

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



**TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL, 2020
AT THE SAVE THE SEED ENERGY CENTRE
DUFFS BOTTOM, TORTOLA
AT 10:00 A.M.**

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- 1) **Prayers**
- 2) **Confirmation of Minutes**
 - Confirmation of Minutes for the Meeting of Friday 27th March, 2020
- 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) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 22 - Imposition of a Curfew Order, 2020;
 - ii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 24 - Imposition of a Curfew (No.2) Order, 2020;
 - iii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 25 - Imposition of a Curfew (No.3) Order, 2020;
 - iv) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 27 - Imposition of a Curfew (No.4) Order, 2020;
 - v) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 29 - Imposition of a Curfew (No.5) Order, 2020;
 - vi) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 32 - Financial Services (Exceptional Circumstances) Order, 2020;
 - vii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 35 - Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2020.

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

- i) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 12 - Infectious Diseases (Notification) (Amendment) Order 2020;
- ii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 15 - Public Health (Notifiable and Communicable Diseases) Regulations, 2020;
- iii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 18 - Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) Order, 2020;
- iv) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 20 - Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) Order, 2020;
- v) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 30 - Prohibition or restriction of commercial vessels or aircraft (COVID-19) Order, 2020; and
- vi) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 31 - Quarantine (COVID-19) Order, 2020.

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

- i) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 10 - Immigration and Passport (Authorised Ports of Entry) (Amendment) Regulations 2020;
- ii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 11 - Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) Order, 2020;
- iii) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 17 - Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order, 2020;
- iv) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 19 - Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 3) Order, 2020;
- v) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 21 - Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 4) Order, 2020; and

vi) Statutory Instrument 2020 No. 28 - Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 5) Order, 2020.

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.

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, “**Financing and Money Services (Amendment) Act, 2020**”;
- (ii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill entitled, “**Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020**”.

Suspension of Standing Orders 52(2)

- (iii) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Suspension of Standing Order 52(2) to allow for the Second and Third Readings of the Bill entitled “**Financing and Money Services (Amendment) Act, 2020**”.

Second and Third Readings

- (iv) The Premier and Minister of Finance to move a motion for the Second and Third Readings of the Bill entitled, “**Financing and Money Services (Amendment) Act, 2020**”.
- (v) **The Premier and Minister of Finance to move the following motion:**

WHEREAS section 3(1) of the Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges Act, 2005 (No. 28 of 2005) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides that the Cabinet may, by means of an Order amending the Schedule, exercise a

power given to the House of Assembly, the Governor, Cabinet, a Minister or any other person or statutory body

- (a) to impose or vary rates, fees, or other charges,
- (b) to grant exemptions with respect to rates, fees or other charges,
- (c) to approve the imposition or variation of rates, fees or other charges or the granting of exemptions with respect to rates, fees and other charges,

whether by resolution, regulations, Order or other statutory instrument and whether on the advice or recommendation of, or after consultation with, any person, body or authority;

WHEREAS section 3(2) of the Act provides that where such an Order is made it shall be subject to an affirmative resolution of the House of Assembly;

WHEREAS the Cabinet in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3(1) of the Act, made the Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2020 (“the Order”) on the day of April, 2020 to amend Parts 37 and 42 of the Schedule respectively, to amend the fees for Apostille and the fees for Notarial Acts of any kind;

WHEREAS the Order was published in the Gazette on the day of April, 2020 by way of advanced notice;

AND WHEREAS the Order is laid on the Table of the House of Assembly on the 16th day of April, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly of the Virgin Islands approves the Order laid on the Table of the House of Assembly on the 16th day of April, 2020 and the said Order shall come into force on the day of , 2020.

- 2) **Private Members Business**

- 8) **Other Business**

- 9) **Adjournment**