



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

**Wednesday, 8 July 2015 at 10 am
in the Court House**

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Address by the President

4. Elections:-

Elections to Chairman, Social and Community Development Committee

Elections to Executive Council

5. Papers:-

SP 12/15 A Bill for an Ordinance – Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2015
(Hon Chief Secretary)

SP 13/15 A Bill for an Ordinance – Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2015
(Hon Brian Isaac)

SP 14/15 Public Accounts Committee, Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on 29th April 2015
(Hon Brian Isaac)

SP 15/15 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council - Friday, 27th March, 2015 - First Sitting of the Eighth Session
(Hon Chief Secretary)

- SP 16/15 Government of St Helena – Proceedings of the Legislative Council - Monday, 30th March, 2015 - Second Sitting of the Eighth Session (Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 17/15 A Bill for an Ordinance – Commission for Equality and Human Rights Bill, 2015 (Hon Brian Isaac)
- SP 18/15 Saint Helena Audit Service, St Helena Airport Project Overview Audit - Providing Assurance (Hon Financial Secretary)
- SP 19/15 Government of St Helena – Report to Governor from the Chief Planning Officer (Hon Chief Secretary)
- SP 20/15 Government of St Helena - Report of Employment Rights Committee to the Governor in Council (Hon Brian Isaac)

6. Questions:-

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House what is the current situation regarding programming of the territorial allocation for St Helena from the 11th European Development Fund?

2. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council when will work commence on the new prison at Sundale and what is the proposed completion date?

3. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Social & Community Development Committee:

Will the Hon Deputy Chairman of the Social & Community Development Committee tell this House what action is being taken to tackle the issue of homelessness on St Helena?

4. The Hon Cyril George to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council, what is the progress on the sewerage disposal for the HTH & Ladder Hill areas, which includes the CDA at Ladder Hill?

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this House the latest situation regarding the provision of cargo-related infrastructure at Rupert's Bay and recruitment of the Supervisory Engineer anticipated to be in post in July or August 2015?

7. Motions

1. (The Hon Brian Isaac)

THAT the Commission for Equality and Human Rights Bill, 2015 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. (The Hon Brian Isaac)

THAT the Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2015 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

3. (The Hon Chief Secretary)

THAT the Legislative Council (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2015 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

4. (Hon Dr Corinda Essex)

THAT this Council recognises the importance of the fishing industry to St Helena and resolves to support the efforts of the St Helena Fisheries Corporation and Enterprise St Helena in developing this key primary production sector.

5. (Hon Dr Corinda Essex)

THAT this Council acknowledges the detrimental impact upon St Helena's economic development, resulting from increasing infestation of land by invasive weeds and recognises the importance of addressing this issue.

6. (Hon Derek Thomas)

THAT St Helena Government demonstrates its support for Sport by adopting it as a National Strategic Objective.

8. Adjournment Debate