



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# ORDER PAPER

**First Sitting  
of the  
Twenty-Third Meeting  
of Legislative Council**

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**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 10am  
in the Council Chamber**

**1. Formal Entry of the President**

**2. Prayers**

**3. Elections:**

Election of Member of Public Accounts Committee

**4. Address by the President**

**5. Papers**

SP 19/2021 (*Hon Chief Secretary*)  
National Honours and Awards Bill, 2021

SP 20/2021 (*Hon Anthony Green*)  
Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2021

SP 21/2021 (*Hon Chief Secretary*)  
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**6. Questions**

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

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary provide this Council with an update regarding the PASH renewable energy project?

**2. The Hon Jeffrey Ellick to ask the Hon Chairman of the Economic Development Committee:**

Will the Honourable Chairman, of the Economic Development Committee, tell this Council what mechanism is in place for controlling the price of freshly processed fish for sale to the public on St Helena?

**3. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:**

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary provide to this House an update on the tender process for the leasing of the Blue Hill Field Centre?

**4. 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 progress has been made in developing a policy framework relating to competition between the public, state owned and private sectors?

**5. The Hon Derek Thomas to ask the Hon Chief Secretary:**

Will the Honourable Chief Secretary inform this House how many years has it been since there has been a full review of the Public Service remuneration and when is it planned for the next review to take place?

**6. The Hon Christine Scipio to ask the Hon Financial Secretary:**

Will the Honourable Financial Secretary provide this House with an update on the social, environmental and economic impact assessment on the recommended changes to the method of fuel delivery to the Island and to the design of the bulk fuel installation project?

**7. 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 action is planned to tackle the invasive species that are constantly encroaching on productive land and presenting an increasing threat to food security?

**7. Motions**

**1. The Hon Chief Secretary:**

That the National Honours and Awards Bill, 2021 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

**2. The Hon Anthony Green:**

That the Police and Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2021 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

### **3. The Hon Derek Thomas:**

That this House resolves that urgent consideration be given to withdraw monies from the Consolidated Fund to replace essential equipment and furniture at the Community Care Complex.

### **4. The Hon Anthony Green:**

That this House resolves that the St Helena Government considers taking urgent action to document and appropriately safeguard all electronic recordings, other relevant material and equipment that previously was the property of the St Helena Government Broadcasting Station.

### **5. The Hon Cyril Leo:**

That the relevant Council Committee consider prioritising the following matter:

- i. To carry our research to determine the viability and potential economic benefits of offshore commercial fishing of lobster and crab; the research to include the seamounts within St Helena's 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone.

### **6. The Hon Lawson Henry:**

That the Legislative Council resolves to make a recommendation to the St Helena Government that an investigation be conducted -

- (a) regarding the localisation of Technical Cooperation posts; and
- (b) to explore why Saint Helenians, whose professional education and qualifications are facilitated and funded by the St Helena Government, are either not returning to St Helena to work or are returning to St Helena but working in areas which are not in or are not related to the field of study in which their professional qualifications were obtained or of those persons employed, why there is a discrepancy in the rates of remuneration for St Helenians and what would be necessary to remedy this apparent trend.

### **8. Adjournment Debate**