

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 27 – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>, July, 2014

# Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) Prayers
- **(b)** Confirmation of Minutes Minutes of 27th June, 2014 to be confirmed Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> July, 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

Lease between the Bermuda Land Development Company Limited and the Bermuda Housing Trust by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Agreement to lease between the West End Development Corporation and the South Basin Development Ltd. by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Agreement between West End Development Corporation and South Basin Development by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Sub-lease Agreement between South Basin Development Ltd. and the Department of Marine and Ports by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Agreement to sub-lease between the West End Development Corporation, the South Basin Development Ltd. and the Department of Marine and Ports by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Land Reclamation Agreement between the West End Development Corporation and the Government of Bermuda by command lay for the consideration of the Honourable House – Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin

Bermuda College Audited Financial Statements 2006 - 2009 by command lay for the information of the Honourable House – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons

- (g) Petitions
- (h) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

The Bermuda Regiment – Shaping the Future – Hon. M. H. Dunkley
Bid for the 2017 America's Cup – Hon. M. H. Dunkley
XX Commonwealth Games 2014 – Hon. R. W. Scott
A Review of Bermuda's Reefs – Hon. J. J. Atherden
Bermuda College: Audited Financial Statements 2006 – 2009 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons

#### (i) Reports of Committees

## (j) Question Period Hon. T. G. Moniz to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. T. E.

Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the current status

regarding the implementation of a sex offenders' register that can be accessed by the public?

Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of any conducted research relating to the consequences that may arise, such as employment/residency prospects and harassment towards the listed sex offender as a result of having a sex offenders' register made public?

# Hon. M. H. Dunkley to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. W. H. Roban

Would the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House with the total number of CCTV Security Cameras that have been installed island-wide under the contract awarded to BAS-Serco as of 28th May, 2014?

Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the expenditure to date under the contract awarded to BAS-Serco as of 28th May, 2014?

Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the list of all sub-contractors with areas of responsibility doing work for the duration of the contract awarded to BAS-Serco?

### Mr. S. D. Richards to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. C. W. Brown

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House how many applications for Bermuda Status have been submitted to the Department of Immigration during the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and as of June 13, 2014 under Section 20B of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956?

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House how many applications for Bermuda Status have been granted during the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and as of June 13, 2014 under Section 20B of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956?

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House as to which job categories are currently closed categories in terms of work permit applications?

# Mr. S. D. Richards to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. D. V. Burgess

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House what is the total residential acres owned by non-Bermudians inclusive of Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) holders?

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House how many condominiums are owned by PRC's as at June 15th, 2014?

Will the Honourable Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House how many condominiums are owned by non-Bermudians exclusive of PRC's as at June 15th, 2014?

#### (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

    Bermuda National Library Amendment Act 2014 Hon. R. W. Scott
  - (ii) Opposition Bills
  - (iii) Private Members' Bills
- (p) Notices of Motions

That this Honourable House take note of the urgency for improvements to the infrastructure of our workmen's clubs and parks which will result in job creation, community building and, in the process, enriching our social fibre – Mr. M. A. Weeks

- (q) ORDERS OF THE DAY
- 1. Second Reading:

Labour Relations Amendment Act 2014
[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]

First Reading: February 28, 2014

- 2. Consideration of the Hotels Concession (Fairmont Hamilton Princess) Order 2014 [Minister of Tourism Development and Transport]
  Tabled: June 27, 2014
- 3. Consideration of the National Occupational Certificate (Landscape Gardener) Regulations 2014

[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]

**Tabled: June 27, 2014** 

4. Consideration of the National Occupational Certificate (Designation of Occupations)
Amendment Regulations 2014

[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]

**Tabled: June 27, 2014** 

5. Second Reading:

Pensions (Increase) Amendment Suspension Act 2014

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: June 27, 2014

6. Second Reading:

**Trustee Amendment Act 2014** 

[Minister of Education and Economic Development]

First Reading: June 27, 2014

7. Consideration of the Public Access to Information Regulations 2014

[Premier and Minister of Public Safety]

**Tabled: July 4, 2014** 

{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

#### 8. Consideration of the Government Fees Amendment (No.3) Regulations 2014

[Minister of Finance] Tabled: July 4, 2014

{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

#### 9. Second Reading:

Public Access to Information Amendment Act 2014 [Premier and Minister of National Safety] First Reading: July 4, 2014 {Governor's Recommendation Signified}

#### 10. Nursing Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Health, Seniors and Environment] First Reading: July 4, 2014 {Governor's Recommendation Signified}

11. Land Valuation and Tax Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: July 4, 2014
{Governor's Recommendation Signified}

#### 12. Development and Planning Amendment Act 2014

[Junior Minister of Home Affairs] First Reading: July 4, 2014

#### 13. Motion to be moved by Hon. L.K. Scott, notice of which was given on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014:

"That as a measure of good governance, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine and review the viability of establishing a national election campaign financing policy, and to report its findings and recommendations to this Honourable House."

#### 14. Second Reading:

Decriminalization of Cannabis Act 2014 [Shadow Minister of Public Safety] First Reading: February 14, 2014

#### 15. Second Reading:

Debtors Amendment Act 2014 [Shadow Minister of Economic Development] First Reading: June 27, 2014

#### 16. Second Reading:

Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014 [Shadow Minister of Community and Cultural Development] First Reading: June 27, 2014

## 17. Motion to be moved by Hon. Z. J. DeSilva, notice of which was given on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013:

Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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."

# 18. Motion to be moved by Hon. D. P. Lister, notice of which was given on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013:

Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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."

# 19. Motion to be moved by Hon. W. L. Furbert, notice of which was given on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014:

"BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House that for any 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."

## 20. Motion to be moved by Hon. M.A.R. Bean, notice of which was given on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014:

"That this Honourable House censures the Member for Southampton West Central, the Hon. Shawn Crockwell, JP, MP and the Member for Warwick North East, the Hon. Mark J. Pettingill, JP, MP:

(a)

Having had responsibility as Ministers, as Attorney General in the case of the Member from Warwick North East, and as the Minister of Tourism Development and Transport in the case of the Member for Southampton West Central, failed to respect the Ministerial Code of Conduct and failed to apprehend or acknowledge the seriousness and or gravity of their acts and omissions for breaching the Ministerial Code of Conduct, in two material particulars, namely; Code V by failing to give accurate and truthful information to Parliament in connection with a private flight to Washington D. C. on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the purpose of which said flight was to provide air transport to Washington DC in order to meet with potential hotel and casino developer, and Code XVII, accepting the following favours, namely free air transportation and hotel accommodation from an individual(s) who are in negotiations with or seeking to enter into contractual or proprietary or pecuniary relations with the Government of Bermuda.

Failed, as elected Members of the Legislature, to inform this Honourable House of the full nature and extent of their involvement in connection with the above trip at the earliest opportunity, in particular, failed to inform this Honourable House fully as to the involvement of a private citizen on both the flight on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and the subsequent meeting in Washington DC on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and, in so doing, contributed to the Honourable House being misled on the details of the said flight and said meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 in Washington DC.

(c)

Failing to appreciate, apprehend or grasp the level of public disquiet that had arisen as a result of their failures in (b) above.

*(d)* 

Following the resignation of the Member for Devonshire South Central as Premier, further failing to apprehend public disquiet over the said events and their involvement, and in the case of the Member from Southampton West Central, failing to tender his resignation as Minister as a result of the above.

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In the case of the Member of Warwick North East, for the role he played in advising the former Premier that the said flight and meeting in Washington would not constitute a breach of the Ministerial Code cited in (a) above, and for continuing to assert publicly, following the resignation of the Member of Devonshire South Central as Premier. – Mr. M. A Bean

21. Second Reading (Resumption in Committee)
Liquor Licence Amendment (No.2) Act 2014
[Independent Member – T. E. Lister]
First Reading: February 14, 2014