



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

**Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 10am
in the Council Chamber**

1. Formal Entry of the President

2. Prayers

3. Elections -

Chair Select Committee 1
Chair Select Committee 2

4. Address by the President

5. Papers

SP 17/2022 *(Hon Minister for Safety, Security, and Home Affairs)*
Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022

SP 18/2022 *(Hon Minister for Safety, Security, and Home Affairs)*
Sexual Offences (Communication with a child) Bill, 2022

SP 19/2022 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
Communications Bill, 2022

SP 20/2022 *(Hon Gillian Brooks)*
Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Sessions of the Public
Accounts Committee held on 2 March 2022 and 27 April 2022

6. Questions

1. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care provide an update regarding the tender process to procure medical treatment and ancillary support services for patients referred to South Africa?

2. The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development tell this Council, because of the problems the people of St Helena is experiencing with not receiving international mail in a timely manner, are we looking at any plans to enable a better and improved incoming international mail service?

3. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council, whether his Portfolio is monitoring the Monkey Pox situation in the United Kingdom and if he will make a statement on the matter?

4. The Hon Andrew Turner to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council if the St Helena Government has put in place, or has plans to put in place, education programmes (relating to both the security of people and increasing skill sets) to ensure that the people of St Helena are ready for increased internet connectivity following the fibre optic cable going live?

5. The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council what is the timetable for medical specialists to come to St Helena throughout this financial year?

6. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council what action is being taken in relation to developing a work scheme as recommended in the Motion carried unanimously in this Honourable House in March 2022?

7. The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning:

Will the Honourable Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, in accordance with the SHG Vision and Strategy April 2022 – March 2025, what plans are in place in St Helena to conserve and sustainably use the ocean, the sea and marine resources for sustainable development?

8. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council, whether his Portfolio is monitoring the Covid situation in the Falkland Islands and if he will make a statement on the matter?

9. The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development tell this House what plans, if any, are there to protect and support St Helena to address the potential and current increases in basic commodities impacting on the cost of living?

10. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council what measures are in place to address illicit market sales of fish and what are the associated penalties?

11. The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, now that the Careers Access St Helena Centre is up and running, are there any plans in place for introducing and identifying appropriate training and development to address the Islands skills gap and finding work for the unemployed?

12. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development tell this Council, what was the outcome of the invitation relating to Strategic Asset Disposal dated 1st April 2022, and if he will provide an update in relation to all Strategic Assets currently under offer?

13. The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care give this House an update on how the Health Transformation Plan, which was made public in August of last year, is being implemented?

7. Motions

1. The Hon Minister for Safety Security and Home Affairs:

That the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

2. The Hon Minister for Safety Security and Home Affairs:

That the Sexual Offences (Communication with a child) Bill, 2022 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

3. The Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

That the Communication Bill, 2022 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

4. The Hon Gillian Brooks:

That this House resolves, in accordance with section 69(9) of the Constitution of St Helena, that Sessional Paper No 20/22 namely the Public Accounts Committee Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Sessions held on 2 March and 27 April 2022 is adopted by this Council and requests the responsible member of Executive Council, not later than the first sitting day following the expiration of six weeks after 15 June 2022, to advise the Legislative Council of the action proposed to be taken by the Government of St Helena in respect of this report.

5. The Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

That this House resolves that the excess expenditure for the financial year 2020/21 in the Statement of Expenditure in Excess 2020/21 laid as SP 4/2022 now stand charged to public funds in accordance with section 106(3) of the Constitution.

6. The Hon Andrew Turner:

That this House resolves to recommend that the St Helena Government reduce or remove restrictions on non psychoactive, Cannabinoids (CBD) products on St Helena.

8. Adjournment Debate