



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

First Sitting of the First Meeting of Legislative Council

Friday 15th September 2017 at 10am
in the Council Chamber

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Address by the President

4. Papers

- SP 32/2017 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
Saint Helena National Trust 2015/2016 Annual Report and
Financial Statements
- SP 33/2017 (*Hon Brian Isaac*)
Saint Helena Public Accounts Committee– Public Accounts
Committee Report
- SP 34/2017 (*Hon Attorney General*)
A Bill for an Ordinance – Law Revision (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Bill, 2017
- SP 35/2017 (*Hon Acting Chief Secretary*)
Saint Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Thursday 30th March 2017 – First Sitting of the
Nineteenth Meeting
- SP 36/2017 (*Hon Acting Chief Secretary*)
Saint Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Friday 12th May 2017 - First Sitting of the Twentieth
Meeting

SP 37/2017 *(Hon Acting Chief Secretary)*
Saint Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Monday 15th May 2017- Second Sitting of the
Twentieth Meeting

SP 38/2017 *(Hon Acting Chief Secretary)*
Saint Helena Government – Proceedings of the Legislative
Council – Tuesday 16th May 2017 - Third Sitting of the Twentieth
Meeting

5. Questions

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

Will the Hon Chairperson of the Social and Community Development Committee tell this Council what recent changes have been made regarding visiting hours and rules at the Community Care Complex and why these have been introduced?

2. The Hon Cruyff Buckley to ask the Hon Acting Chief Secretary:

As there was a recent flight from South Africa landing at St Helena Airport, involving a Military Aircraft which was re-directed to Cuba, can the Hon Acting Chief Secretary ascertain the purpose of using this route?

3. The Hon Kylie Hercules to ask the Hon Chairman, Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what plans are in place to improve the main road network on St Helena to make it safer for pedestrians and motorists?

4. The Hon Anthony Green to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council whether income from taxes generated from the introduction of air services will have any impact on the level of financial aid the Island receives from the UK Government?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what progress has been made in relation to the review of land leases and rents?

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what are the risks to the sustainable development of St Helena resulting from the prolonged delay in approval of funding for a capital programme beyond the current month?

7. The Hon Anthony Green to ask the Hon Acting Chief Secretary:

Will the Hon Acting Chief Secretary tell this Council what measures have been taken to properly catalogue and preserve the valuable material following the closing down of Radio St Helena?

8. The Hon Lawson Henry to ask the Hon Chairman, Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council in view of the acute shortage of Government Landlord Houses and the fact that the stock has not seen an increase for a number of years, will Government consider allocating some of the vacant houses in Piccolo Hill to those applicants on the Housing Register that are in urgent/immediate housing need?

9. 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 action is being taken to review the current policy which bases persons' eligibility to receive income related benefits on the income of the entire household in which they reside?

10. The Hon Kylie Hercules to ask Hon Chairman, Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what plans are in place to address the parking issue in Jamestown?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Attorney General

That the Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2017 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. The Hon Derek Thomas

That in view of the costs of sourcing goods from South Africa, options for sourcing goods from other destinations such as Walvis Bay or Brazil should be considered.

3. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

That this House resolves that urgent action should be taken to utilise the funding available for the construction of Government Landlord housing units in order to reduce the number of persons facing serious housing problems.

4. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

That this House resolves that prompt action be taken to develop a consolidated overarching policy relating to recycling on St Helena and prepare the necessary legislation to support it.

7. Adjournment Debate

8. Questions for Written Response

1. The Hon Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Acting Chief Secretary

Will the Hon Acting Chief Secretary tell this Council what action has been taken following the relevant Motion passed in this House to establish political oversight of Connect St Helena whilst this company remains solely owned by ST Helena Government and is in receipt of capital funding and subsidy?

2. The Hon 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 are the current situation and future plans regarding the use of Barn View?