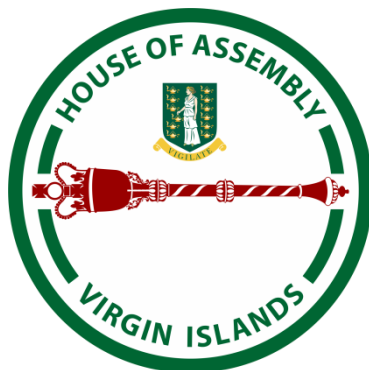


**SECOND SITTING OF THE FOURTH SESSION
OF THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**



**TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2018
AT THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA
AT 10:00 A.M.**

ORDER OF THE DAY

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1) Prayers

2) Confirmation of Minutes

- Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of Thursday 19th July, 2018

3) Announcements by the Speaker

4) Statements by Ministers

5) Presentation of Papers

a) The Premier and Minister of Finance to lay on the table the following documents:

- i) The Complaints Commission 8th Annual Report – 1st January – 31st December, 2016;
- ii) The Complaints Commission – Financial Report 2016; and
- iii) Recovery to Development Plan of the Virgin Islands.

6) Notices of Motions Given Orally

- a) The Premier and Minister of Finance to give notice that, at a later stage in the proceedings, he would seek leave to move the Motions standing in his name under Items 8(1)(i) and (iv) through (xi) on the Order of the Day.
- b) The Minister for Education and Culture to give notice that, at a later stage in the proceedings, he would seek leave to move the Motion standing in his name under Item 8(1)(ii) on the Order of the Day.
- c) The Attorney General to give notice that, at a later stage in the proceedings, he would seek leave to move the Motion standing in his name under Item 8(1)(iii) on the Order of the Day.

7) Public Business

1) Government Business

Introduction and First Reading

- (i) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction

and First Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2018**”;

Second and Third Readings

- (ii) The Minister for Education and Culture to move a motion for the Second and Third Readings of the Bill entitled, “**Prison Act, 2018**”;
- (iii) The Attorney General to move a motion for the Second and Third Readings of the Bill entitled, “**Human Rights Commission Act, 2018**”;
- (iv) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

WHEREAS section 3(1) of the Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency Act, 2018(No. 1 of 2018) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides that the Premier or any other Minister to whom the subject for recovery and development is assigned, with the approval of Cabinet shall, consistent with the purposes of the Act, be responsible for developing and further reviewing the Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Plan (hereinafter referred to as “the Plan”) which Plan is for the recovery and development of the Virgin Islands following the disasters affecting the Territory in August and September, 2017;

WHEREAS section 3(5) of the Act provides that such Plan so developed, shall be laid before the House of Assembly within 60 days following its approval by Cabinet and, it shall be subject to an affirmative resolution of the House;

WHEREAS the Cabinet in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(1) of the Act, by Memo No. 206/2018 approved the Plan on the 9th of July, 2018;

AND WHEREAS the Plan is laid on the Table of the House of Assembly on the 2nd day of October, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the Plan laid on the Table of the House of Assembly on the 2nd day of October, 2018 and that the said Plan is the Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Plan from the 9th day of July, 2018.

- (v) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of two million, one hundred seventy-six thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$2,176,497.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2007.

(vi) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of two million, nine hundred thirty-seven thousand, six hundred and six dollars (\$2,937,606.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2008.

(vii) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of eighty-three thousand, one hundred and seven dollars (\$83,107.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2009.

(viii) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of sixteen million, five hundred seventy-five thousand, four hundred and three dollars (\$16,575,403.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2010.

(ix) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of seven million, one hundred twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$7,128,989.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2011.

(x) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the sum of twenty-nine thousand, five hundred and eight-seven dollars (\$29,587.00) as detailed in the Schedule which represents monies expended in excess of the amount appropriated by the House of Assembly for the year 2012.

(xi) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

RESOLUTION by the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approving a total contribution of six hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars (\$664,000.00) by the Government of the British Virgin Islands to the Caribbean Development Bank's Special Development Fund for the ninth

cycle for a four-year period commencing 1st January, 2017 to 31st December, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands now approves that the Government of the British Virgin Islands contributes the sum of six hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars (\$664,000.00) to the ninth cycle of the Caribbean Development Bank's Special Development Fund to be paid in annual installments of one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars (\$166,000.00) over a four (4) year period from 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2020, payment being made in each case to be a charge against the Development Fund of the Territory.

- 2) **Private Members Business**

- 8) **Other Business**

- 9) **Adjournment**