

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



**TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 2019
AT THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA
AT 10:00 A.M.**

BUDGET DAY

ORDER OF THE DAY

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1) Prayers

2) Confirmation of Minutes

- Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of Tuesday 12th March, 2019

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 House directs otherwise;

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 Second Sitting of the First 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 Minister for Health and Social Development to lay on the table the following documents:

- i) British Virgin Islands Diabetes Association 2016 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements;
- ii) British Virgin Islands Cancer Society 2016 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements.

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 7(1) (i) through (v) 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 Act, 2019**”;

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 Act, 2019**”;

Second and Third Readings

- (iii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Appropriation Act, 2019**”; 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 Act, 2019**” 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 2019 be referred to the Standing Finance Committee in accordance with Standing Order 67.

2) **Private Members Business**

8) **Other Business**

9) **Adjournment**