



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
CAYMAN ISLANDS

REPORT
of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Fifth Meeting of the 2018/2019
Session of the Legislative Assembly**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this 24th day of July, 2019.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Legislative Assembly appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 31st May, 2017 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, MBE, JP, MLA, Premier - Chairman
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier - Member
Hon D Ezzard Miller, MLA, LoO - Member
Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA, Deputy Speaker – Member
Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO - Member

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

In arranging the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2018/2019 Session of the Legislative Assembly the Committee held one meeting in the Committee Room of the Legislative Assembly building:-

- Minutes – Thursday 30th May, 2019; and
- Round Robin – Wednesday 5th June, 2019.

Twelve (12) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2018/2019 Session of the Legislative Assembly was 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, MBE, JP, MLA
Premier
Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community Affairs
Elected Member for Red Bay
Chairman

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

Hon D Ezzard Miller, MLA
Elected Member for North Side
Member

Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA
Deputy Speaker
Elected Member for West Bay North
Member

Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA
Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for Newlands
Member



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MINUTES

Meeting Thursday 30th May 2019

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held in the Committee Room of the Legislative Assembly Building, Thursday 30th May 2019 at 10:30 am to arrange the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2018/2019 Session of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.

Present: Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Premier – Chairman
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier – Member
Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA, Deputy Speaker - Member
Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO – Member
Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA, - Member

1. Meeting to Order

There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

The Chairman thanked the Honourable Members for attending the Meeting.

2. Consideration of Business

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 8 and agreed to the following:-

First Sitting – Wednesday 5th June 2019

Prayers: Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Questions: The Committee agreed that when Parliamentary Questions were ready to be answered by the Ministers/Members of the Cabinet, the Clerk would be notified and they would be placed upon the Order Paper.

Papers:

- (i) Financial Reporting Authority Annual Report, for the Twelve Month Period 1 January to 31 December 2018
- (ii) The Cayman Islands Law Reform Commission, Annual Report No. 14, 1 April, 2018/31st March, 2019
- (iii) Note – The Cautions (Adult) Law 2017 – Annual Report – October 1st to December 31st 2018
- (iv) The Sixteen Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life – 1 August 2018 – 31 January 2019

The Honourable Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport informed the Committee that he would be off Island during the Fifth Meeting on official business, and requested that his report – *“Tourism Attraction Board, Annual Report 2016/2017* be deferred to the next Meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

It was agreed by the Committee that the “Tourism Attraction Board Annual Report 2016/2017 be deferred until the next Meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

Government Business:

Bills: The Committee agreed to the First and Second Readings, Committee and Report stages, and Third Readings of the following Bills:-

- The Directors Registration and Licensing(Amendment) Bill, 2019;
- The Securities Investment Business Bill, 2019; and
- The Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Motions: The Committee agreed that Government Motion No. 4/ 2018-2019 re: Amendment to the Development Plan 1997 – Proposed Rezoning WB Beach South, be placed upon the Order Paper.

Second Sitting Thursday 6th June 2019

Prayer: Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayer.

Questions: The Committee agreed that when Parliamentary Questions were ready to be answered by the Ministers/Members of the Cabinet, the Clerk would be notified and they would be placed upon the Order Paper.

Other Business:

Private Member Motions:

The Committee agreed for the following Private Member’s Motions to be placed upon the Order Paper:-

- (i) Private Member’s Motion No. 7/2018-2019 - Motion on Free Healthcare for Children
- (ii) Private Member’s Motion No. 10/2018-2019 - To implement a Five Year Strategic Plan to select and train Caymanians for leading positions
- (iii) Private Member’s Motion No. 13/2018-2019 - Protection of Marine Environment
- (iv) Private Member’s Motion No. 15/2018-2019 - Motion to Increase the Normal Retirement Age for Civil Servants
- (v) Private Member’s Motion No. 17/2018-2019 - Anti-Bullying Legislation
- (vi) Private Member’s Motion No. 19/2018-2019 - Motion to Amend Development and Planning Regulations

3. Other Business

The Chairman advised the Committee that it is proposed that the next Meeting of the 2018/2019 Session will commence on Wednesday 24th July 2019, as there were a number of Bills that needs to be passed.

4. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ROUND ROBIN**

Wednesday 5th June, 2019

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree to the following documents to be placed upon the Order Paper for Wednesday 5th June, 2019:-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- (i) **Cayman Islands Government Unaudited Quarterly Financial Report – Three-Month Period ended 31 March 2019 Core Government**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

- (ii) **Requests to Finance Committee for Appropriation Changes Sought Under Section 12 of the Public Management and Finance Law (2018 Revision) for the year ending 31st December, 2019**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

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