

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

**No. 18**

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, E. David. G Burt, Wayne M. Caines, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Tinee S. Furbert, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. E. Grant Gibbons, 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, Jamahl S. Simmons, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Ben A. Smith, H. Kim. E. Swan, Neville S. Tyrrell, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks.

**10:03 a.m.**

Prayers

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Minutes of the Meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 were deferred.

**10:05 a.m.**

MR. SPEAKER announced that the following Members will be absent from today's meeting: Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin and Mr. C.W.D. Brown.

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

**10:05 a.m.**

**Papers and Communications to the House:**

MR. W.H. ROBAN read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Transport Green Paper – A Throne Speech Initiative".

MS. K.N. WILSON on behalf of Mr. C.W.D. Brown, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN read a Ministerial Statement concerning "2017-2018 Financial Support for Bermuda College Students".

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Youth Maker Showcase 2018".

With the Governor's recommendation and in accordance with section 36(3) of the Bermuda Constitution, I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly, the Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Permanent Resident's Certificate) Order 2018 proposed to be made by the Minister responsible for Immigration, under the provisions of section 31AB of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956.

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement on "Modernising Criminal Record Keeping".

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement regarding the "Royal Bermuda Regiment Overseas Camp".

MS. K.N. WILSON read a Ministerial Statement providing a "Status Update on Access to Cannabidiol-Containing Products".

Mr. C.W.D. Brown  
Minister of Home Affairs

MR. J.S. SIMMONS read a Ministerial Statement regarding the “NYC Market Blitz – the Bermuda Tourism Authority”.

**10:38 a.m.**

**Question Period:**

MR. N.H.C. SIMONS asked a question to Mr. D.V.S. Rabain on his Ministerial Statement regarding the “2017-2018 Financial Support for Bermuda College Students”.

Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a second supplementary question.

Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a second question.  
Mr. N.H.C. Simons asked a supplementary question.

**10:43 a.m.**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY asked a question to Mr. W.M. Caines on his Ministerial Statement concerning the “Royal Bermuda Regiment Overseas Camp”.

DR. E.G. GIBBONS asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. M.H. Dunkley asked a second question.  
Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a question.  
Dr. E.G. Gibbons asked a second question.

**10:54 a.m.**

MS. S.E. JACKSON asked a question to Ms. K.N. Wilson on her Ministerial Statement regarding the “Status Update on Access to Cannabidiol-Containing Products”.

Ms. S.E. Jackson asked a supplementary question.

**10:56 a.m.**

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

**11:13 a.m.**

**Introduction of Bills:**

MR. W.H. ROBAN, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Exchange Control Amendment Act 2018”.

**11:15 a.m.**

**Orders of the Day**

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH moved that the House resume in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2018/2019, which was agreed to.

Mr. H.K.E. Swan in the Chair.

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH moved for consideration of the following Head: 68 - Parks.

11:47a.m. – Mr. S.D. Richards  
12:28p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons

**12:29 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.

**2:00pm**

The House resumed in Committee.

Mr. H.K.E. Swan in the Chair.

2:00p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons continued.  
2:10p.m. – Lt. Col. D.A. Burch  
2:37p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons  
2:38p.m. – Lt. Col. D.A. Burch  
2:40p.m. – Ms. J.J. Atherden  
2:42p.m. – Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

**2:44 p.m.**

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH moved that Head 68 - Parks, be approved, which was agreed to.

**2:45 p.m.**

Ms. R.D.L. Ming in the Chair.

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved for consideration of the following Heads: 48 – Ministry of Transport and Regulatory Affairs HQ; 30 – Marine and Ports; 34 – Transport Control Department; 35 – Public Transportation and 89 – Energy.

**4:10 p.m.**

Committee of Supply suspended due to a Fire Alarm.

**4:32 p.m.**

The House resumed in Committee.

Ms. R.D.L. Ming in the Chair.

**4:33 p.m.**

Mr. W.H. Roban continued.

4:46p.m. – Ms. L.K. Scott

5:05p.m. – Mr. N.H.C. Simons in the Chair.

5:19p.m. – Dr. E.G. Gibbons

6:49p.m. – Mrs. J.J. Atherden

6:57p.m. – Mr. W.H. Roban

6:57p.m. – Mr. D.V. Burgess in the Chair.

7:11p.m. – Ms. L.K. Scott

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8:00p.m. – Ms. J.J. Atherden

8:10p.m. – Mr. W.H. Roban

8:13p.m. – Dr. E.G. Gibbons

**8:15 p.m.**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that Heads: 48 – Ministry of Transport and Regulatory Affairs HQ; 30 – Marine

and Ports; 34 – Transport Control Department; 35 – Public Transportation and 89 – Energy be approved, which was agreed to.

**8:17 p.m.**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed

The Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

Order numbers 2-9 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

**8:19 p.m.**

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that, at its rising, the House adjourn to Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018, which was agreed to.

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

8:20p.m. – Mr. T.C. Famous

**8:24 p.m.**

The House adjourned until Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018, at 10:00am.