

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
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No. 31

Friday, 15th June, 2018

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, C. Walton D. 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, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, R. Scott Pearman, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Jamahl S. Simmons, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Ben A. Smith, H. Kim. E. Swan, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks.

10:03 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 8th June, 2018 were confirmed.

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER announced changes to the Parliamentary Standing Committees and the Joint Select Committees as follows:

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Remove: Dr. E.G. Gibbons

Add: Mr. B.A. Smith

PRIVATE BILLS

Remove: Mr. J.C. Baron

Add: Mr. S.D. Richards

C.P.A. EXECUTIVE

Remove: Mr. J.C. Baron

Add: Mr. N.H.C. Simons

JSC 2nd DECEMBER, 2016 EVENTS

Remove: Mr. M. J. Scott

Add: Mr. S.A. Simmons

JSC CHILD PROTECTION/SEX OFFENDER REGISTER

Remove: Mr. J.C. Baron

Add: Ms. S.E. Jackson

MR. SPEAKER announced that the following Members will be absent from today's meeting: Ms. T.S. Furbert, Ms. S.E. Jackson, Mr. S.D. Richards, Mr. N.S. Tyrrell and Mr. C.L. Dickinson.

10:10 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and/or Junior Ministers:

MR. E.D.G. BURT read a Ministerial Statement on "The Fintech Development Fund".

MS. K.N. WILSON read a Ministerial Statement entitled "Blood Donation is Free and Saves Lives".

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Ministry Water Plans for the Summer".

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH read a Ministerial Statement on "Land Title Registration".

MS. L.F. FOGGO read a Ministerial Statement on the “Government Reform Progress Report II”.

MR. J.S. SIMMONS read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “Bermuda Heroes Weekend 2018”.

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN read a Ministerial Statement regarding “The Bermuda Teacher Induction Programme”.

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement on the “Royal Bermuda Regiment – Second Quarter Report”.

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement on the “Customs Department – Quarter 1 and 2 Report”.

11:21 a.m.

Question Period:

MR. W.M. CAINES provided oral responses to the following parliamentary questions from Mr. M.H. Dunkley.

* 1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to whether the firm Brand Lion has been hired by the Ministry of National Security and, if so, please provide details on the contract terms, scope of work and remuneration for the firm?

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question.
Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.
Mr. B.A. Smith asked a supplementary question.
Mr. B.A. Smith asked a second supplementary question.
Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

* 2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of all other paid consultants currently in the Ministry of National Security?

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.
Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.

MR. Z.J.S DE SILVA asked a question.
Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva asked a supplementary question.
Mr. D.V. Burgess asked a supplementary question.
Mr. D.V. Burgess asked a second supplementary question.
Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.
Mr. D.V. Burgess asked a supplementary question.

11:44 a.m.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a question to Mr. E.D.G. Burt on his Ministerial Statement on “The Fintech Development Fund”.

Mrs. J.J. Atherden asked a supplementary question.
Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva asked a supplementary question.

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question.
Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a supplementary question.

11:52 a.m.

MR. L.C. CANNONIER asked a question to Lt. Col. D.A. Burch on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Ministry Water Plans for the Summer”.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.

MR. T.G. MONIZ asked a question to Lt. Col. D.A. Burch on his Ministerial Statement on “Land Title Registration”.

MR. T.G. MONIZ asked a second question.

11:58 a.m.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Ms. L.F. Foggo on her Ministerial Statement on the “Government Reform Progress Report II”.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

MRS. P.J. GORDON-PAMPLIN asked a question to Mr. J.S. Simmons on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “Bermuda Heroes Weekend 2018”.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a supplementary question.

Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva asked a supplementary question.

MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN asked a question.

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin asked a second supplementary question.

12:06 p.m.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. W.M. Caines on his Ministerial Statement on the “Royal Bermuda Regiment – Second Quarter Report”.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.
Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second supplementary question.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a second question.

12:16 p.m.

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. W.M. Caines on his Ministerial Statement on the “Customs Department – Quarter 1 and 2 Report”.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a supplementary question.

12:20 p.m.

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

12:30 p.m.

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch and resume at 2:00 p.m., which was agreed to.

2:00 p.m.

The House resumed.

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

2:11 p.m.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, introduced and read for the first time by their titles Bills entitled the “Internal Audit Amendment Act 2018” and the “Fintech Development Fund Act 2018”.

2:12 p.m.

Orders of the Day

MR.C.W.D. BROWN moved the second reading of the Bill entitled the “Development and Planning Amendment Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

2:26p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

2:43p.m. – Mr. W.L.A. Scott

2:58p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

3:05p.m. – Mr. D.V.S. Rabain

3:14p.m. – Mr. L.C. Cannonier

3:18p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 1-5, which was agreed to.

3:25p.m. – Mr. R.S. Pearman

3:30p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

3:32p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

3:34p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

3:36p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 1-5 were agreed to, as printed.

3:37 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 6-10, which was agreed to.

3:41p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

3:43p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 6-10 were agreed to, as printed.

3:44 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 11-15, which was agreed to.

3:47p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

3:49p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 11-15 were agreed to, as printed.

3:49 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 16-19, which was agreed to.

Clauses 16-19 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.

3:52 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved the second reading of the Bill entitled “Dogs Amendment Act 2018”, which was agreed to.

4:09p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

4:34p.m. – Mr. W.L.A. Scott

(4:46p.m. Mr. D.V.S. Burgess in the Speaker’s Chair.)

4:55p.m. – Mr. W.M. Caines

5:00p.m. – Mr. S.A. Simmons

(5:01p.m. HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER in the Chair.)

5:03p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

The Bill was Committed.

Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 1-7, which was agreed to.

5:10p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

5:11p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

5:12p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 1-7 were agreed to, as printed.

5:13 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 8, with amendments as follows:

In clause 8, in sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E of the principal Act, delete “ad hoc dogs tribunal” wherever it appears and substitute “Dog Tribunal”.

Clause 8 was agreed to, as amended.

5:14 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 9-14, which was agreed to.

5:16p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

5:18p.m. – Mr. M.J. Scott

5:19p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 9-14 were agreed to, as printed.

5:20 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 15, with an amendment as follows:

In clause 15, in section 22(7) of the principal Act, delete “ad hoc dogs tribunal” and substitute “Dog Tribunal”.

Clause 15 was agreed to, as amended.

5:20 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 16-21, which was agreed to.

5:23p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

5:24p.m. – Mr. C.W.D. Brown

Clauses 16-21 were agreed to, as printed.

5:25 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 22, with amendments as follows:

In clause 22, in sections 31C, 31D and 31E of the principal Act, delete “ad hoc dogs tribunal” wherever it appears and substitute “Dog Tribunal”.

Clause 22 was agreed to, as amended.

5:26 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 23-28, which was agreed to.

Clauses 23-28 were agreed to, as printed.

5:28 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 29, with an amendment as follows:

In clause 29 in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the principal Act, delete “The following prohibition and

requirements are in force” and substitute “A dog of Schedule 2 means”.

Clause 29 was agreed to, as amended.

5:28 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clauses 30-31, which was agreed to.

Clauses 30-31 were agreed to, as printed.

5:30 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 32, with amendments as follows:

Delete clause 32(3) and substitute the following-

“(3) The provisions of section 42 of the principal Act become subsection (1), and after that subsection insert-

“(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Dogs Act 1978 by subsection (1), any appeal or hearing commenced under that Act (including any hearing commenced for the prosecution of an offence charged under the Dogs Act 1978) prior to the coming into operation of this section shall continue in accordance with the Dogs Act 1978, as if this section had not come into operation.””

Clause 32 was agreed to, as amended.

5:31 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved Clause 33, with amendments as follows:

Delete clause 33 and substitute the following-

“33 (1) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Minister may appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

(2) Different days may be appointed under subsection (1) for different provisions of this Act.”

Clause 33 was agreed to, as amended.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

Order numbers 3-6 on the Order Paper were carried over.

5:34 p.m.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Development and Planning Amendment Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. C.W.D. Brown, the Bill entitled the “Development and Planning Amendment Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Dogs Amendment Act 2018” be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. C.W.D. Brown, the Bill entitled the “Dogs Amendment Act 2018” was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

5:35 p.m.

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

5:36p.m. – Mr. T.C. Famous

5:55p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. De Silva

6:14p.m. – Mr. D.V. Burgess

6:34p.m. – Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

6:48p.m. – Mr. W.M. Caines

7:10p.m. – Ms. L.K. Scott

7:20p.m. – Mr. R.P. Commissiong

7:43p.m. – Mr. M.H. Dunkley

8:01p.m. – Mr. M.J. Scott

(8:10p.m. Mr. D.V.S. Burgess in the Speaker’s Chair.)

(8:16p.m. HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER in the Chair.)

8:19p.m. – Mr. T.G. Moniz

8:28p.m. – Mr. D.J.R. Lister III

8:36p.m. – Mrs. J.J. Atherden

8:47p.m. – Ms. R.D.L. Ming

8:53p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. Swan

9:09p.m. – Mr. L.C. Cannonier

9:24p.m. – Mr. S.A. Simmons

9:44p.m. – Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin

9:50p.m. – Mr. E.D.G. Burt

10:03 p.m.

The House was adjourned until Friday, 22nd June, 2018 at 10:00am.