



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA

Sitting No. 6 -- Friday, December 12, 2014

Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

- (a) **Prayers**
- (b) **Confirmation of Minutes** - *Minutes of November 28, 2014 – to be confirmed*
Minutes of December 5, 2014 – to be deferred
- (c) **Messages from the Governor**
- (d) **Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding.**
Michael Weeks absent from the House
- (e) **Messages from the Senate**
- (f) **Papers and other communications to the House**
Hotels Concession (Pink Beach Hotel) Order 2014 by command laid for the consideration of the House – Hon. S. G. Crockwell
Government Fees Amendment (No.4) Regulations 2014 by command laid for the consideration of the House – Hon. E. T. Richards
Financial Statements of the Bermuda Housing Trust for periods ending on 31st March 2013 and 31st March 2014 by command laid for the information of the House – Hon. P. J. Pamplin-Gordon
- (g) **Petitions**
- (h) **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers**
Digitization of Government Services – Hon. M. H. Dunkley
America's Cup Bill 2014 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons
Selection of Energy Policy and Development Consultants – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons
Update – The St. George's Tourism Development Site – Hon. S. G. Crockwell
- (i) **Reports of Committees**
- (j) **Question Period**

Hon. M. H. DUNKLEY to provide written answers to parliamentary questions from Mr. W. H. Roban.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the expenditure relating to the Inter-agency Gang Taskforce from the period December 18, 2012 to November 1, 2014?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the expenditure relating to Project Street Safe Initiative from the period December 18, 2012 to November 1, 2014?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House who were the overseas and local consultants working with Inter-Agency Gang Task Force and Project Street Safe; detailing amounts paid to each initiative from the period December 18, 2012 to November 1, 2014?

Hon. T. G. Moniz to provide an oral response to a parliamentary question from Hon. M. J. Scott.

- *1. In light of the fact that Mr. Rory Field, the current DPP, has had his appointment extended for a further twelve months, will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House why Mr. Field was an applicant in the current DPP renewal process when it was stated, on public record in 2007, that a Bermudian would succeed him?

Hon. S. G. Crockwell to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. Zane DeSilva.

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if every hotel has paid their Tourism Authority Fee (25% rack rate change)? If not, please identify the hotels that have not paid and detail amounts owing?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if any Tourism Authority Board members have been remunerated; including the names of the members and the amounts paid to them?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House if the BTA gave a presentation to the OBA Parliamentary Caucus recently, and if so, what was the subject of this presentation and please advise when will this same presentation be given to the PLP Parliamentary Caucus?

Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Hon. D. P. Lister.

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the completed final cost for the improvements at Heritage Wharf, including the completion date and the original contract price for this project?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the hourly rates for all the equipment (cranes, welding equipment etc.) that was rented from overseas, including the individuals who managed the project on behalf of the Government?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to why the Ministry rented equipment from overseas at a cost of approximately \$2.5 million when all the necessary equipment was available in Bermuda?

(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

Municipalities Amendment (No.2) Act 2014 – Mr. S. D. Richards
America's Cup Act 2014 – Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons

(ii) **Opposition Bills**

(iii) **Private Members' Bills**

(p) **Notices of Motions:**

(q) **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **Second Reading:**

Casino Gaming Act 2014

[Minister of Tourism Development and Transport]

First Reading: November 28, 2014

2. **Second Reading:**

Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 28, 2014

3. **Second Reading:**

Insurance Amendment Act 2014

[Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 28, 2014

4. **Consideration of the Employment (Protected Disclosures) Order 2014**

[Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

Tabled: November 28, 2014

5. **Consideration of the Good Governance (Protected Disclosure) Order 2014**

[Junior Minister for Home Affairs]

Tabled: November 28, 2014

6. **Second Reading:**

Bermuda Bar Amendment Act 2014

[Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs]

First Reading: December 5, 2014

7. **Second Reading: (Resumption in Committee)**

Debtor's Amendment Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Economic Development]

First Reading: November 7th 2014

8. **Second Reading: (Resumption in Committee)**

Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Community, Culture and Sport]

First Reading: November 7th 2014

9. **Second Reading: (Resumption in Committee)**

Statutory Interest Rate Reduction Act 2014

[Shadow Minister of Finance]

First Reading: November 7, 2014

10. 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.”

11. 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.”

12. 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.”

**13. Second Reading:
Auxiliary Bicycle Amendment Act 2014
[Shadow Minister of Transport]
First Reading: November 28, 2014**