



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

**Friday 11th December 2020 at 10am
in the Council Chamber**

- 1. Formal Entry of the President**
- 2. Prayers**
- 3. Address by the President**
- 4. Papers**

- SP 44/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - First Supplementary Appropriation (2020/21),
Bill, 2020
- SP 45/2020 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- SP 46/2020 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
A Bill for an Ordinance - Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- SP 47/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government's Response to the Public Accounts Committee
Report and Recommendations in SP 5/2020 – November 2020
- SP 48/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government's Response to the Public Accounts Committee
Report and Recommendations in SP 35/2020 – November 2020
- SP 49/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government's Response to the Public Accounts Committee
Report and Recommendations in SP 38/2020 – 30 November 2020

SP 50/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
St Helena Government's Response to recommendations on the Public
Accounts Committee Recommendations and Progress Register as at
30 November 2020

SP 51/2020 *(Hon Anthony Green)*
Equality & Human Rights Commission - Annual Report 2019-20

SP 52/2020 *(Hon Financial Secretary)*
Equality & Human Rights Commission – Financial Statements for the
year ended 31 March 2020

5. Questions

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council what action is being taken to enhance and streamline Tender processes and procedures and to provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful bidders for St Helena Government contracts.

2. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this Council what is the policy and/or practice of SHG in regard to the length of contracts for senior officials in local employment of SHG?

3. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of Public Health Committee tell this House what facilities are available for the hospitalisation of children at the General Hospital?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this Honourable House if the St Helena Government received a request from Howard University in Washington DC USA to allow research to be conducted on the human skeletal remains of the Liberated Africans in order to reconstruct a snapshot of the lives of the mid-19th century individuals originally buried at St Helena?

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council what is the current situation regarding the carrying of air freight from St Helena on the Titan charter flights?

6. The Hon Jeffrey Ellick to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of Public Health Committee tell this Council will the results of Covid 19 testing conducted on St Helena be made public?

7. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this Council, if the new immigration policy is approved, if it is intended by SHG for those who would have permanent residence to be able to work on Technical Contracts of Assistance?

8. The Hon Cyril Leo to ask the Hon Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

Will the Honourable Chairman of the Public Health Committee tell this Honourable House if the expert local medical advice to elected representatives is quarantining at Bradley's should stop and self-isolating throughout the community is strongly recommended for all new arrivals?

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary tell this Council how it is envisaged that financial assistance will be provided to the private sector following the closure of Enterprise St Helena on 31st March 2021?

10. The Hon Gavin Ellick to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary tell this Council if a Technical Contract role is localised if that allows for all qualified local people to apply for the role?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Financial Secretary

That the First Supplementary Appropriation (2020/21) Bill, 2020 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2020 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. The Hon Anthony Green

That the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

4. The Hon Jeffrey Ellick

That decisions/policies made in respect of Covid19 by Executive Council sitting as the Incident Emergency Group and where it affects the lives, rights and freedoms of individuals, these decisions are taken in an open session for the benefit of transparency and accountability.

5. The Hon Christine Scipio

That the Legislative Council resolves that the Honourable Clint Beard, the Honourable Cruyff Buckley, the Honourable Anthony Green, the Honourable

Lawson Henry and the Honourable Derek Thomas no longer be members of the Executive Council because of the magnitude of dissatisfaction expressed by the public in regard to recent decisions made by the Executive Council and that their election to sit as members of the Executive Council be revoked in accordance with section 37(1)(f) of the Constitution.

7. Adjournment Debate