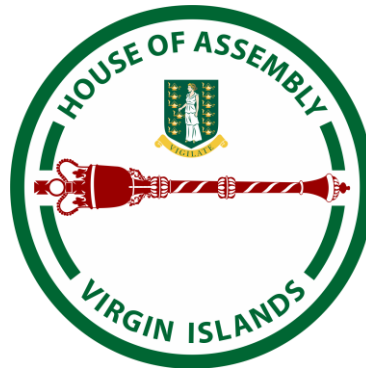


**THIRTEENTH SITTING OF THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE FOURTH HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**



**TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2021
AT THE SAVE THE SEED ENERGY CENTRE
AT 10:00 A.M.**

BUDGET DAY

AMENDED#4

ORDER OF THE DAY

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1) **Prayers**

2) **Confirmation of Minutes**

- Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of Thursday, 12th August, 2021.

3) **Announcements by the Speaker**

4) **Statements by Ministers**

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

WHEREAS Standing Order 11 of the House of Assembly Standing Orders outlines for each sitting the order of business of the House of Assembly, unless the Speaker, after consultation with the Leader of Government Business otherwise directs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House directs that the business of the order of the day as outlined in Standing Order 11 be, for the purposes of this Thirteenth Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly, varied to allow for Item 4 - Statements by Ministers to be taken immediately after Item 7(1)(v) on the Order of the Day.

5) **Presentation of Papers**

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

- i) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 132 - A Proclamation by the Governor under Section 83(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007 (U.K.S.I. 2007 No. 1678) appointing the time and place at which the Thirteenth Sitting of the Third Session of the Fourth House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands shall be held;
- ii) Complaints Commission Annual Report 2020;
- iii) Complaints Commission Statement of Accounts;
- iv) National Bank of the Virgin Islands Annual Report 2019;

- v) Government of the Virgin Islands Medium Term Fiscal Plan 2022-2024;
- vi) Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Annual Work Plan and Budget 2021/2022;
- vii) British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission Annual Submission by the External Commissioners;
- viii) British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2020;
- ix) British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission Revenue and Expenditure Budget 2022;
- x) British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission Strategic Work Plan 2022;
- xi) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 123 – Imposition of a Curfew (No. 15) Order, 2021; and
- xii) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 128 – Imposition of a Curfew (No.15) (Revocation) Order, 2021.

b) The Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities to lay on the table the following documents:

- i) Water and Sewerage Department Annual Report 2019; and
- ii) Water and Sewerage Department Annual Report 2020.

c) The Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration to lay on the table the following document:

- i) Immigration Department Annual Report 2014.

d) The Minister for Health and Social Development to lay on the table the following documents:

- i) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 122 – Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No. 4) (Amendment) (No.9) Order, 2021;
- ii) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 124 – COVID-19 Control and Suppression (Entry of Persons) (No.3) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2021;
- iii) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 127 – Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) (Amendment) (No.10) Order, 2021; and

- iv) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 131 - Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) (Amendment) (No.11) Order, 2021.

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 Item 7(1)(i) through (xii) on the Order of the Day.
- b) The Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration to give notice that, at a later stage in the proceedings, he would seek leave to move the Motions standing in his name under Item 7(1)(xiii) through (xiv) 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, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**”.

Suspension of Standing Order 52(2)

- (ii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Suspension of Standing Order 52(2) to allow for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**”.

Second Reading

- (iii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**”; and to deliver the Budget Address;

(DELIVERY OF THE BUDGET ADDRESS)

- (iv) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion that the Debate on the merits and principles of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**” be deferred until a later date.
- (v) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Estimates for the year 2022

be referred to the Standing Finance Committee in accordance with Standing Order 67.

(vi) **Reports from Select Committee**

- **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion to lay on the table the following document:**

i) Report on the Deliberations of the Standing Finance Committee appointed by the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands to Examine the Draft Estimates for the Year 2022.

DEBATE ON THE MERITS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE BILL ENTITLED, “APPROPRIATION (2022) ACT, 2021”

- (vii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Debate on the Merits and Principles of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**”.

Third Reading

- (viii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Third Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation (2022) Act, 2021**”.

Introduction and First Reading

- (ix) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Beneficial Ownership Secure Search System (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2021**”.

Suspension of Standing Orders 52(2)

- (x) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Suspension of Standing Order 52(2) to allow for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Beneficial Ownership Secure Search System (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2021**”.

Second and Third Readings

- (xi) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Second Reading and Third Readings of the Bill entitled, “**Beneficial Ownership Secure Search System (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2021**”;

(xii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Second Reading and Third Readings of the Bill entitled, “**Integrity in Public Life Act, 2021**”.

(xiii) **The Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration to move the following motion:**

WHEREAS section 7(1) of the Social Security Ordinance, (Cap. 266) provides that, that the Cabinet, shall from time to time, appoint fit and proper persons to be the Director of the Social Security Board (the “Board”) on such terms and conditions as are considered appropriate;

WHEREAS section 7(1A)(a) of the said Ordinance, provides that for the purposes of subsection (1) the Minister shall, before referring the appointment of the Director to the Cabinet, consult with the Board;

WHEREAS section 7(1A)(b) provides that the appointment of the Director shall be subject to a negative resolution of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has, after consultation with the Board, referred to the Cabinet the appointment of **Mrs. Jeanette Scatliffe Boynes**, as Director of the Social Security Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the appointment of **Mrs. Jeanette Scatliffe Boynes**, as Director of the Social Security Board effective 1st January, 2022.

(xiv) **The Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration to move the following motion:**

WHEREAS section 9(1) of the Social Security Ordinance, (Cap. 266) provides that subject to subsections (1A) and (1B), that the Cabinet, shall from time to time, appoint fit and proper persons to be the Deputy Director of the Social Security Board (the “Board”) on such terms and conditions as are considered appropriate;

WHEREAS section 9(1A) of the said Ordinance, provides that the Board shall, before making an appointment of the Deputy Director, recommend to the Minister the person who is to be appointed;

WHEREAS section 9(1B) of the said Ordinance, provides that the Minister shall, before approving an appointment of the Deputy Director, recommended by the Board under subsection (1A), seek the approval of Cabinet;

WHEREAS section 9(1C) provides that the appointment of the Deputy Director shall be subject to a negative resolution of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has, on the recommendation of the Board and with the approval of Cabinet, approved the recommendation of the appointment of **Ms. Lorie Freeman**, as Deputy Director of Social Security Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the appointment of **Ms. Lorie Freeman**, as Deputy Director of the Social Security Board effective 1st January, 2022.

- 2) **Private Members Business**
- 8) **Other Business**
- 9) **Adjournment**