



**ST HELENA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

# **ORDER PAPER**

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

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**Thursday 26 June 2025 at 10am  
at the St Helena Community College**

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

- SP 32/2025 *(Hon Dr Corinda Essex)*  
St Helena Public Accounts Committee – Report to Legislative Council  
on the Formal Session of the Public Accounts Committee held on  
Thursday 3 and Thursday 10 April 2025
- SP 34/2025 *(Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development)*  
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – The Currency  
(Amendment) Bill, 2025
- SP 35/2025 *(Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development)*  
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Fisheries  
Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2025
- SP 36/2025 *(Hon Robert Midwinter)*  
St Helena Legislative Council – Select Committee 1 – Health and Social  
Care, 6 Month Progress Report to Implement Fisheries  
Recommendations at June 2025

- SP 37/2025 (*Hon Robert Midwinter*)  
St Helena Legislative Council – Select Committee 1 – Third Report, Health and Social Care, Provision of Facilities and Services, Published 17 June 2025
- SP 38/2025 (*Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development*)  
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Prevention of Abusive Business Practices Bill, 2025
- SP 39/2025 (*Hon Dr Corinda Essex*)  
St Helena Legislative Council – Select Committee 2 – Report To Legislative Council on the Third Meeting of Select Committee 2, Published 30 April 2025, Roads
- SP 40/2025 (*Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development*)  
St Helena Government – Response to Select Committee 2 – Report on Roads
- SP 41/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – Civil Litigation (Costs) Bill, 2025
- SP 42/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – A Bill for an Ordinance – English Law (Application) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- SP 43/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of Legislative Council – Wednesday, 28 June 2023 – First Sitting of the Thirteenth Meeting
- SP 44/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of Legislative Council – Thursday, 27 May, 2025 – First Sitting of the Twenty First Meeting
- SP 45/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of Minister’s Question Time – Tuesday, 30 April 2024 – Eleventh Sitting
- SP 46/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Government – Proceedings of Minister’s Question Time – Tuesday, 30 July, 2024 – Thirteenth Sitting
- SP 47/2025 (*Hon Chief Minister*)  
St Helena Legislative Council – St Helena Governance Review Report June 2025

## **5. Questions**

### **1. The Hon Dr Corinda Essex to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury and Economic Development state if St Helena Government has a register of all obsolete and/or redundant assets and stocks held within portfolios and what action is being taken to dispose of such items?

### **2. The Hon Ronald Coleman to ask the Hon Chief Minister:**

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this Council, how has the Labour Market Strategy addressed local skills gaps and youth employment?

### **3. The Hon Elizabeth Knipe 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 the interest of health and safety, whether the waste removal vehicles are currently in operation?

### **4. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury and Economic Development tell this Council, what proportion of the £133,000 increase in the Defined Benefit Pensions budget line for this year relates to the 5.5% increase for persons currently in receipt of Government pensions and, of the balance remaining, how many new persons drawing Government pensions does this increase equate to?

### **5. The Hon Karl Thrower to ask the Hon Chief Minister:**

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this House which Government department is responsible for inspecting, assessing and maintaining public furniture and equipment such as picnic benches, waste bins, and playgrounds?

### **6. 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 major proposed components of the business case for capital funding relating to roads?

### **7. 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 give an update to this Council on the Farm Buildings Chicken Units, whether they are being utilised and what is the criteria required by applicants to qualify to use these buildings and what measures are being considered to enhance their viability as a sustainable business opportunity?

**8. The Hon Robert Midwinter to ask the Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development:**

Will the Honourable Minister for Treasury and Economic Development tell this Council, if consideration is being given to introducing a variable rate of duty for wine, as is currently the case with beer, in order to further encourage people to reduce their intake of alcohol and if he will make a statement regarding this?

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

Will the Honourable Chief Minister tell this House what progress has been made regarding divestment of non-core functions of St Helena Government?

**6. Motions**

**1. The Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development**

That the Currency (Amendment) Bill, 2025, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

**2. The Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development**

That the Fisheries Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2025, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

**3. The Hon Minister for Treasury and Economic Development**

That the Prevention of Abusive Business Practices Bill, 2025, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

**4. The Hon Chief Minister**

That the Civil Litigation (Costs) Bill, 2025, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

**5. The Hon Chief Minister**

That the English Law (Application) (Amendment) Bill, 2025, be approved in principle and referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

## **7. Adjournment Debate**