



ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ORDER PAPER

Second Sitting of the Thirteenth Meeting of Legislative Council

Friday 30th June 2023 at 10am
in the St Helena Community College

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

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St Helena Government - Proceedings of Minister's Question Time – Friday, 24th March, 2023 - First Sitting (Hon Speaker to sign)

5. **Questions**

1. **The Hon Robert Midwinter 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 steps his portfolio is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour?

2. **The Hon Gillian Brooks to ask the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning**

Will the Honourable Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning inform this Council what steps are being taken by SHG, to ensure that the conditions of the Agreement, for the establishment of fishing operations in St Helena, with STC, in relation to exploratory fishing and data gathering are being met?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Minister inform this Council, as to what discussions she had while in London regarding funding for St Helena's students eligible to access tertiary education in Britain, and what are the next steps?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Minister inform this House, how will the increase for the minimum wage for SHG employees be funded?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this House what progress has been made with regards to the Primary School review?

6. The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, how many overseas trips/visits were undertaken by public service staff in relation to their work in the financial year 2021/22 and how much did it cost the public purse?

7. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, what discussions she has had with colleagues within His Majesty's Government regarding the payment of UK pensions in St Helena, and if she will make a statement on this matter?

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

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development provide this Council with an update regarding the National Health Insurance Scheme?

9. 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 how long the Cost of Living measures are intended to remain in force in light of these critical times?

10. The Hon Rosemary Bargo to ask the Hon Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning:

Will the Honourable Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Planning tell this Council, what is the progress on the long awaited Land Development Control Plan?

11. The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Chief Minister:

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, how much did SHG spend on electricity per year between 2017 to 2022?

12. 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 inform this House if, under 'Food Security' in the Ministers' Vision, there is a program or procedure for SHG to monitor the growing and production of potatoes?

13. The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development:

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development tell this Council, what percentage of adults currently receive any form of direct financial assistance such as but not limited to IRB, BIP payments, cost of living assistance from SHG and what was the total amount paid-out in the financial year 2021/22?

6. Motions Resumed

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

That the Appropriation Bill, 2023 be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

7. Adjournment Debate