



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# ORDER PAPER

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

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**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 10 am  
in the Court House**

**1. Formal Entry of the President**

**2. Prayers**

**3. Address by the President**

**4. Papers:-**

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| SP 01/16 | St Helena National Trust 2014/15 Annual Report and Financial Statements<br>(Hon Financial Secretary)  |
| SP 02/16 | St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council on the PAC Review of the St Helena Government Accounts 2012/13 and Audit Management Letter<br>(Hon Nigel Dollery) |
| SP 03/16 | St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 11th November 2015<br>(Hon Nigel Dollery)          |
| SP 04/16 | Government of St Helena, Procurement Regulations V1.3 November 2015<br>(Hon Financial Secretary)  |
| SP 05/16 | St Helena Audit Service – St Helena Fisheries Corporation Report and Accounts for Financial Year Ended 31 March 2015<br>(Hon Financial Secretary)                                     |
| SP 06/16 | St Helena Audit Service – Enterprise St Helena (ESH), Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2015<br>(Hon Financial Secretary)  |

- SP 07/16 St Helena Audit Service – Enterprise St Helena (ESH), Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2014  
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 08/16 A Bill for an Ordinance – First Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016  
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 09/16 Estimates of Recurrent Revenue, Expenditure and Capital Expenditure 2015/16  
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 10/16 Government of St Helena, Schedule of Special Warrants 2015/2016  
(Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 11/16 Report by the Deputy Speaker on her Investigation of a Complaint made by Mr Trevor Graham, Director of Environment & Natural Resources Directorate  
(Hon Chief Secretary)

## 5. Questions:-

1. Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman, Social and Community Development Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman, Social and Community Development Committee tell this House why the introduction of the Better Life Allowance has made some recipients slightly worse off than they were previously and when this situation will be rectified?

2. 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 House, the average number of hours per week each doctor (by post and not name) spends undertaking outpatient consultation?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this House what components, scheduled for implementation within the capital expenditure programme for 2015/16 are now unlikely to be achieved within the current fiscal year and explain the reasons for the slippage?

## 6. MOTIONS:

1. Hon Financial Secretary:

That the First Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. Hon Lawson Henry:

That this House resolves that immediate priority be given to improving the implementation of the Capital programme.

3. Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

That this House resolves that in order to safeguard vulnerable elderly persons and those with significant disabilities, urgent consideration should be given to utilising associated resources in order to improve their living conditions where necessary and in particular access to their homes.

4. Hon Derek Thomas:

That this House, as a matter of priority, cause an investigation to be carried out on the Comprehensive Development Area in Bottom Woods, to establish the cost of the associated infrastructure in order for this area to be made available for local house building.

5. Hon Nigel Dollery:

This House resolves, further to the practice of good governance, that the Reports of the Public Accounts Committee as contained in Sessional Paper 02/16, namely the Report to Legislative Council on the PAC Review of the St Helena Government Accounts 2012/13 and Audit Management Letter; and, Sessional Paper 03/16, namely the Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 11th November 2015, are adopted by this Council and requests the responsible member of the Executive Council, in accordance with Section 69(9) of the Constitution of St Helena, to advise the Legislative Council of the action proposed to be taken in respect of these reports.

**8. Adjournment Debate**

## **QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE:**

The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex

1. Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what are the benefits of St Helena continuing to have its own currency?

The Hon Dr. Corinda Essex

2. Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this House, the current state of play regarding the finalisation of an updated Disaster Management Plan for St Helena and associated Evacuation Plans for both Jamestown and Rupert's Valley?

The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

3. Will the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this House what actions are being taken to ensure that the closure of Argos Helanta does not jeopardise the supply of fish to local consumers?

The Hon Nigel Dollery

4. Will the Hon Financial Secretary please tell this House why it would not be appropriate to amend the Currency Fund Ordinance to require the audited accounts to be laid before Legislative Council as recommended by Public Accounts Committee in Sessional Paper 14/15?