



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 25 – Friday, 27th, June, 2014

Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

No Sitting Friday June 20th, 2014

(c) Prayers

(e) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of 6th and 13th of June, 2014 to be confirmed*

(f) Messages from the Governor

(g) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

Mr. E. D. G. Burt – absent

Ombudsman 9th Annual Report

(h) Messages from the Senate

(i) Papers and other communications to the House

The Bermuda Monetary Authority 2013 Annual Report – by command lay for the information of the House – Hon. E. T. Richards

Hotel Concessions (Fairmont Hamilton Princes) Order 2014 – by command lay for the consideration of the House – Hon. S. G. Crockwell

National Occupational Certificate (Landscape Gardener) Regulations 2014 – by command lay for the consideration of the House – Mr. S. D. Richards

National Occupational Certificate (Designation of Occupations) Amendment Regulation 2014 – by command lay for the consideration of the House – Mr. S. D. Richards

(j) Petitions

(k) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

(l)

- *The Targeted Payroll Tax Relief for the Construction Sector – Hon. E. T. Richards*
- *The Finance Minister's Visit to Europe – Hon. E. T. Richards*
- *The Pensions (Increase) Amendment Suspension Act 2014 – Hon. E. T. Richards*
- *Accreditation of the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum and Zoo – Hon. J. J. Atherden*
- *Heritage Month Themes: 2015, 2016, and 2017 – Mr. R. W. Scott*

(l) Reports of Committees

(m) Question Period

Hon. E. T. Richards to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. D. V. Burgess

Hon. S. G. Crockwell to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. G. A. Blakeney

Hon. S. G. Crockwell to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. T. E. Lister

Hon. S. G. Crockwell to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. M. A. Weeks

- (n) **Congratulatory and/or Obituary Speeches.**
- (o) **Matters of Privilege**
- (p) **Personal Explanation**
- (q) **Notice of motions for the Adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance**
- (r) **Introduction of Bills**
 - (i) **Government Bills**
 - *Pensions (Increase) Amendment Suspension Act 2014 – Hon. E. T. Richards*
 - *Trust Amendment Act 2014 – Dr. Hon. E. D. Gibbons*
 - (ii) **Opposition Bills**
 - (iii)
 - *Debtors Amendment Act 2014- Hon M. J. Scott*
 - *Public Holiday Amendment Act 2014- Mr. M. A. Weeks*
 - (iv) **Private Members' Bills**
- (s) **Notices of Motions**
- (t) **ORDERS OF THE DAY**
 1. **Second Reading:**
Labour Relations Amendment Act 2014
[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: February 28, 2014
 2. **Second Reading:**
Motor Car Amendment Act 2014
[Minister of Tourism Development and Transport]
First Reading: June 6, 2014
 3. **Second Reading:**
Trust (Special Provisions) Amendment Act 2014
[Minister of Education and Economic Development]
First Reading: June 6, 2014
 4. **Second Reading:**
Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2014
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: June 13, 2014

5. **Motion to be moved by Hon. L.K. Scott, notice of which was given on 30th 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.”

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

7. **Motion to be moved by Hon. Z. J. DeSilva, notice of which was given on 6th December, 2013:**
Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on June 6th, 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.”

8. **Motion to be moved by Hon. D. P. Lister, notice of which was given on 13th December, 2013:**
Three month extension given (S.O.25(3) on June 6th, 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.”

9. **Motion to be moved by Mr. C. W. Brown, notice of which was given on 16th May, 2014:**
“That this Honourable House take note of the historic losses in Bermuda of citizens’ property through theft of property, dis-possession of property and adverse possession claims; and be it resolved that this Honourable House calls on His Excellency the Governor to establish a Commission of Inquiry into all such known claims and to determine, where possible, the viability of any such claims and make recommendations for any victims of wrongful action to receive compensation and justice.”

10. **Motion to be moved by Hon. W. L. Furbert, notice of which was given on 6th 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.”

11. **Motion to be moved by Hon. M.A.R. Bean, notice of which was given on 30th 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 20th, 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.

(b)

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 20th, 2013 and the subsequent meeting in Washington DC on March 21st, 2013 and, in so doing, contributed to the Honourable House being misled on the details of the said flight and said meeting on March 21st, 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.

(e)

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

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