

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2018-2019**

**No. 9**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, C. Walton Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, E. David G. Burt, Wayne M. Caines, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. De Silva, Curtis L. Dickinson, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Tinee S. Furbert, Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, R. Scott Pearman, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, N. H. Cole Simons, Jamahl S. Simmons, Scott A. Simmons, Ben A. Smith, H. Kim E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:04 a.m.**

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were confirmed.

**10:05 a.m.**

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER announced that Ms. L.K. Scott will be absent from today's meeting.

MR. SPEAKER reminded Members of the upcoming Youth Parliament debate, scheduled to take place Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Fairmont Southampton Princess.

MR. SPEAKER thanked Members for their participation in Dr. Carika Weldon's genetics study linking DNA with Diabetes.

**10:06 a.m.**

**Papers and Communications:**

MR. C.L. DICKINSON read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

**TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:**

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the "2018 National Economic Report."

Mr. C.L. Dickinson  
Minister of Finance

MR. Z.J.S. DE SILVA read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

**TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:**

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the "Bermuda Airport Authority 2017/2018 Annual Report".

Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva  
Minister of Tourism and Transport

**10:07 a.m.**

**Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:**

HON. C.L. DICKINSON presented the "2019 BUDGET STATEMENT: In Support of the

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2019-2020". Members can view the Budget Statement on:

[https://www.gov.bm/sites/default/files/Budget\\_Statement\\_Web.pdf](https://www.gov.bm/sites/default/files/Budget_Statement_Web.pdf)

**11:39 a.m.**

### **Question Period**

MR. E.D.G. BURT provided written responses to parliamentary questions from MR. M.H. DUNKLEY.

Q1. Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House if the position of Brussels representative filled by the Honourable Renee Webb was advertised, and if so please provide details?

A1. No.

Q2. Will the Honourable Premier please provide to this Honourable House complete details of her employment package including housing allowance, travel expenses and any other benefits?

A2. The Hon. M. D. Renee Webb JP receives a salary of \$156,864.00 per annum only. Any travel expenses are met in accordance with standard terms and conditions of consultant contracts within the Public Service.

Q3. Will the Honourable Premier please inform this Honourable House of the names of any other staff or interns associated with the Brussels Office and advise on the selection process used and the benefit package associated with each?

A3. There are none.

**11:40 a.m.**

### **Orders of the Day**

Order numbers 1 to 5 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

**11:41 a.m.**

Mr. E.D.G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 at 10:00 am.