

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

No. 12

Wednesday, 6th March, 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, S.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, Michael A. Weeks, Kim N. Wilson.

10:04 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 1st March 2019 and 4th March 2019 were confirmed.

10:03 a.m.

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

10:05 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:

MR. W.M. CAINES read a Ministerial Statement entitled "Gang Prevention in Primary Schools".

10:08 a.m.

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

Introduction of Bills:

MR. C.L. DICKINSON introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2019", which according to section 36(3) of the Bermuda

Constitution requires the Governor's recommendation.

MR. Z.J.S. DESILVA introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Bermuda Tourism Authority Amendment Act 2019", which according to section 36(3) of the Bermuda Constitution requires the Governor's recommendation.

10: 22 a.m.

Orders of the Day

MR. E.D.G. BURT, on behalf of MR. C.L. DICKINSON, moved that the House resume in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2019/2020, which was agreed to.

(MR. H.K.E. SWAN in the Chair.)

10:23 a.m.

MR. W. M. CAINES moved for consideration the following Heads: 83 – Ministry of National Security Headquarters, 06 - Defence, 07 - Police, 12 - Customs, 25 – Department of Corrections, and 45 – Fire Services.

(11:19 a.m. - MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair.)

12:08 p.m. - MR. B.A. SMITH

12:30 p.m.

MR. W.H. ROBAN 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.

(MR. N.H.C SIMONS in the Chair)

2:01 p.m. - MR. B.A. SMITH

2:42 p.m. - MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

3:40 p.m. - MR. W.M. CAINES

3:45 p.m.

The Chair recognised the presence of the Attorney General, Ms. K.G. Simmons and Senators J. Hayward and C. Caesar sitting in the Public Gallery.

(4:00 p.m. MR. D.V. BURGESS in the Chair)

4:53 p.m.

MR. W.M. CAINES moved that the following Heads: 83 – Ministry of National Security Headquarters, 06 - Defence, 07 - Police, 12 - Customs, 25 – Department of Corrections, and 45 – Fire Services, be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN moved for consideration the following Heads: 13 – Post Office, 14 – Department of Statistics, 26 – Department of Human Resources, 61 – Department of Employee and Organisational Development and 80 – Project Management and Procurement.

5:37 p.m.

MR. J.S. SIMMONS moved for consideration the following Head: 51 – Department of Communications.

5:44 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

5:33 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

5:54 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

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5:56 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

5:57 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

5:58 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

5:59 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

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6:00 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

(6:04 p.m. - MR. R.P. COMMISSIONG in the Chair.)

6:07 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:09 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

6:10 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:10 p.m. - MR. L.C. CANNONIER

6:15 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:16 p.m. - MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN

6:18 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:19 p.m. - MR. L.C. CANNONIER

6:20 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:20 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

6:21 p.m. - MR. L.C. CANNONIER

6:23 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:24 p.m. - MR. L.C. CANNONIER

6:24 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:25 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

6:26 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

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6:27 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:27 p.m. - MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN

6:30 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:30 p.m. - MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

6:31 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

6:33 p.m. - MR. M.H. DUNKLEY

6:33 p.m. - MR. J.S. SIMMONS

6:34 p.m. - MS. S.E. JACKSON

6:41 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:43 p.m. - MRS. J.J. ATHERDEN

6:48 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

6:48 p.m. - MR. L.C. CANNONIER

6:50 p.m. - MR. C.W.D. BROWN

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MR. C.W.D. BROWN 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 2-14 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

7:22 p.m.

MR. E.D.G. BURT moved that, at its rising, the House adjourn to Friday, 8th March 2019, which was agreed to.

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

7:23 p.m. – Lt. Col. D.A. Burch

7:33 p.m.

The House adjourned until Friday, 8th March 2019 at 10:00am.