



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

First Sitting of the Seventeenth Meeting of Legislative Council

Friday, 9th December 2016 at 10.00 am
in the Council Chamber

1. **Formal Entry of the President**
2. **Prayers**
3. **Address by the President**
4. **Papers**

SP 43/2016 (*Hon Cyril George*)

St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 3 October 2016

SP 44/2016 (*Hon Cyril George*)

St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 3 October 2016 with Regards to Expenditure In Excess

SP 45/2016 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)

Government of Saint Helena – Financial Statements 2014/2015

SP 46/2016 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)

Saint Helena Audit Service – Management Letter to the St Helena Legislative Council – Financial Statements 2014/15

SP 47/2016 (*Hon Derek Thomas*)

Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Food Safety Ordinance, 2016

- SP 48/2016 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Second Supplementary Appropriation (2016/17) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 49/2016 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Government of Saint Helena – Second Supplementary Appropriation (2016/2017) Estimates of Recurrent Revenue, Expenditure and Capital Expenditure – 2016/2017
- SP 50/2016 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 51/2016 *(Hon Brian Isaac)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Public Dances (Repeal) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 52/2016 *(Hon Derek Thomas)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Factories (Repeal) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 53/2016 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Bulk Fuel Agency (Repeal) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 54/2016 *(Hon Wilson Duncan)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Marriage Ordinance, 2016
- SP 55/2016 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Financial Services (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 56/2016 *(Hon Pamela Ward Pearce)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Road Traffic Ordinance, 2016
- SP 57/2016 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
Government of Saint Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Customs and Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016
- SP 58/2016 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of Saint Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Wednesday, 18th May 2016 – First Sitting of the Fourteenth Meeting.
- SP 59/2016 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of Saint Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 18th July 2016 – First Sitting of the Fifteenth Meeting.

- SP 60/2016 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of Saint Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council
– Monday, 18th September 2016 – First Sitting of the Sixteenth
Meeting
- SP 61/2016 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
St Helena Fisheries Corporation – Report and Accounts for Financial
Year Ended 31 March 2016
- SP 62/2016 *(Hon Brian Isaac)*
Government of Saint Helena – Appendix 1, Procedure of the
Investigative Commission Pursuant to the Code of Conduct for
Members of Legislative Council
- SP 63/2016 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Response to Recommendations Following
the Adoption of PAC Reports, 9 December 2016

5. Questions

1. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this House what action has been taken by St Helena Government to support farmers suffering losses as a result of the current water shortages?

2. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council precisely what progress has been made to improve the processes and procedures in relation to medical patients that are referred to Cape Town?

3. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this House what is the current situation (including expenditure to date, projected budget and time line) regarding construction of the new Fire Station?

4. The Hon Mike Olsson to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment & Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee clearly explain to this House what the consequences are for the development of our fishing industry, from the recent decision to create a 200 nautical miles Marine Protected Area around the Island and the subsequent application to extend our economic exclusive zone to 200 nautical miles?

5. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this House precisely what actions are being taken to address the current water shortage and how these will be funded?

6. Motions

1.Hon Financial Secretary

That the Second Supplementary Appropriation (2016/17) Bill be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2.Hon Pamela Ward Pearce

That the Road Traffic Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

3.Hon Lawson Henry

That the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) (Amendment) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

4.Hon Lawson Henry

That the Customs and Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

5.Hon Lawson Henry

That the Financial Services (Amendment) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

6.Hon Lawson Henry

That the Bulk Fuel Agency (Repeal) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

7.Hon Wilson Duncan

That the Marriage Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

8.Hon Brian Isaac

That the Public Dances (Repeal) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

9.Hon Derek Thomas

That the Factories (Repeal) Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

10.Hon Derek Thomas

That the Food Safety Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

11. Hon Cyril George

That this House resolves, further to the practice of good governance, that Sessional Paper No 43/2016 and Sessional Paper No 44/2016 namely the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session held on 3 October 2016 and the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session held on 3 October 2016 with regards to Expenditure in Excess, is adopted by this Council and requests the responsible member of Executive Council, in accordance with section 69(9) of the Constitution of St Helena, to advise Legislative Council of the action proposed to be taken by Government in respect of this report.

12. Hon Financial Secretary

That this Council resolves to allow the amounts expended but not appropriated in the Statements of expenditure in excess for the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, as set out in Sessional Paper No. 44/2016, to stand charged to public funds.

13. Hon Cyril George

That this House resolves to consider that the St. Helena Water Authority is reinstated.

14. Hon Dr. Corinda Essex

That this House resolves that St Helena Government should take further action to ensure that it is addressing its transport needs in an economic, efficient and effective manner.

15. Hon Wilson Duncan

That this House resolves that the remuneration of the Deputy Speaker is set as is provided for under Section 7 (a) of Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) Ordinance, 2010 and that it be effective from 20th September 2016

16. Hon Dr. Corinda Essex

That this House resolves that, subject to the availability of funding from DFID, an urgent decision is necessary regarding scheduled physical access to and from St Helena after July 2017.

17. Hon Derek Thomas

That this House calls for an urgent review of the Public Transport System, with a view of an extension and improvements to the service.

18. Hon Mike Olsson

That this House urges St Helena Government to immediately take tangible steps towards improving communication and information flows between different sections of the Administration and Elected Members.

19. Hon Mike Olsson

That St Helena Government suspend the release of and support for Legislative Council Members to attend overseas Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) events until such time as the Island's physical communications has improved to an extent that the overseas visits are not disruptive to the work of Legislative Council on the Island.

20. Hon Mike Olsson

That this House commits to the development and enhancement of a viable private sector on St Helena and that future decisions made by this House are coherent with this commitment.

21. Hon Brian Isaac

That this House approves the Procedures of the Investigative Commission as an Appendix to the Code of Conduct for Members of Legislative Council.

6. Adjournment Debate

Questions – Day 2

1. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this House what incentives are in place to encourage qualified local persons to return to work for St Helena Government or to remain in post?

2. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman of the Social and Community Development Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Social and Community Development Committee tell this House what action is being taken to address the needs of persons who are currently occupying Government Landlord Housing which is no longer suitable for them due to medical conditions impacting seriously upon their mobility?