



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

of the

CAYMAN ISLANDS

REPORT

of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**First Meeting of the 2019/2020
Session of the Legislative Assembly**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this 30th day of January, 2020.

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 First Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Legislative Assembly the Committee held one meeting in the Committee Room of the Legislative Assembly building:-

- Minutes – Thursday 17th October, 2019;

Eight (8) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2019/2020 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 Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime 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

Mr 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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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting Thursday 17th October, 2019

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held in the Committee Room of the Legislative Assembly Building, Thursday 17th October, 2019 at 10:00 am to arrange the business of the House for the First Meeting of the 2019/2020 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
Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA - Member
Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO – Member

Apologies: Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA, Deputy Speaker - Member

1. **Meeting to Order**

There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The Chairman welcomed and 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 – Monday 28th October, 2019

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

Government Business:

Bills:

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

- Referendum (People-Initiated Referendum Regarding the Port) Bill, 2019.

Second Sitting – Tuesday 29th July, 2019

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

Government Business:

Bills:

- The Committee agreed to the third reading of the Referendum (People-Initiated Referendum Regarding the Port) Bill, 2019 to be placed upon the Order Paper for Tuesday 29th July, 2019.

3. **Other Business**

The Chairman of the Standing Business Committee advised the Members present that the House would only be dealing with the Referendum (People-Initiated Referendum Regarding the Port) Bill, 2019 in this Meeting. The other business presented to the Committee would be dealt with in the next Meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee agreed to the recommendation of the Chairman of the Standing Business Committee that the other business submitted on the Agenda for the First Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Legislative Assembly would be carried forwarded to the Second Meeting.

The Committee agreed that Private Member's Motions and Parliamentary Questions that had been submitted at the Sixth Meeting of the Legislative Assembly would have to be resubmitted for the next Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session as the House had been prorogued for the 2018/2019 Session.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to advise Honourable Members that the House would be sitting on Monday 28th October, Tuesday 29th and probably on Wednesday 30th October, 2019 to complete the business set out on the Order Paper, and that the House may be sitting late each evening.

4. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:07 am.