



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

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

**Friday 6th December 2019 at 10am
in the Council Chamber**

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Elections:

Election for Member of Public Accounts Committee

4. Address by the President

5. Papers

SP 31/2019 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
Equality and Human Rights Commission - Financial Statements for
the year ended 31 March 2019

SP 32/2019 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
Performance Audit Report – Procurement of the Sea Freight Service
Contractor

SP 33/2019 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
St Helena Government – Response to Recommendations on the
Performance Audit Report - Procurement of Sea Freight Services
September 2019

SP 34/2019 (*Hon Financial Secretary*)
Performance Audit Report – Procurement of the Fuel Management
Contractor

- SP 35/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Response to Recommendations on the Performance Audit Report - Procurement of the Fuel Management Contractor September 2019
- SP 36/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Performance Audit Report – Jamestown Hospital Refurbishment Project
- SP 37/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Response to Recommendations on the Performance Audit Report – Jamestown Hospital Refurbishment Project September 2019
- SP 38/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Response to Recommendations on the Public Accounts Committee and Progress Register as at 25 November 2019
- SP 39/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Response to Recommendations on the Public Accounts Committee in Sessional Paper 05/19
- SP 40/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government – Currency Fund Annual Financial Statements 2018/19
- SP 41/2019 *(Hon Dr Corinda Essex)*
Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on the 29th July, 5th August and 12th August 2019
- SP 42/2019 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - The Currency (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- SP 43/2019 *(Hon Lawson Henry)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - The Financial Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- SP 44/2019 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - The Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019
- SP 45/2019 *(Hon Attorney General)*
A Bill for an Ordinance – Public Accounts Committee (Procedure) Bill, 2019
- SP 46/2019 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Application) Order, 2019

6. Questions

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

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this House what is the current position regarding the investigation commissioned by Her Majesty's Government, following the United Kingdom Public Accounts Committee hearing, to ascertain where responsibility lies for the inability to open St Helena Airport for scheduled commercial operations on time?

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council why sea freight is no longer subsidised and what options exist to reduce further escalation of freight rates that are already having a negative impact on our community?

3. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Economic Development Committee tell this Council what further actions are required in order to finalise the Labour Market Strategy, and when it is expected that the Strategy will be implemented?

7. Motions

1. The Hon Financial Secretary

That the Currency (Amendment) Bill, 2019 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. The Hon Lawson Henry

That the Financial Services (Amendment) Bill, 2019 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

4. The Hon Attorney General

That the Public Accounts Committee (Procedure) Bill, 2019 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

5. The Hon Anthony Green

That this Honourable House resolves that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Application) Order, 2019 be ratified.

6. The Hon Cyril Leo

That the St Helena Government, without delay, will seek to establish communication channels with the Government of Angola, St Helena's closest neighbour on the African Continent, to determine possible future economic business interests and mutual cooperation, and keep all Elected Members fully informed on progress accordingly.

7. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

That this Honourable House resolves that water security be treated as a key priority, and requests that St Helena Government actively pursues development of an appropriate strategy to address both current water shortages and the likely future impacts of climate change.

8. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex

That this House resolves, further to the practise of good governance, that Sessional Paper No 41/19 namely the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Sessions held on 29th July, 5th August and 12th August 2019 is adopted by this Council and requests the responsible member of Executive Council, in accordance with Section 69 (9) of the Constitution of St Helena, to advise Legislative Council of the action proposed to be taken by Government in respect of these reports.

8. Adjournment Debate