnold E. Allen, EM Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>Ms. T.S. Furbert, MP <u>Constituency 4,</u> St. Georges South</p> <p>Ms. R.D.L. Ming, JP,MP <u>Constituency ,1</u> St. Georges North</p> <p>Mr. S.A. Simmons, JP, MP <u>Constituency 32,</u> Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. R.S. Pearman, MP Shadow Minister of Legal Affairs <u>Constituency 22,</u> Paget East</p> <p>Hon. L. C. Cannonier, JP, MP Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 12,</u> Devonshire South Central</p> <p>Ms. L.K. Scott, MP Deputy Opposition Leader, Shadow Minister of Tourism and Transport and Regulatory Affairs <u>Constituency 30,</u> Southampton West</p> <p>Mr. S.D. Richards, MP Shadow Minister Home Affairs and Environment <u>Constituency 7,</u> Hamilton South</p> <p>Hon. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin JP,MP Shadow Minister for Health <u>Constituency 23,</u> Paget West</p> <p>Mr. N.H.C Simons JP,MP Shadow Minister, Education and Economic Development <u>Constituency 8,</u> Smith's South</p>	<p>Hon. L.F. Foggo, JP, MP Minister of Labour, Community Affairs and Sports <u>Constituency 3,</u> St. David's</p> <p>Hon. C.W.D. Brown, JP,MP Minister for the Cabinet Office <u>Constituency 17,</u> Pembroke Central</p> <p>Hon. C.L. Dickinson, JP, MP Minister of Finance <u>Constituency 25,</u> Warwick North East</p> <p>Hon. K.N. Wilson, JP, MP Minister of Health <u>Constituency 34,</u> Sandy's South Central</p> <p>Hon. E.D.G. Burt, JP, MP The Premier <u>Constituency 18,</u> Pembroke West Central</p> <p>Hon. W.H. Roban, JP,MP Deputy Premier, Minister of Home Affairs <u>Constituency 15,</u> Pembroke East</p> <p>Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva, JP, MP Minister of Tourism and Transport <u>Constituency 29,</u> Southampton East</p> <p>Hon. D.V.S. Rabain, JP, MP Minister of Education <u>Constituency 13,</u> Devonshire North Central</p> <p>Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch, JP, MP Minister of Public Works <u>Constituency 27</u> Warwick North Central</p>	<p>Mr. R.P. Commissiong, JP,MP <u>Constituency 21,</u> Pembroke South East</p> <p>Mr. N.S. Tyrrell, JP, MP <u>Constituency 26,</u> Warwick South Central</p> <p>Hon. M.J. Scott, JP,MP <u>Constituency 36,</u> Sandy's North</p> <p>Hon. J.S. Simmons, JP,MP Minister Without Portfolio <u>Constituency 33,</u> Sandy's South</p> <p>Hon. W.M. Caines JP, MP Minister of National Security <u>Constituency 14,</u> Devonshire North West</p> <p>Mr. W.L.A. Scott, MP Government Whip <u>Constituency 24,</u> Warwick South East</p> <p>Hon. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Junior Minister for Finance <u>Constituency 6,</u> Hamilton West</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Weeks, JP,MP <u>Constituency 16,</u> Pembroke East Central</p> <p>Hon. D.V. Burgess, JP,MP <u>Constituency 5,</u> Hamilton East Deputy Speaker</p>
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<p>Clerk-at-the-Table Mrs. S.M.A. Wolffe</p>	<p>Chairman of Committee</p>
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Hon. D.P. Lister JP, MP
Constituency 35,
Sandy's North Central