



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

of the

CAYMAN ISLANDS

REPORT

of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**State Opening and Budget Address
Second 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 State Opening and Budget Address – Second 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 – Tuesday 5th November, 2019;
- Round Robin – Thursday 14th November, 2019; and
- Round Robin No. 2 – Thursday 5th December, 2019.

Twenty-three (23) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the State Opening and Budget Address - Second 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

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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting Tuesday 5th November, 2019

Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held in the Committee Room of the Legislative Assembly Building, Tuesday 5th November, 2019 at 2:20 pm to arrange the business of the House for the State Opening and Budget Address - Second 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

Apologies: Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO – Member

Absent: 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 2:20 pm.

The Chairman welcomed and thanked the Honourable Members for attending the Meeting.

2. Consideration of Business

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 14 and agreed to the following:-

First Sitting – 8th November, 2019

Prayers: It was recommended and agreed by the Committee for Pastor Cape Thompson or Pastor Reinaldo Drackett to say Prayers.

Government Business:

Bills:

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

- The Appropriation (Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019.

Second Sitting – Wednesday 13th November, 2019

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

Papers:

- (1) Sister Islands Affordable Housing Development Corporation Annual Report for the Year ended 31 December 2018
- (2) Sister Islands Affordable Housing Development Corporation Annual Financial Statements for the Year ended 30 June 2015
- (3) Financial Statements of Cayman Islands Turtle Farm (1983) Limited 30 June, 2015
- (4) Tourism Attraction Board Financial Statements 30 June 2015
- (5) Ombudsman, Cayman Islands – Annual Report 2018
- (6) Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Annual Report 2018
- (7) Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands Annual Report – 31st December, 2018 – Providing Value to the People of the Cayman Islands
- (8) Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2018, Ministry of District Administration, Tourism & Transport, Cayman Islands Government
- (9) Portfolio of Legal Affairs, Annual Report 2018, Cayman Islands Government
- (10) Freedom of Information 2018 Annual Statistics Report
- (11) The Seventeenth Report of the Commission for Standards in Public Life, 1st February 2019- 31 July 2019
- (12) The Government Minute - The Government's Responses to the Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General on the Ministry of Finance & Economic Development's 2016/17 Financial Statements, August, 2019
- (13) Ministry of Financial Services and Home Affairs, Cayman Islands Government, 2018 Annual Report, 1 January 2018- 31 December 2018
- (14) Government of the Cayman Islands, Ministry of Financial Services and Home Affairs, Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018
- (15) Office of the Auditor General Cayman Islands, Fighting Corruption in the Cayman Islands
- (16) Report of the Standing Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Office of the Auditor General on the Fighting Corruption in the Cayman Islands- November 2018

Government Business:

Bills:

- The Committee agreed to the commencement of the Debate on the Appropriation Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019.

The Committee approved that the following Bills be placed upon the Order Paper after the conclusion of the Standing Finance Committee:- First and Second readings, Committee stages, Reports and Third Readings -

- The Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019;
- The Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2019;
- The Trade and Business Licensing (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
- The Customs and Border Control (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Motions:

The Committee also approved for the following two motions to be placed upon the Order Paper after the conclusion of the Standing Finance Committee: -

- Government Motion No. 1/2019-2020– Amendment to the Development Plan 1997 – Proposed Rezoning; and
- Government Motion No. 2/2019-2020 – Ombudsman Law, 2017 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order, 2019

3. **Other Business**

The Standing Business Committee perused and agreed to the Draft Programme for the Throne Speech and Budget Address – Second Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Legislative Assembly, with minor changes.

4. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.



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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE
ROUND ROBIN

Thursday 14th November, 2019

We, the undersigned Members of the Standing Business Committee agree to the following document to be placed upon the Order Paper for Thursday, 5th December, 2019:-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- (i) **Portfolio of the Civil Service 2018 Annual Report for the period ending December 31, 2018 – Empowering Performance Together**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

- (ii) **Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) 2018 Annual Report – Building Resilient Communities Today for Disasters of Tomorrow**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Home Affairs.

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STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ROUND ROBIN 2

Thursday 5th December, 2019

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1. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- (i) **Report of the Standing Finance Committee on the Appropriation (Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee.

- (ii) **Ombudsman Law, 2017 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order, 2019**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

- (iii) **Cayman Islands National Museum 2018 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing.

- (iv) **Financial Statements of the Cayman Islands National Museum for the year ended December 31st 2018**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing.

- (v) **Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Annual Report 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019, and Executive Summary of the Anti-Corruption Commission's 2018-2019 Annual Report**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs.

- (vi) **Annual Report 2018, Opening Doors to Wellness for our Members, Fiscal year ending 31 December 2018, CINICO, Cayman Islands National Insurance Company**

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

(vii) **CIDB, Cayman Islands Development Bank, Annual Report for the year ended December 31st 2018**

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

(viii) **Portfolio of the Civil Service 2018 Annual Report for the period ending December 31, 2018 – Empowering Performance Together**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex-officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

(ix) **Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) 2018 Annual Report – Building Resilient Communities Today for Disasters of Tomorrow**

To be laid on the Table by the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Home Affairs.

2. **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Bills:

Third Reading

The Appropriation (Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019

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