



**ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

# **ORDER PAPER**

**First Sitting  
of the  
Eighth Meeting  
of Legislative Council**

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**Friday, 27 March 2015 at 10 am  
in the Court House**

**1. Formal Entry of the President**

**2. Prayers**

**3. Address by the President**

**4. Papers:-**

- SP 2/15      Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 2014 – First Sitting of the Sixth Meeting  
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 3/15      Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council - Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 2014 – Second Sitting of the Sixth Meeting  
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 4/15      Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 2015 – First Sitting of the Seventh Meeting  
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 5/15      Public Accounts Committee – St Helena Audit Service – Strategic Audit Plan,  
2015/16 to 2017/18  
(Hon Nigel Dollery)
- SP 6/15      Saint Helena Audit Service – St Helena National Trust – Financial Statements for  
the Year Ended 31 March 2014  
(Hon Financial Secretary)

SP 7/15	Estimates of Recurrent Revenue, Expenditure and Capital Expenditure 2015/16 (Hon Financial Secretary)
SP 8/15	A Bill for an Ordinance – The Appropriation Bill, 2015 (Hon Financial Secretary)
SP 9/15	A Bill for an Ordinance – The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (Hon Financial Secretary)
SP 10/15	Government of St Helena – SHG Response To Recommendations Following The Adoption Of The Public Accounts Committee Report Dated 7/10/2014 (Hon Financial Secretary)
SP 11/15	Report by Independent Commission to Review Councillors Remuneration and Allowances (Hon Chief Secretary)

## 5. Questions:-

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what components of the port-related infrastructure required at Rupert's Bay are to be funded from the Capital Programme and at what estimated cost per component?

2. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment & Natural Resources Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment & Natural Resources Committee tell this Council whether the 20 year St Helena Water Resources Plan that was prepared by Fairhurst has been finalised, and at what cost?

3. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee

Will the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what training on the EMIS system is being undertaken to enable collection of valuable data such as smoking and Body Mass Index (BMI)?

4. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:-

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what is the St Helena Government doing to help prepare young people for the Commonwealth Youth Games?

5. The Hon Derek Thomas to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:-

Will the Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee give consideration to reviewing the annual charges relating to the lease of Government land, with a view to lowering the annual rent?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council what action is being taken to implement the agreed recommendations of Crick Carleton regarding the future management of St Helena's fisheries sector, and within what time-frame?

7. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council when will the new street lighting be installed in Jamestown to complete the Main Street Project?

8. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what plans are proposed to reinstate country clinics?

9. The Hon Christine Scipio-O'Dean to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what is the role of the Charity Commission?

10. The Hon Leslie Baldwin to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what progress has been made with regard to the successful Duke of Edinburgh playground motion that was supported at the last Formal Legislative Council Meeting?

11. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chairman of the Education Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Education Committee tell this Council what is the situation regarding allowances for students at Prince Andrew School?

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what have been the benefits to St Helena Government and the wider community of divestment of the utilities?

13. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:-

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what was the allocation of funds from the Capital Programme for the recently installed filtration system at the Red Hill Water Treatment Plant?

14. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council what actions are being taken to control the feral cat population?

## **6. Motions**

1. (The Hon Financial Secretary)

THAT the Appropriation Bill, 2015 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. (The Hon Financial Secretary)

THAT the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2015 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. (The Hon Dr Corinda Essex)

THAT this House resolves that a process of Constitutional Review is commenced.

4. (The Hon Cyril George)

THAT this Council calls for an urgent review of legislation pertaining to the control of litter, with a view to greater enforcement in order to better protect and control our environment.

5. (The Hon Cyril George)

THAT this Council resolves that pressing action be taken to control or eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly on the Island.

**7. Adjournment Debate**

## Questions – Day 2

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what action is being taken to increase parity between the salaries of Technical Co-operation Officers and similarly qualified and experienced St Helenians?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council, as public funding is involved, can this House be provided with a detailed statement regarding the current situation pertaining to the 'MFV Extractor' and an indicative date by which the vessel is expected to be operational again?

3. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:-

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what plans exist to restore the white line priority markings at road junctions, given the safety implications?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee inform this House precisely why the long-awaited development of the housing sites at Bottom Woods and Half Tree Hollow has been delayed and when is it now anticipated that plots will be available for release?

5. The Hon Pamela Ward Pearce to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:-

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what interpreting services exist on the Island?