



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

First Sitting of the Nineteenth Meeting of Legislative Council

Thursday, 30th March 2017 at 10.00 am
in the Council Chamber

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

- SP 04/2017 (*Hon Brian Isaac*)
St Helena Government – Sexual Offences Act (Application)
(Amendment) Order 2017
- SP 12/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Audit Service – Follow-up on previously issued Value
for Money/ Performance Audit Recommendations
- SP 13/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Schedule of Special Warrants 2016/17
- SP 14/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Rollover Budget 2017/18
- SP 15/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Update to St Helena Government
Response to recommendations following the adoption of the
Public Accounts Committee Reports laid before Legislative
Council on 9 December 2016
- SP 16/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Income Tax
(Amendment) Bill, 2017

- SP 17/2017 *(Hon Pamela Ward Pearce)*
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Road Traffic
(Amendment) Bill, 2017
- SP 18/2017 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Friday 9th December 2016 – First Sitting of the
Seventeenth Meeting
- SP 19/2017 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Monday 12th December 2016 – Second Sitting of the
Seventeenth Meeting
- SP 20/2017 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Tuesday 13th December 2016 – Third Sitting of the
Seventeenth Meeting

5. Questions

1. The Hon Christine Scipio O’Dean to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this House how much funding has been spent by St Helena Government, inclusive of Enterprise St Helena, within the last three financial years on inward investment?

2. The Hon Christine Scipio O’Dean to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary give this Council an update on the operation and effectiveness of ASYCUDA?

3. The Hon Christine Scipio O’Dean to ask the Hon Chairman of the Social & Community Development Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Social and Community Development Committee tell this House what recommendations from the Roy Sainsbury report have been implemented during 2016/17 and what recommendations will be implemented for the next financial year?

4. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairperson of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairperson of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this House when it is expected that additional rockfall protection measures will be put in place in James Valley and in what approximate locations?

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House if it is anticipated that the operation of the 1, 2, 3, Main Street Hotel will be subsidised by St Helena Government and, if so, for what period?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Social and Community Development Committee tell this House what assistance is available for persons over the age of 60 in receipt of benefits or low incomes / pensions to enable them to undertake essential home repairs?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Financial Secretary

THAT the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce

That the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

3. The Hon Financial Secretary

THAT in accordance with and subject to section 102 of the Constitution, this House empowers the Financial Secretary to authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund in order to meet expenditure necessary to carry on the services or projects of the Government in the financial year commencing on 1st April 2017, until the occurrence of either of the following, whichever is the earliest:

- a) The expiry of four months from the commencement of the 2017/18 financial year; or
- b) The enactment of the Appropriation Ordinance for the financial year 2017/18.

4. The Hon Brian Isaac

That the Sexual Offences Act (Application) (Amendment) Order 2017 be ratified by the Legislative Council in accordance with Section 6 of the English Law (Application) Ordinance 2005.

7. Adjournment Debate

Questions – Day 2

1. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chairperson of the Education Committee:

Will the Hon Chairperson of the Education Committee tell this House what processes are in place to support students studying for their IGCSE exams in school, as well as out of school hours?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this House what is the procedure for patients who visit the doctor and then become ill on returning home?

3. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this House what is the recruitment process and TORs for doctors?