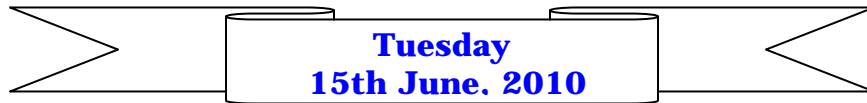


**STATE OPENING AND BUDGET ADDRESS**  
**FIRST MEETING OF THE 2010-2011 SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**CAYMAN ISLANDS**  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**BUILDING**

**33 Fort Street, George Town**  
**Grand Cayman**



**Tuesday**  
**15th June, 2010**

**10:00am**

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE**  
**His Excellency the Governor**  
**Mr. Duncan J. R. Taylor, CBE**

**THE SPEAKER**  
**Honourable Mary J. Lawrence, JP**

**MINISTERS AND OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE  
CABINET**

**Honourable W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA**  
Premier  
Minister of Finance, Tourism and Development  
First Elected Member for West Bay

**Honourable Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MLA**  
Deputy Premier  
Minister of District Administration, Works and Gender Affairs  
Second Elected Member for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman

**Honourable Rolston M. Anglin, JP, MLA**  
Minister of Education, Training and Employment  
Second Elected Member for West Bay

**Honourable Michael T. Adam, MBE, JP, MLA**  
Minister of Community Affairs and Housing  
Second Elected Member for George Town

**Honourable J. Mark P. Scotland, JP, MLA**  
Minister of Health, Environment, Youth, Sports and Culture  
First Elected Member for Bodden Town

**Honourable Donovan W. F. Ebanks, MBE, JP**  
Deputy Governor  
First Official Member responsible for the Portfolio of  
Internal and External Affairs and the Civil Service

**Honourable Samuel W. Bulgin, QC, JP**  
Attorney General  
Second Official Member responsible for the Portfolio of  
Legal Affairs

**ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Government Backbench**

**Honourable Cline A. Glidden Jr., MLA**  
Deputy Speaker  
Third Elected Member for West Bay

**Capt. A. Eugene Ebanks, JP, MLA**  
Fourth Elected Member for West Bay

**Mr. Ellio A. Solomon, MLA**  
Fourth Elected Member for George Town

**Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, MLA**  
Third Elected Member for Bodden Town

### **The Opposition**

**Honourable D. Kurt Tibbetts, JP, MLA**  
Leader of the Opposition  
First Elected Member for George Town

**Mr. Alden M. McLaughlin Jr., JP, MLA**  
Third Elected Member for George Town

**Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell, JP, MLA**  
First Elected Member for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman

**Mr. Anthony S. Eden, OBE, JP, MLA**  
Second Elected Member for Bodden Town

**Mr. V. Arden McLean, JP, MLA**  
Elected Member for East End

### **Independent Member**

**Mr. D. Ezzard Miller, JP, MLA**  
Elected Member for North Side

## **PROGRAMME**

- 9:25 am** Members of the Legislative Assembly arrive.  
Members of the public arrive.
- 9:30 am** Reverend Donovan Myers Officiating Minister arrives *(Met by the Assistant Clerk and seated in the Chamber)*
- 9:35 am** Guard of Honour in position.  
All Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly and the general public seated.
- 9:37 am** Arrival of the Honourable Chief Justice, Anthony Smellie, QC, JP.  
*(Met by the Deputy Clerk and seated in the Chamber).*
- 9:40 am** **SPEAKER'S PROCESSION** *(All rise)*  
The Serjeant-at-Arms (bearing the Mace on his shoulder).  
The Speaker followed by the Clerk and Deputy Clerk  
The Speaker proceeds to the Chair and bows to the right and to the left.  
The Speaker requests the Minister to say prayers.  
The Speaker says "Please be seated" *(All sit)*.  
The Clerk reads the Proclamation summoning the new Session of the Legislative Assembly

## **READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOUSE**

The Premier, Hon. W. McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA, proposes –

*"That this Honourable House do rise to await the arrival of His Excellency the Governor to receive a gracious Message from the Throne".*

The Question is proposed and put.

The Speaker suspends the House to meet His Excellency the Governor.

**All rise** as the Hon. Speaker, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms and followed by the Premier and Leader of the Opposition and the Clerks, proceeds to the forecourt of the Building to meet His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Taylor.

### **INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR**

**9:45 am** Arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Taylor *(Met by the Honourable Speaker)*

The Speaker, Mrs Taylor, the Premier, the Leader of Opposition, the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk and Serjeant-at-Arms in attendance, stand at the top of the steps to watch the Inspection of the Guard of Honour.

**9.56 am** The Speaker and Clerk escort His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Taylor and the Governor's Aide-de-Camp inside the Building.

**9.59 am** The Serjeant-at-Arms  
The Speaker  
His Excellency the Governor  
Mrs Taylor  
The Aide-de-Camp  
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
The Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Proceed to the main doors of the Chamber.

**10.00 am** The Governor's Aide-de-Camp gives three knocks on the door.

The doors are opened by Officers of the Legislative Department.

As the doors open, the Serjeant-at-Arms heads the Procession and announces: "*His Excellency the Governor*".

As the Procession enters the Chamber, ALL STAND.

The Serjeant-at-Arms places the Mace in the lower cradle.

Upon reaching the Speaker's dais, His Excellency the Governor takes the Speaker's Chair. The Speaker takes a seat to the right of His Excellency, and Mrs. Taylor and the Aide-de-Camp to the left.

His Excellency the Governor bows to the right and the left and says "*Please be seated*". His Excellency takes his seat.

The Honourable Speaker invites His Excellency the Governor to address the House.

### **THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

His Excellency the Governor delivers the Throne Speech, which is handed to him by the Aide-de-Camp. At the conclusion, the Aide-de-Camp approaches His Excellency the Governor, bows, and receives a copy of the Speech, bows again and moving backward, turns and gives the copy to the Clerk to be laid on the Table. His Excellency takes his seat.

His Excellency rises (*all rise*), bows to the right and to the left.

The Serjeant-at-Arms approaches the Table.

### **DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**

Procession departs in the following order:

Serjeant-at-Arms  
The Speaker  
His Excellency the Governor  
Mrs. Taylor  
Aide-de-Camp  
The Honourable Chief Justice  
Pastor

### **THE SPEAKER'S PROCESSION**

The Serjeant-at-Arms announces: "*Madam Speaker*" (*All stand*).

The Speaker re-enters the Chamber preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms who lays the Mace in the upper cradle.

## **RESUMPTION OF THE SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker bows to the right and the left and takes the Chair.

*(All sit)*

The Speaker calls the House to order.

### **MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**

The Premier, Honourable W. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA, moves -  
The Father of the House moves -

*"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Legislative Assembly record its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor for the Address delivered at this Meeting".*

"The Question is proposed and put.

### **MOTION TO DEFER DEBATE ON THE THRONE SPEECH**

The Premier, Honourable Minister responsible for  
Finance, Tourism and Development moves -

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Address delivered by His Excellency the Governor be deferred until Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2010".*

The Question is proposed and put.

## **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS**

The Annual Plan and Estimates for the Government of the Cayman Islands for the Financial Year ending 30 June, 2011 together with the Annual Budget Statements for Ministries and Portfolios for the Financial Year ending 30 June 2011, Purchase Agreements for Statutory Authorities, Government Companies and Non-Governmental Output Suppliers for the Year ending 30 June 2011, and Ownership Agreements for Statutory Authorities and Government Companies for the Year ending 30 June 2011.

To be laid upon the Table by the Premier, the Honourable Minister responsible for Finance, Tourism and Development

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **Bills:**

First Reading: The Appropriation (July 2010 to June 2011) Bill 2010

Second Reading: The Appropriation (July 2010 to June 2011) Bill 2010

### **BUDGET ADDRESS**

To be delivered by the Premier, the Honourable Minister responsible for  
Finance, Tourism and Development

***MOTION FOR THE DEFERRAL OF DEBATE ON THE BUDGET ADDRESS***

The Premier, Honourable Minister responsible for Finance, Tourism and Development moves -

*“BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Budget Address be deferred until Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2010”.*

The Question is proposed and put.

***MOTION FOR THE THRONE SPEECH AND BUDGET ADDRESS  
TO BE DEBATED SIMULTANEOUSLY***

The Premier, Honourable Minister responsible for Finance, Tourism and Development, moves -

*“BE IT RESOLVED that the Throne Speech and Budget Address be debated simultaneously on  
Friday, 18th June, 2010”.*

The Question is proposed and put.

**STATEMENTS BY HONOURABLE MINISTERS/MEMBERS OF THE CABINET**

**Policy Statement**

By the Premier, Honourable Minister responsible for Finance, Tourism and Development.

**MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT**

The Premier, Honourable Minister responsible for Finance, Tourism and Development, moves the motion for the Adjournment of the House.

The Question is proposed and put.

**PROCESSION**

The Serjeant-at-Arms (*bearing the Mace*).

The Speaker.

*(All stand)*

## **OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE**

Mrs. Zena Merren-Chin  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mrs. Sharon K. Smith, JP  
Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. Waldo H. Parchment  
Serjeant-at-Arms (Interim)

