



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

of the

CAYMAN ISLANDS

REPORT

of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Fifth Meeting of the 2013/2014
Session of the Legislative Assembly**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this day of , 2014.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Legislative Assembly appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 29th May, 2013 of Government Motion No. 1 and resolved that –

“In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 79, this House appoints a Standing Business Committee charged with deciding the order of business of the House and, in particular –

- (a) to consider the Business Papers of the House;*
- (b) to decide and inform the Clerk the order in which Private Members’ Motions are to be debated on;*
- (c) to decide and to inform the Clerk two clear days before a Question Day the questions to be put down for reply on the Order Paper for that Question Day;*
- (d) to provide a ready means of consultation between Members who are not Members of the Cabinet, and the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of the Opposition, the Presiding Officer and the Clerk;*
- (e) to select a Member to read Prayers on each day of a Meeting of the House other than the State Opening Meeting;*
- (f) to inform the Clerk the order in which Bills shall be set down upon the Order Paper;*

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Standing Business Committee shall comprise five Elected Members;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the quorum for the Committee shall be three Members of the Committee including the Chairman and that the Committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee review its terms of reference and report any recommendations to this Honourable House.

The Motion was moved by the Deputy Governor the Honourable ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The following Members are Members of the Committee:

Hon Alden McLaughlin, Jr., MBE, JP, MLA, Premier - Chairman
 Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier - Member
 Mr Winston C Connolly, MLA - Member
 Hon W McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, LoO – Member
 Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA - Member

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

In arranging the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2013/2014 Session of the Legislative Assembly, the Committee held one meeting -

- Minutes – Tuesday 28th January, 2014;
- Round Robin – Thursday 30th January, 2014; and

- Round Robin – Wednesday 26th February, 2014.

Ten Business Papers containing the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2013/2014 Session of the Legislative Assembly were circulated. The Minutes of proceedings are attached hereto and form part of this Report.

4. REPORT TO THE HOUSE

The Committee agrees that this Report be the Report of the Standing Business Committee to this Honourable House.

Hon Alden McLaughlin, Jr., MBE, JP, MLA
Premier
Third Elected Member for George Town
Chairman

Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA
Deputy Premier
Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport
First Elected Member for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman
Member

Mr Winston C Connolly, MLA
Fifth Elected Member for George Town
Member

Hon W McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Leader of the Opposition
First Elected Member for West Bay
Member

Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA
Third Elected Member for West Bay
Member



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MINUTES

Meeting

Tuesday 28th January, 2014

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held in the Committee Room on Tuesday 28th January, 2014 at 3:15 pm to arrange the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2013/2014 Session of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.

Present: Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, Premier – Chairman
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier – Member
Hon W McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, LoO - Member
Mr Winston C Connolly, MLA – Member
Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA - Member

1. Meeting to Order

There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

2. Consideration of Business

The Committee considered Business Papers Nos. 1 through 8 and agreed to the following for the Fifth Meeting of the 2013/2014 Session of the Legislative Assembly:-

First Sitting - Wednesday 29th January, 2014

Prayers: Clerk to arrange the selection of prayers.

Papers: (i) Annual Report for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs - Financial Statements June 30, 2013.
(ii) Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions - Financial Statements June 30, 2013.
(iii) Moody's Credit Analysis of the Cayman Islands – Report dated 5 December 2013.
(iv) Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission, promoting, protecting and preserving human rights, Annual Report 2013.

Question: Business Paper No. 4 – A question from the Hon LoO, First Elected Member for West Bay to ask the Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure.

Other Business:

(1) Private Member's Motion No. 2/2013-2014 – Amendment to the Labour Law (2011 Revision).

- (2) Private Member's Motion No. 3/2013-2014 – Amendment to the Customs Law (2012 Revision).
- (3) Private member's Motion No. 4/2013-2014 – Single Member Constituencies.

Govt. Business:

Bills - The Committee agreed to deal with the First and Second Readings, Reporting and Committee stage of the following Bills –

- (i) The Police (Amendment) Bill, 2014
- (ii) The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill, 2013; and
- (iii) The Standards in Public Life Bill, 2013.

Motions:

- (1) Government Motion No. 4/2013-2014 – Amendment to the Development Plan 1997; and
- (2) Tax Information Exchange Agreements between the Cayman Islands and Various Jurisdictions as of 21st January, 2014 and convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters.

3. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 3:24 pm.