



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

First Sitting of the Fourth Meeting of Legislative Council

Friday 23rd March 2018 at 10am
in the Council Chamber

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Address by the President

4. Papers

- SP 08/2018 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government– Special Warrant No 1 of 2017/2018
- SP 09/2018 (*Hon Attorney General*)
St Helena Government – Statutory Report on English Law: 2017
- SP 10/2018 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – The Second Supplementary
Appropriation Estimates 2017/2018
- SP 11/2018 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Withdrawal Warrants
- SP 12/2018 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Statements of Expenditure in Excess
Financial Year 2016/17 (Revised)
- SP13/2018 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Rollover Budget 2018/19

- SP14/2018 (Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Saint Helena Audit Service – Corporate Governance of St Helena Government Group Entities Performance Audit
- SP15/2018 (Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government - Corporate Governance of St Helena Government Group Entities Management Responses and Action Plan
- SP16/2018 (Hon Clint Beard)*
Saint Helena Audit Service – Strategic Plan 2018/2019 to 2020/2021
- SP17/2018 (Hon Financial Secretary)*
A Bill for an Ordinance – Second Supplementary Appropriation (2017/2018) Bill, 2018
- SP18/2018 (Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government - Response to Recommendations on the Public Accounts Committee Recommendations and Progress Register as at 15 March 2018

5. Questions

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

Will the Hon Chairman of the Education Committee tell this House what progress, if any, has been made in respect of maintenance and upgrade of Francis Plain field?

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

Will the Hon Financial Secretary tell this Council what are the current situation and future action plan regarding implementation of St Helena Government's exit strategy pertaining to the hotel at 1, 2 and 3 Main Street?

3. The Hon Clint Beard to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee state what reassurances can be given to the public that, with almost 25% of public sector spending being used in the Health Directorate, the best outcomes for the Island are being achieved?

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

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell this Council what action is being taken with regard to increasing the number of scheduled flights to and from St Helena?

5. The Hon Cruyff Buckley to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:

In relation to the divestment of many non-core services of St Helena Government including the redundancy and downsizing of many services after the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding; can the Hon Financial Secretary advise what savings has St Helena Government made in tendering these works to the private sector since this process has been implemented?

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

Could the Hon Chairman of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee tell this Council what provision is being made to enable boat owners to construct, repair and maintain their boats, now that the boat shed is no longer available for this purpose?

7. The Hon Cruyff Buckley to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

In relation to the divestment of many non-core services of St Helena Government including the redundancy and downsizing of many services after the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, can the Hon Chief Secretary ascertain the total St Helena Government headcount before the signing the Memorandum of Understanding, the total number of staff made redundant, and the current staff headcount to date?

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

Will the Hon Chairman of Social and Community Development Committee tell this Council what procedures are in place to assist young offenders over the age of 16 to gain work experience or obtain employment?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Financial Secretary:

The Second Supplementary Appropriation (2017/2018) Bill, 2018 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

2. The Hon Financial Secretary:

In accordance with and subject to Section 102 of the Constitution, this House empowers the Financial Secretary to authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund in order to meet expenditure necessary to carry on the services or projects of the Government in the financial year commencing on the 1st April 2018, until the occurrence of either of the following, whichever is the earliest:

- a) The expiry of four months from the commencement of the 2018/2019 financial year; or
- b) The enactment of the Appropriation Ordinance for financial year 2018/2019.

3. The Hon Lawson Henry:

This House believes it is the best interest of St Helena that responsibility for the management of the Island's utilities services (meaning Electricity, Water and Sewerage) should revert back to the direct control of St Helena Government and resolves that an urgent assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of such an action should be undertaken to inform appropriate action.

4. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

This House resolves that consideration should be given to developing an appropriate scheme to assist St Helenian families living overseas who wish to return to work on St Helena.

7. Adjournment Debate