



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

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

**Friday 16th December 2022 at 10:30am
in the Council Chamber**

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

- SP 44/2022 *(Hon Minister for Health & Social Care)*
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) (Amendment) Bill, 2022
- SP 45/2022 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government – Withdrawal Warrant 1, 2021/22
- SP 46/2022 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government – Loan balances recoverable by the Saint Helena Government as at 30 June and 30 September 2022
- SP 47/2022 *(Hon Chief Minister)*
St Helena Government – Ministerial Code of Conduct
- SP 48/2022 *(Hon Robert Midwinter)*
Standing Orders of the Legislative Council
- SP 49/2022 *(Hon Gillian Brooks)*
Code of Conduct for Members of Legislative Council

SP 50/2022 *(Hon Chief Minister)*

Government of St Helena - Proceedings of the Legislative Council –
Friday 11th March 2022 - First Sitting of the Third Meeting

SP 51/2022 *(Hon Chief Minister)*

Government of St Helena - Proceedings of the Legislative Council –
Tuesday 29th March 2022 - First Sitting of the Fourth Meeting

5. Questions

1. **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, what items of essential equipment will his Portfolio be procuring against the recently announced £878,000 additional funding provided by the FCDO and what health concerns are the pieces of essential equipment intended to address?

2. **The Hon Rosemary Bargo to ask the Hon Chief Minister:**

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this House, what has been the outcome of the collective review of social impact assessments resulting from the MOU reforms?

3. **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 what proposals are the St Helena Government considering that will benefit a continued air service to and from St Helena?

4. **The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development tell this Council, what are the main stages and the implementation time frame for getting high speed internet connections to people's homes and businesses?

5. **The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development explain to this House why plots at the Bottom Woods Comprehensive Development Area have not yet been made available for purchase by the public for house building?

6. **The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Chief Minister:**

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, what progress has been made towards enabling the development of a temporary work placement scheme, as raised in this House on 29th March 2022?

7. The Hon Rosemary Bargo to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development tell this House, why has the Project Completion Report for the Fish Processing Factory not yet been provided to Elected Members?

8. 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 what is the situation with regards to maintaining a regular shipping service for St Helena?

9. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this House what are the next steps required to finalise the Immigration Policy and get any necessary changes made to primary legislation, and by when is it envisaged that this process will be completed?

10. 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, what key areas of health concerns were identified by the UK HAS Team during their recent visit and how does his Portfolio intend to address these?

11. The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council what improvements have been made within St Helena's Health Service since the approval of £13.9m in this year's budget?

12. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development update this House regarding what has transpired since August 2022 and next steps relating to construction of a new prison?

6. Motions

1. The Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

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

2. The Hon Chief Minister:

That this House resolves, that the Ministerial Code of Conduct, in the form of Sessional Paper 47/22, pursuant to Section 71 (a) of the Constitution of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha are approved.

3. The Hon Robert Midwinter:

That this House resolves, that the Standing Orders, in the form of Sessional Paper 48/22, pursuant to Section 68 of the Constitution of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha are approved.

4. The Hon Gillian Brooks:

That this House resolves, that the Code of Conduct for Members of Legislative Council, in the form of Sessional Paper 49/22, pursuant to Section 71 (b) of the Constitution of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha are approved.

5. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex:

That this House requests that a comprehensive review of the 2009 Constitution Order be undertaken.

7. Adjournment Debate