

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 3 -- Friday, 21st November, 2014

## Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) Prayers
  Speaker administers Oath to Member of Parliament Mr. Jamahl Simmons
- **(b) Confirmation of Minutes -** *Minutes of* 14<sup>th</sup> *November*, 2014 to be confirmed
- (c) Messages from the Governor
- (d) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.
- (e) Messages from the Senate
- (f) Papers and other communications to the House
  - Annual Report of the Bermuda Drug Information Network (BerDIN) by command lay for the information of the House Hon. M. H. Dunkley
  - Bermuda College Annual Report 2013/2014 by command lay for the information of the House- Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons
  - Bermuda College Buildings Reserve (Closure of Fund) Order 2014 by command lay for the consideration of the House Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons
  - Memorandum of Understanding between the Canadian Commercial Corporation and the Bermuda Government – by command lay for the information of the House – Hon E. T. Richards
  - Land Valuation and Tax (Postponement of Preparation of Quinquennial Draft Valuation List) Order 2014 by command lay for the consideration of the House Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin
- (g) Petitions
- (h) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

EMO Debrief post Tropical Storm Fay and Hurricane Gonzolo – Hon. M. H. Dunkley Memorandum of Understanding between Government of Bermuda and the Canadian Commercial Corporation concerning the Redevelopment of the Airport – Hon. E. T. Richards

Introduction of Free Online Tutoring – Hon. R. W. Scott Bermuda College 2013-2014 Annual Report – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons Energy Summit 2014 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons Merger of Opportunity Workshop and Orange Valley – Hon. J. J. Atherden

- (i) Reports of Committees
- (j) Question Period
- (k) Congratulatory and/or Obituary Speeches.
- (l) Matters of Privilege

#### (m) Personal Explanation

### (n) Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance

#### (o) Introduction of Bills

#### (i) Government Bills

Cannabinoid Pharmaceutical Products Act 2014 – Hon. M. H. Dunkley Bermuda College Amendment Act 2014 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons

- (ii) Opposition Bills
- (iii) Private Members' Bills

#### (p) Notices of Motions:

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House take note of the findings and recommendations presented in the Special Report of the Auditor General on the Port Royal Golf Course Improvement Capital Development Project." – Mr. N. H. Cole Simons

#### (q) ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### 1. Second Reading:

Fire Safety Act 2014

[Premier and Minister of National Safety]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 2. Second Reading:

**International Cooperation (Tax Information Exchange Agreements) Amendment Act** 2014

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 3. Second Reading:

U.S.A. – Bermuda Tax Convention Agreement Act 2014

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 4. Second Reading:

Children Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Community, Culture and Sport]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 5. Consideration of the Government Fees Amendment (No.4) Regulations 2014

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: November 7, 2014

{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

### 6. Consideration of the Charities (Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorist Financing and Reporting) Regulations 2014

[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]

Tabled: November 7, 2014

### 7. Consideration of the Government Fees Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2014

[Minister of Finance]

Tabled: November 14, 2014

{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

#### 8. Second Reading:

Statutory Interest Rate Reduction Act 2014 [Shadow Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 9. Second Reading:

**Debtor's Amendment Act 2014** 

[Shadow Minister of Economic Development]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

#### 10. Second Reading:

Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Community, Culture and Sport]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

### 11. Motion to be moved by Hon. D. P. Lister, notice which was given on 7th, November 2014:

"That pursuant to Part IV of the Parliament Act 1957, BE IT RESOLVED that given Bermuda's colonial status, a Select Committee of the House be appointed with a mandate to examine and review the viability of the decolonisation of Bermuda and report to this Honourable House on its findings and recommendations."

### 12. Motion to be moved by Hon. W. L. Furbert, notice which was given on 7th, November 2014:

"BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that for an entity funded by Government wherein the principals receive remuneration that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually, the Minister responsible for that entity shall, when requested by this Honourable House, disclose to this House the nature and details of the remuneration of the principals of that entity as soon as practicable."

### 13. Motion to be moved by Hon. Z. J. DeSilva, notice which was given on 7th, November 2014:

"That this Honourable House take note of the escalation of healthcare and insurance costs and the need to ensure that accessible and affordable healthcare is available for every member of our community."

## 14. Motion to be moved by Hon. Z. J. DeSilva, notice which was given on 7th, November 2014:

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House establish a Select Committee to examine, review and make recommendations and report to this House its findings on existing legislation which addresses the necessity for a public sex offenders' register along with other pertinent matters relating to convicted sex offenders."

#### 15. Second Reading:

Commissions of Inquiry Amendment Act 2014 [Shadow Minister of Immigration/External Affairs]

First Reading: November 14, 2014