



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 27 – Friday, 26th July 2019 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) 10:00 a.m. House convenes
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of July 19th, 2019 to be confirmed.*
- (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:

- (f) Messages from the Senate.
- (g) Papers and other Communications to the House.
- (h) Petitions.

The "Stenprop Limited Act 2019" – Ms. R.D. Ming

- (i) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers.

"Better Management of Pati" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"Post-Brexit Working Group" – Hon. E.D.G. Burt

"National Pension Scheme Legislative Update" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"OECD Forum on Harmful Tax Practices – Economic Substance Legislation" – Hon. C.L. Dickinson

"Modernisation of Bermuda's Labour Laws" – Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Department of Workforce Development 2019 Scholarship Awards and Student Summer Employment" – Hon. L.F. Foggo

"Engineers Update" - Hon. Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

"Bermuda Police Service: Summer Update" – Hon. W.M. Caines

"Cup Match Holiday Safety and Policing Plan" – Hon. W.M. Caines

- (j) Reports of Committees.
- (k) Question Period.

The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. D.V. Burgess. (Deferred from July 12th, 2019)

- *1. Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total cost of legal fees in Bermuda and overseas and the names of the local and overseas law firms involved in this ongoing investigation.
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total cost of fees for a former consultant of the former Attorney General and the cost of legal fees and other costs associated with the Lahey Clinic law suit pertaining to this ongoing investigation?

The Hon. W.M. Caines to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. M.H. Dunkley. (Deferred from July 12th, 2019)

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if he can provide an update on the agreed budget for the Redemption Farm as highlighted in your Ministerial Statement to the House on November 23rd, 2018?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House the details on the number of candidates who have been accepted into the Redemption Farm programme?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide to this Honourable House an update on the state of the Redemption Farm and whether it is fit for purpose; that is if the field has been cleared and seedlings planted?

The Hon. E.D.G. Burt to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from The Hon. L.C. Cannonier.

1. Notwithstanding, the responses provided to questions by the Honourable Premier on July 12, 2019; will the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House if any Members of Parliament have been paid from the public purse for any services, other than Government Committees, Government Boards or Quangos?
2. Will the Honourable Premier please identify for this Honourable House the Members of Parliament and the amounts paid or the outstanding amounts due to them?

(l) Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches.

(m) Matters of Privilege.

(n) Personal Explanation.

Hon. C.L. Dickinson

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

(p) Introduction of Bills:

(q) Government Bills:

“Employment (Maternity Leave Extension and Paternity Leave) Amendment Act 2019” - Hon. L.F. Foggo

“Merchant Shipping Amendment Act 2019” – Hon. Z.J.S. DeSilva

(r) Opposition Bills:

(s) Private Members’ Bills

(t) Notice of Motions:

**MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
(SALARIES AND PENSIONS) ACT 1975**

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 July 2019 to 31 March 2020."

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 Assembly	\$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 Assembly	\$ 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



Hon. E. David Burt, JP, MP
Premier

(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. Consideration of the “Pensions (War Service) Order 2019”
[Minister of National Security]
Tabled: July 5, 2019
3. Second Reading of the “Chartered Professional Accountants Amendment Act 2019” –
[Minister of Education]
First Reading: July 12, 2019
4. Second Reading of the “Child Safeguarding (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2019”
[Minister of Health, Spokesperson for Legal Affairs]
First Reading: July 19, 2019
5. Second Reading of the “Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2019” -
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: July 12, 2019
6. Second Reading of the “Trusts (Regulation of Trust Business) Amendment Act 2019” -
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: July 12, 2019
7. Second Reading of the “Insurance Amendment Act 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: July 12, 2019
8. Consideration of the “Money Service Business Order 2019”
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: July 12, 2019
9. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.H. Dunkley, notice of which was given on July 5th, 2019:

“WHEREAS there are increasing challenges faced by small business and businesses in general;

AND WHEREAS there is a declining economy lacking business confidence with escalating costs and increased regulation;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House consider initiatives that will reduce the economic pressure on businesses and protect jobs.”

Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
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BERMUDA
July 26th, 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. W. L. Furbert JP,MP Minister for the Cabinet Office <u>Constituency 6,</u> Hamilton West</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>Mr. C.W.D. Brown, JP,MP <u>Constituency 17,</u> Pembroke Central</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