



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

First Sitting of the Eighth Meeting of Legislative Council

Friday 26th October 2018 at 10am
in the Council Chamber

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Address by the President

4. Papers

- SP 39/2018 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday 23rd March 2018 – First Sitting of the Fourth Meeting
- SP 40/2018 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday 8th June 2018 – First Sitting of the Fifth Meeting
- SP 41/2018 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
Government of St Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – Charities (Amendment) Bill, 2018
- SP42/2018 *(Hon Chief Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018
- SP 43/2018 *(Hon Attorney General)*
St Helena Government – Interpretation Ordinance, 1968, Social Security (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, Correction Order (Section 32a)

- SP 44/2018 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Government of St Helena – A Bill for an Ordinance – Public Finance (Amendment) Bill, 2018
- SP 45/2018 *(Hon Clint Beard)*
St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee Held on the 14th and 15th of May 2018
- SP 46/2018 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Government of St Helena Statement of Expenditure in Excess - 2017/2018
- SP 47/2018 *(Hon Clint Beard)*
St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report on the Government response to the Public Accounts Committee recommendations in Sessional Paper 36/18
- SP 48/2018 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government Response to recommendations by the Public Accounts Committee in Sessional Paper 38/18 – Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on the 15th and 26th January 2018

5. Questions

1. The Hon Brian Isaac to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what is the current situation regarding the two fire engines that were purchased by St Helena Government and later considered not suitable for their intended use?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what is the current situation regarding the independent review of Connect Saint Helena Ltd that was requested in a Motion passed unanimously in this House almost a year ago?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Health Committee tell this House what arrangements are in place to ensure that persons who require medical clearance at short notice for reasons such as employment or travel insurance can obtain this within the necessary timeframe?

4. The Hon Cyril Leo to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what progress has been made by DFID and SHG in respect of a Capital Programme for St Helena?

5. The Hon Brian Isaac to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary inform this House what procedures are in place for the upkeep of Amenity Areas around the Island and related facilities in respect of Health and Safety?

6. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Attorney General:

Will the Hon Attorney General say what Laws are available to protect the public from sexual or other harassment when using various taxi services systems, and will she say whether or not our current law restricts registered offenders from operating as taxi drivers?

7. The Hon Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what are the key milestones and expected time line for reaching the next agreed aid settlement with the Department for International Development?

8. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee say if his Committee will consider regulating the very high fares that are being charged by some taxi operators, so that there can be some consistency in the fees being charged by all such operators?

9. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary say what action has the St Helena Government undertaken to progress St Helena's position on the United Kingdom's Tentative List of potential World Heritage Sites inscribed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, (UNESCO)?

10. The Hon Brian Isaac to ask the Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what are the criteria and processes for appointments to the Boards of SHG state owned entities?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Anthony Green:

That the Charities (Amendment) Bill, 2018 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. The Hon Chief Secretary:

That the Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. The Hon Financial Secretary

That the Public Finance (Amendment) Bill 2018 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

4. The Hon Clint Beard

That Sessional Paper No 45/2018 namely the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session held on 14 and 15 May 2018, and Sessional Paper No 47/2018 namely the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Government response to PAC Recommendations, are 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 these reports.

5. The Hon Financial Secretary

That this House resolves that the excess expenditure for the Financial Year 2016/17 reported in the Statement of Expenditure in Excess 2016/17 as SP 40/2017 now stand charged to public funds in accordance with section 106(3) of the Constitution.

6. The Hon Cyril Leo

That in order to assist St Helena's economic growth the St Helena Government is encouraged to make representation to the President of the European Union Commission to determine if St Helena, with its favourable geographical location, can attract the European Union to establish an emergency security base on St Helena.

7. Adjournment Debate