



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# ORDER PAPER

## First Sitting of the Second Meeting of Legislative Council

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 10am  
in the Council Chamber

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

SP 39/2017 *(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 as Sessional Papers 63/16, 10/17 And 15/17*

SP 40/2017 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*  
*St Helena Government - Statements of Expenditure in Excess,  
Financial Year 2016/2017*

SP 41/2017 *(Hon Anthony Green)*  
*A Bill for an Ordinance- Marriage Bill, 2017*

SP 42/2017 *(Hon Anthony Green)*  
*A Bill for an Ordinance - Welfare of Children (Employment of  
Children) (Amendment) Bill, 2017*

SP 43/2017 *(Hon Anthony Green))*  
*A Bill for an Ordinance - Welfare of Children (Cruelty to Children  
And Young Persons) (Amendment) Bill, 2017*

SP 44/2017 *(Hon Anthony Green)*  
*A Bill for an Ordinance - Domestic Abuse Bill, 2017*

SP 45/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)  
St Helena Government – St Helena Government Guarantee to  
Connect Saint Helena Ltd to support the St Helena Fisheries  
Corporation (SHFC)

SP 46/2017 (*Hon Acting Chief Secretary*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative Council  
– Wednesday, 2nd August, 2017- Inaugural Meeting  
Of The Legislative Council

SP 47/2017 (*Hon Acting Chief Secretary*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative Council  
– Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - First Sitting of the First Meeting  
of Legislative Council

## 5. Questions

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council what is the role of St Helena Government in ensuring that St Helena has a reliable and adequate sea freight service that provides for the essential requirements of the island following the withdrawal of the *RMS St Helena*?

2. The Hon Christine Scipio-O'Dean to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what are the standards of health care set out in policy and is there any independent verification that the services provided meet these standards?

3. The Hon Christine Scipio-O'Dean to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council what the current position is regarding implementation of the recommendations in the Audit Report on Managing Grants and Subsidies?

4. 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 Council why importation of vegetables is no longer controlled by permit at times when local produce is readily available?

5. The Hon Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what arrangements are in place for the transportation by air service of medical samples and specimens requiring analysis overseas?

6. The Hon Christine Scipio-O'Dean to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council why there is a delay in Government Response to PAC Recommendations being laid in this session contrary to Section 69(9) of the Constitution of St Helena?

## **6. Motions**

1. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Marriage Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. The Hon Anthony Green

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

3. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Welfare of Children (Cruelty to Children and Young Persons) Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

4. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Domestic Abuse Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

5. The Hon Financial Secretary

That this House approves the terms and conditions of the St Helena Government Guarantee to Connect Saint Helena Ltd, as laid before Legislative Council.

6. The Hon Brian Isaac

That this House resolves that the remuneration for the Deputy Speaker is set as provided for under Section 7(a) of Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) Ordinance, 2010 and that it is effective from 2nd August 2017.

7. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

That this House formally places on record its grave concerns relating to the continuing absence of an agreed capital investment programme to address the essential development needs of St Helena after 1st January 2018, and requests that Her Majesty's Government be fully informed of these.

**7. Adjournment Debate**

## Questions for Written Response

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council why the freight charges for cargo to be carried by the MV Helena commencing in February 2018 considerably exceed those published when it was anticipated that the vessel would start providing the Island's freight service in 2016?

2. The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what is the current situation regarding the implementation of the Regulations pertaining to home slaughtering?

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council what is the planned timescale for the disposal of the RMS St Helena and will St Helena Government receive the income derived from this sale?

4. The Hon Christine Scipio-O'Dean to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council what, if any future strategy has been developed regarding the widening of the shareholding in the Bank of St Helena?