



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 3 – Wednesday, 2nd April 2025

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 26th March 2025 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Information Commissioner’s Office Annual Report 2024” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Government Leader in the Senate

“Office of the Information Commissioner – Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Government Leader in the Senate

“Office of the Information Commissioner – Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Government Leader in the Senate

“Financial Assistance Amendment Regulations 2024” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion to be moved by Senator the Hon. C.C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“**WHEREAS** it is provided by Section 3 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 (the “principal Act”) that Schedule 2 to the principal Act may be amended from time to time by resolution Passed by both the Senate and the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Schedule 2 to the principal Act be now amended;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Honourable House of Assembly and the Senate, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975, hereby amend Schedule 2 to the said Act by –

- (i) inserting immediately below the office of “Premier”, the offices of “Deputy Premier”, “Attorney General” and “Minister of Finance”; and
- (ii) deleting the office of “Parliamentary Secretaries” and substituting the office of “Junior Ministers”.^{**}

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Update on 2025 Ministry of Education Scholarships and Awards” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar

“Upgrade of the CCTV Network Update” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“National Fire Chiefs Council Peer-Led Review of the Bermuda Fire and Rescue Service” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“Recent Youth Violence in Our Community” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“Dementia Care Services Pilot Programme Update” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Health

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Corporate Income Tax (Penalty Provisions) Amendment Act 2025”^{**}

“Municipalities Amendment Act 2025”^{**}

“Employment Amendment Act 2025”^{**}

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

13. ORDERS OF THE DAY

[^{**}Items that may be considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

(1) Second Reading of the “Corporate Income Tax (Penalty Provisions) Amendment Act 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

(2) Second Reading of the “Municipalities Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister for Housing and Municipalities

(3) Second Reading of the “Employment Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister for Economy and Labour

(4) Motion to be moved by Senator the Hon. C.C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

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14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT