

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2017-2018**

**No. 28**

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, C. Walton Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, Wayne M. Caines, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. De Silva, 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, Trevor G. Moniz, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, W. Lawrence Scott, Michael J. Scott, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Ben A. Smith, H. Kim. E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks.

**10:05 a.m.**

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 were confirmed.

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER announced that the following Members will be absent from today's meeting: Mr. E.D.G. Burt, Mr. J.S. Simmons, Ms. R.D.L. Ming and Ms. L.K. Scott.

MR. SPEAKER reminded Members that they are not to park in the parking bay reserved for the physically challenged.

**10:07 a.m.**

**Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:**

MR. M.A. WEEKS read a Ministerial Statement regarding "Heritage Month and Bermuda Day 2018".

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Consensus 2018".

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Room Attendant Training Program Initiative".

**10:37 a.m.**

**Question Period:**

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question to Mr. D.V.S. Rabain on his Ministerial Statement regarding the "Room Attendant Training Program Initiative".

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a second question. Mrs. J.J. Atherden asked a supplementary question. Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a question.

**10:42 a.m.**

**Congratulatory and /or Obituary Speeches:  
(Please refer to the House Hansard)**

**11:24 a.m.**

**Introduction of Bills:**

MS. K.N. WILSON introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Mental Health Amendment Act 2018".

MR. W.H. ROBAN, on behalf of Mr. J.S. Simmons, introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Vacation Rentals Act 2018".

**11:25 a.m.**

**Orders of the Day**

MS. K.N. WILSON moved the second reading of the Bill entitled “Evidence (Audio Visual Link) Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

11:32a.m. – Mr. T.G. Moniz  
11:36a.m. – Mr. M.J. Scott  
11:43a.m. – Ms. K.N. Wilson

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MS. K.N. WILSON moved Clauses 1-19, which was agreed to.

11:50a.m. – Mr. T.G. Moniz

Clauses 1 to 19 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Bill was reported to the House, as printed, which was agreed to.

**11:51 a.m.**

MS. L.F. FOGGO moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Interpretation Amendment Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

11:58a.m. – Mr. M.H. Dunkley  
12:01p.m. – Mr. R.P. Commissiong  
12:03p.m. – Mr. T.C. Famous  
12:06p.m. – Ms. L.F. Foggo

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MS. L.F. FOGGO moved Clauses 1-8, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 8 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Bill was reported to the House, as printed, which was agreed to.

Order numbers 3-4 on the Order Paper were carried over.

**12:13 p.m.**

MS. K.N. WILSON moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Evidence (Audio Visual Link) Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. K.N. Wilson, the Bill entitled the “Evidence (Audio Visual Link) Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

MS. L.F. FOGGO moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable her to move that the Bill entitled the “Interpretation Amendment Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. L.F. Foggo, the Bill entitled the “Interpretation Amendment Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

**12:14 p.m.**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that, at its rising, the House adjourn to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018, which was agreed to.

Mr. W.H. Roban moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

12:14p.m. – Mr. W.L.A. Scott

(12:28p.m. Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Speaker’s Chair.)

12:35p.m. – Mr. R.P. Commissiong

(12:36p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.)

12:54p.m. – Mr. D.V.S. Rabain

1:07p.m. – Mr. W.M. Caines

1:20p.m. – Mr. M.H. Dunkley

1:36p.m. – Mr. M.J. Scott

1:50p.m. – Mr. T.C. Famous

2:10p.m. – Mr. L.C. Cannonier

2:29p.m. – Ms. S.E. Jackson

2:38p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

2:58p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. Swan

3:17p.m. – Mrs. J.J. Atherden

3:35p.m. – Mr. W.H. Roban

**3:51 p.m.**

The House was adjourned until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June,  
2018 at 10:00am.