



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 2 -- Friday, 14th November, 2014

Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) Prayers

(b) Confirmation of Minutes - *Minutes of 7th November, 2014 – to be confirmed*

(c) Messages from the Governor

(d) Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.

- *Special Report of the Auditor General on the Port Royal Golf Course Improvements Capital Development Project.*

(e) Messages from the Senate

(f) Papers and other communications to the House

- *Report of Police Complaints Authority 2012/2013/2014 - by command lay for the information of the House- Hon. M. H. Dunkley*
- *2013 Annual Report of the Treatment of Offenders Board- by command lay for the information of the House- Hon. M. H. Dunkley*
- *The Charities Regulations 2014 - by command lay for the information of the House- Mr. S. D. Richards*
- *Government Fees Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2014 – by command lay for the considerations of the Honourable House - Hon. E. T. Richards by.[Governor's recommendation signified]*

(g) Petitions

(h) Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

- *Update on The Grand Atlantic- Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin*

(i) Reports of Committees

(j) Question Period

Hon. M. H. DUNKLEY to provide Oral responses to Parliamentary questions from Mr. D. V. Burgess.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what was the total number of Government employees as at August 31, 2013 and August 31, 2014?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how much overtime was paid for the periods September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013 and the period September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what was the total gross wages/salaries and overtime paid for the periods September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013 and September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014?

Hon. M. H. DUNKLEY to provide written responses to Parliamentary questions from Mr. W. H. Roban.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House whether post-mortems are going to be held by the Emergency Measures Organisation (EMO) based on the experiences with Tropical Storm Fay and Hurricane Gonzolo?

2. In the interest of openness, transparency and improved preparation for future natural disasters, will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if the EMO post-mortems reports, on these two storms, will be provided to this Honourable House?

Hon. R. W. Scott to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. M. A. Weeks (Carried over from 7th, November 2014).

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total number of individual persons receiving financial assistance, including the total financial assistance granted for the period Oct 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total number of individual persons receiving financial assistance, including the total financial assistance granted for the period Oct 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total number of persons who had their financial assistance reward revoked under Section 11(1) of the Financial Assistance Act 2001, in the first nine months of 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

(ii) Opposition Bills

Commissions of Inquiry Amendment Act 2014 - Mr. C. W. Brown

(ii) Private Members' Bills

(p) Notices of Motions:

(q) ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of the Speech with which His Excellency the Governor was pleased to open the present Session of Parliament.

[The Premier]

{Throne Speech Reply by the Hon. M. A. R. Bean, Leader of the Opposition.

2. **Second Reading:**
Fire Safety Act 2014
[Premier and Minister of National Safety]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
3. **Second Reading:**
International Cooperation (Tax Information Exchange Agreements) Amendment Act 2014
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
4. **Second Reading:**
U.S.A. – Bermuda Tax Convention Agreement Act 2014
[Minister of Finance]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
5. **Second Reading:**
Children Amendment Act 2014
[Minister of Community, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
6. **Consideration of the Government Fees Amendment (No.4) Regulations 2014**
[Minister of Finance]
Tabled: November 7th 2014
{Governor's Recommendation Signified}
7. **Consideration of the Charities (Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorist Financing and Reporting) Regulations 2014**
[Junior Minister of Home Affairs]
Tabled: November 7th 2014
8. **Second Reading:**
Statutory Interest Rate Reduction Act 2014
[Shadow Minister of Finance]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
9. **Second Reading:**
Debtor's Amendment Act 2014
[Shadow Minister of Economic Development]
First Reading: November 7th 2014
10. **Second Reading:**
Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014
[Shadow Minister of Community, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: November 7th 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.”