

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

No. 14

Friday, 16^h February, 2018

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Jeffrey C. Baron, C. Walton D. Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, Edward D. E. Burt, Wayne M. Caines, Legay C. Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. DeSilva, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, , Wayne L. Furbert, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Trevor G. Moniz, Diallo V. S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Leah K. Scott, , Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Scott A. Simmons, Nelson C. Simons, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks, H. Kim E. Swan, Jamahl S. Simmons, Dr. E. Grant Gibbons.

10:04 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting 9th February 2018 confirmed.

10:05 a.m.

The Speaker announced that the following Members will be absent from today's meeting: Ms. T.S. Furbert, Mr. M.H. Dunkley and Mr. B.A. Smith.

The Speaker reminded members of the upcoming Youth Parliament event, scheduled to take place Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Fairmont Southampton Princess.

The Speaker informed members and the public that today's proceeding would be streamed live on CITV's Facebook page.

Papers and Communications:

HON. E.D.G. BURT 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 "2017 National Economic Report."

Mr. E.D.G. Burt

Premier, Minister of Finance

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10:07 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:

HON. E.D.G. BURT presented the "Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for 2018/2019" Budget Statement. Members can view the Budget Statement on:

https://www.gov.bm/sites/default/files/2018-Budget-Statement_Web.pdf

11:53 a.m.

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of President of the Senate, Mrs. Joan Dillas-Wright and other Senators in the Chamber.

Order numbers 1 and 2 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

11:54 a.m.

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

The House adjourned until Friday 23, February 2018.