FIRST SITTING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 2022 AT THE SAVE THE SEED ENERGY CENTRE DUFF'S BOTTOM, 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 Wednesday 22nd September, 2021.
 - Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of Tuesday 11th November, 2021.
- 3) Announcements by the Speaker
- 4) Statements by Ministers
 - i) 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 First Sitting of the Fourth Session of the Fourth House of Assembly, varied to allow for Item 4 – Statements by Ministers to be taken immediately after Item 7(1)(ii) 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. 144 A proclamation by His Excellency 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 First Sitting of the Fourth Session of the Fourth House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands shall be held;
 - ii) Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Annual Report 2019;
 - iii) Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Annual Report 2020.
 - b) The Minister for Health and Social Development to lay on the table the following documents:
 - i) Statutory Instrument 2021 No.137 Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures (No.4) (Amendment) (No.12) Order, 2021;

ii) Statutory Instrument 2021 No. 140 - Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) (Amendment) (No.13) 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 (v) on the Order of the Day.
- b) The Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities 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 7(1)(vi) on the Order of the Day.
- c) The Minister for Health and Social Development 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 7(1)(vii) on the Order of the Day.

7) Public Business

1) Government Business

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House invites His Excellency, the Governor, to appear and make an address.

(ii) Address by His Excellency, the Governor

Introduction and First Reading

- (iii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, "Liquor Licences Act, 2019";
- (iv) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, "Police Act, 2019";
- (v) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, "Business Licensing Act, 2020";
- (vi) The Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, "Water and Sewerage Authority Act, 2021"
- (vii) The Minister for Health and Social Development to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, "Child Maintenance and Access (Amendment) Act, 2021".

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