



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

**Friday 17th March 2023 at 10am
in the Council Chamber**

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

- SP 1/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government - A Bill for an Ordinance, Third Supplementary
Appropriation (2022/23) Bill, 2023
- SP 2/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government - Third Supplementary Estimates 2022/23
- SP 3/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government – Financial Statements 2020/2021
- SP 4/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
Management Letter – SHG Financial Statements 2020-21
- SP 5/2023 *(Hon Gillian Brooks)*
Audit St Helena – Strategy and Delivery Plan – April 2023 – March
2026
- SP 6/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government - Statement of Expenditure in Excess –
2021/22

SP 7/2023 *(Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure & Sustainable Development)*
St Helena Government – Loan balances recoverable by the Saint Helena Government as at 31 December 2022

SP 8/2023 *(Hon Karl Thrower)*
Report to Legislative Council on the Formal Session of Public Accounts Committee held on 3rd August 2022

SP 9/2023 *(Hon Chief Minister)*
Government of St Helena - Proceedings of the Legislative Council – Friday 13th May 2022 - First Sitting of the Fifth Meeting

5. Questions

1. **The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development tell this Council, now that the business between the St Helena Government and Basil Read has been wound up, what plans do the Government have for disposal of the remaining assets, like vehicles and equipment currently parked at Rupert's Valley?

2. **The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Chief Minister:**

Can the Honourable Chief Minister inform this House what has been the benefits thus far from the "Fit for the Future" Programme and is it enabling economic growth?

3. **The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care tell this Council, why the illicit sales of fish, referred locally as "black market" supplying fish is not being addressed?

4. **The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development tell this Council, pursuant to the commitment that he gave in this House during his budget speech in May of last year, what progress has been made in respect of reviewing the basic rate of income tax?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this House if SHG has a retirement policy for its employees and if so, can she list the options available under this policy?

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

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development tell this Council, as it has been a long time since the Ex PWD Store on the Grand Parade was vacated, what plans are there for the building and when can we see a start of any projects?

7. The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Can the Honourable Chief Minister, leading on from the incident at O.R. Tambo airport on Saturday 17th December 2022, tell this House where the instruction came from not to load passenger's personal hold luggage on the flight to St Helena?

8. 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 was the cost of the project to demolish and replace the toilets and changing rooms located at the wharf landing steps?

9. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning:

Will the Honourable Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, based on current rates of refuse collection, what is the estimated remaining lifespan of the landfill site?

10. The Hon Rosemary Bargo to ask the Hon Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs:

Will the Honourable Minister for Safety, Security and Home Affairs tell this Council, what policies are in place to address and protect our youth and the public in regards to the increasing concerns of anti-social behaviour, particularly experienced over the weekends?

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

Can the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development inform this House, if the proposed project to cover the open drains and gutters in Upper Jamestown, to make it safe for wheelchair users and pedestrians, is still to be undertaken?

12. The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister say if a review is being done, before the beginning of the new financial year, to combine subsidies to NGO's in particular, Creative St Helena and New Horizons?

13. The Hon Rosemary Bargo to ask the Hon Minister for Health and Social Care:

Will the Honourable Minister for Health and Social Care inform this House why the decision was made to have meals prepared and cooked at the CCC for patients at the General Hospital, and what are the benefits?

14. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning:

Will the Honourable Minister for the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, what progress has been made towards developing a Water Resource Management Plan for the Island?

6. Motions

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

That the Third Supplementary Appropriation (2022/23) Bill, 2023 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

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

That in accordance with and subject to Section 102 of the Constitution, this House empowers the Financial Secretary to authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund in order to meet expenditure necessary to carry on the services or projects of the Government in the financial year commencing on the 1st April 2023, until the occurrence of either of the following, whichever is the earliest:

a) The expiry of four months from the commencement of the 2023/2024 financial year; or

b) The enactment of the Appropriation Ordinance for the financial year 2023/2024.

7. Adjournment Debate