



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

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

**Thursday, 11 December 2014 at 10 a.m.
in the Court House**

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Address by the President

4. Papers:-

- S.P 35/14 St Helena Public Accounts Committee - Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 7 October 2014 (Hon Nigel Dollery)
- S.P 36/14 Saint Helena Audit Service – St Helena Fisheries Corporation Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014 (Hon Financial Secretary)
- S.P 37/14 Eliza Mary Lloyd Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Hon Derek Thomas)
- S.P 38/14 Aviation Bill, 2014 (Hon Derek Thomas)
- S.P 39/14 Coroners and Presumption of Death Bill, 2014 (Hon Ian Rummery)
- S.P 40/14 Government of St Helena – Police Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Hon Leslie P Baldwin)
- S.P 41/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday, 22nd March 2013 – First Sitting of the Sixteenth Meeting (Hon Chief Secretary)

- S.P 42/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 25th March, 2013 – Second Sitting of the Sixteenth Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 43/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Wednesday, 24th July, 2013 – Inaugural Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 44/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 14th October, 2013 – First Sitting of the First Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 45/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Tuesday, 15th October, 2013 – Second Sitting of the First Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 46/14 Government of St Helena - Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 11th November 2013 – First Sitting of the Second Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 47/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday, 14th February, 2014 – First Sitting of the Third Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- S.P 48/14 Government of St Helena – Schedule of Special Warrants 2014/2015
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- S.P. 49/14 The Minerals Vesting (Amendment) Bill, 2014
(Hon Derek Thomas)
- S.P 50/14 The Third Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2014
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 51/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday, 21 March 2014 – First Sitting of the Fourth Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 52/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 24th March 2014 – Second Sitting of the Fourth Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 53/14 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Monday, 11 August 2014 – First Sitting of the Fifth Meeting
(Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 54/14 Government of St Helena – Third Supplementary Estimates, 2014
(Hon Financial Secretary)

- SP 55/14 Government of St Helena – Report by Deputy Speaker on her Investigation of a Complaint made by the Director of Health and Social Welfare (Hon Attorney General)
- SP 56/14 Government of St Helena – Report by Deputy Speaker on her Investigation of a Complaint made by Mr Donovan Stroud and Ms Ivy Bennett (Hon Attorney General)
- SP 57/14 Government of St Helena – Report by Deputy Speaker on her Investigation of a Complaint made by Mr Raymond Francis (Hon Attorney General)
- SP 58/14 Government of St Helena – Report by Deputy Speaker on her Investigation of a Complaint made by Hon Dr Corinda Essex, Hon Brian Isaac, Hon Lawson Henry and Hon Derek Thomas (Hon Attorney General)

5. Questions for Oral Response:-

1. The Hon Derek Thomas 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 when will the funding, which has been allocated in this year's budget for Community Roads be spent?

2. Hon Brian Isaac to ask the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee update this Council and tell them what measures have been undertaken to improve the security lighting throughout the Island, following the commitment given in this House?

3. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex 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 address the continuing capacity constraints that are impacting significantly on the delivery of healthcare?

4. The Hon Brian Isaac 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 is being proposed to improve the open gutters along the street in Upper Jamestown, following the commitment given in this House?

5. The Hon Derek Thomas to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Council how is the success of the triage system, designed at the General Hospital, to assess the level of a patient's clinical needs, measured, and what are the results?

6. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chief Secretary

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what action is being taken by St Helena Government, in collaboration with Enterprise St Helena, to ensure that all potential opportunities for local commercial involvement at the airport are identified and advertised at an early stage in the lead-up to full airport operation?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council how will St Helena Government officers be held accountable in cases such as unfair dismissal or similar incidences?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary explain to this Council the process for recruiting Technical Corporation Officers?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council whether priority can be given to conduct a feasibility study into covering a section of the Run at Narra Backs, to improve parking in Jamestown?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what action is being taken by St Helena Government to provide a better service to the public, in order to avoid congestion, through improved use of flexi time?

11. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Economic and Development Committee:

Will the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Economic and Development Committee tell this Council, what is the holding capacity of the MFV Extractor and what benefits have been gained by the fishing industry?

12. 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 Council what further action is planned within what timeframe in order to fully implement the recommendations of the social welfare review?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary give this Council an update on both air and sea access?

14. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Economic and Development Committee:

Will the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council, with the recent divestment of the poultry production from the Environment and Natural Resources Directorate to the private sector, what controls and systems are in place with regards to the price and availability of young chickens to the public?

15. The Hon Derek Thomas to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what measures are being taken to reduce delays in the issuing of passenger baggage and merchants cargo following the arrival of the RMS St Helena?

6. Motions:-

1. (The Hon Financial Secretary)

THAT the Third Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. (The Hon Derek Thomas)

THAT the Aviation Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. (The Hon Derek Thomas)

THAT the Eliza Mary Lloyd Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

4. (The Hon Derek Thomas)

THAT the Minerals Vesting (Amendment) Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

5. (The Hon Ian Rummery)

THAT the Coroners and Presumption of Death Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

6. (The Hon Leslie Baldwin)

THAT the Police Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

7. (The Hon Leslie Baldwin)

THAT this House calls upon Government Administration to organize maintenance of the entire Duke of Edinburgh Playground and to designate the upper area as a car park.

8. (The Hon Derek Thomas)

THAT this House resolves that immediate action be taken by the relevant authorities to address the increasingly serious issue of parking in Jamestown, to ensure that designated parking areas are used appropriately and additional parking areas be identified.

9. (Hon Ian Rummery)

THAT this House notes the instigation of an independent inquiry into child protection issues in St Helena by the FCO as announced in the House of Commons on 20th of November 2014. Furthermore this House pledges its full support to the inquiry and we welcome, as part of its terms of reference, that the panel will produce a public report of its findings.

10. (The Hon Dr Corinda Essex)

THAT this House resolves, that in order to underpin sustainable economic and social development, it is imperative that St Helena Government focuses on ensuring that its policies and actions are specifically aimed at recognizing, retaining and regaining the skills, knowledge and expertise of St Helenians and providing an enabling environment for indigenous growth.

11. (The Hon Nigel Dollery)

THAT this House resolves that to further the practice of good governance; the recommendations contained in the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council; on the Formal Session held on 7th October 2014, are accepted in full, and the responsible member of Executive Council, in accordance with Section 69 (9) of the Constitution of St. Helena, shall report the action proposed to be taken by the St Helena Government, with subsequent progress to be reported back to Legislative Council at six monthly intervals thereafter.

12. (The Hon Brian Isaac)

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 September 2013.

13. (The Hon Dr Corinda Essex)

THAT this House resolves that urgent action be taken, to ensure that provision is made for adequate periods of respite care at the Community Care Complex, for elderly citizens who are in need of such care.

7. Adjournment Debate

QUESTIONS – DAY TWO

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what has been the total expenditure incurred pertaining to SHG office relocations since 1st April 2011, and what is the value of savings generated as a result of these moves?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what mitigatory measures will be implemented in order to protect persons and equipment working in, or passing through, the Shears and neighbouring areas to the west of Ruperts' beach, which evidence indicates are prone to rock fall and which are now being developed for regular use?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council how many Technical Corporation line posts are planned to be phased out by 31st March 2016 and for how many of these it is envisaged that local officers will then assume the associated duties?