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Fifth Meeting of the 2014/2015 Session
of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

SECOND SITTING

THURSDAY
16th April, 2015

1. **PRAYERS**

To be read by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, the First Elected Member for West Bay.

2. **READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3. **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS**

(1) **Government of the Cayman Islands - Portfolio of Legal Affairs Financial Statements 30th June, 2014**

To be laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Attorney General, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of Legal Affairs. Motion to defer to later in sitting, moved by the Premier.

Question Put: **Agreed.** **To allow the report to be deferred and laid later in the sitting.**

4. **QUESTIONS TO HONOURABLE MEMBERS AND MINISTERS OF THE CABINET**

The Elected Member for East End to ask the Premier, the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs, Health and Culture

No. 20: Can the Honourable Minister say when the Electoral Boundary Commission will be appointed in accordance with Government Motion No. 1/2014-2015?

Answer: Her Excellency accepted the invitation to appoint a boundaries commission as requested in Government Motion No 1 2014/14 and as a result appointed the Electoral Boundary Commission on 23 December 2014 in accordance with section (88) (1) of The Cayman Islands Constitutional Order (2009).

The Commission is Chaired by Dr. Lisa Handley. As per the section 88 (2)(b) of the constitution the Governor appointed Ms. Adriannie Webb, who was my nominee as Premier. Similarly the nominee of the Leader of Opposition as per section 88 (2)(c) was Mr. A. Steve McField was also appointed by Her Excellency the Governor.

Supplementaries:

(a) Elected Member for East End

The Elected Member for East End to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure

No. 21: Can the Honourable Minister say, what is the status of the Agreement between Navasota Energy and the Government?

Question Put: Agreed. **Standing Order 23(7) and (8) suspended to allow the question to be deferred and answer provided on 17th April 2015.**

The Elected Member for East End to ask the Honourable Minister of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure

No. 22: Can the Honourable Minister say, what was the cost of the Esterley Tibbetts extension built under the FCIA Agreement broken down as follows:-

(a) the total cost; and
(b) the cost of the bridge?

Answer: Madam Speaker, the Total Cost of the ETH Extension broken down as follows:

a) Total Cost: approximately US$33 Million.

b) Cost of the bridge: approximately US$4.3 Million

Supplementaries:

(a) Elected Member for East End

The Elected Member for North Side to ask the Honourable Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport

No. 23: Can the Honourable Minister say –

(a) How much does it cost Cayman Airways per flight to operate the Embry Air Turbo Prop to Cayman Brac?

(b) How many paying passengers are required to break even on each flight? and

(c) What is the average number of passengers taken per flight since commencement of operations?

Answer: Madam Speaker, I would like to refer to Standing Order 22 (4) which states:

A Member of the Government may decline to answer a question if an answer would, in the opinion of the Government, be contrary to the public interest.

In this instance, the answers to the question are considered commercially sensitive information and should not be released.

Supplementaries:

(a) Hon LoO, First Elected Member for West Bay
(b) Elected Member for North Side

(c) Elected Member for East End

5. **STATEMENTS BY HONOURABLE MEMBERS AND MINISTERS OF THE CABINET**

(i) **Justice of the Peace Regulations**

To be made at the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Deputy Governor, ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service. Motion to defer to later in sitting, moved by the Premier.

Question Put: Agreed. **To allow the report to be deferred and laid later in the sitting.**

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Private Members Motions:

(1) **Private Member's Motion No. 13/2014-2015**
Amendment to the Customs Tariff Law (2014 Revision)

To be moved by the Elected Member for North Side and seconded by the Elected Member for East End.

Question Proposed: Debate ensued.
(a) Elected Member for North Side (10:55-11:15)
(b) Hon Minister of F&ED (11:16-11:38)
(c) Hon LoO, First Elected Member for West Bay (11:38-11:44)
(d) Elected Member for East End (11:45-12:08)
(e) Second Elected Member for George Town (12:08-12:21)
(f) Elected Member for North Side (reply 3:28-4:04)

Question Put: Ayes and Noes. **The Nos have it.**

A Division was sought by the First Elected Member for North Side

Division No. 27

Noes: 11	**Ayes: 4**
Hon Alden McLaughlin	Hon W McKeeva Bush
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell	Mr Bernie A Bush
Hon Osbourne V Bodden	Mr D Ezzard Miller
Hon G Wayne Panton	Mr V Arden McLean
Hon Marco S Archer	
Hon Tara A Rivers	
Hon Anthony S Eden	**Absentees: 2**
Mr Winston C Connolly	Hon D Kurt Tibbetts
Mr Roy M McTaggart	Capt A Eugene Ebanks, JP
Mr Joseph X Hew	
Mr Alva H Suckoo	

The Honourable Speaker declared the result of the Division:- Ayes: 4; Noes: 11; and Absentees: 2.

Question Put: Agreed. **Private Motion No. 13/2014-2015 - Amendment to the Customs Tariff Law (2014 Revision) Programme failed.**

Proceedings suspended at 12:39 pm

Proceedings resumed at 2:33 pm

(2) **Private Member's Motion No. 14/2014-2015**
Amendment to the Liquor Licensing Law (2000 Revision)

To be moved by the Elected Member for North Side and seconded by the Elected Member for East End.

Question Proposed: Debate ensued.
(a) Elected Member for North Side (2:34-2:36)
(b) Hon Minister of FSC&E (2:37-2:40)
(c) Elected Member for North Side (reply 2:41-2:43)

Question Put: Ayes and Noes. **The Nos have it.**

Question Put: Agreed. **Private Motion No. 14/2014-2015 - Amendment to the Liquor Licensing Law (2000 Revision) failed.**

(3) **Private Member's Motion No. 15/2014-2015**
Amendment to the Immigration Law (2014 Revision)

To be moved by the Elected Member for North Side and seconded by the Elected Member for East End.

Question Proposed: Debate ensued.
(a) Elected Member for North Side (2:45-2:55)
(b) The Premier, Hon Minister of HAH&C (2:56-3:01)
(c) Elected Member for East End (3:01-3:20)
(d) Hon Minister of EE&GA (3:20-3:35)
(e) Elected Member for North Side (reply 3:36-3:58)

Question Put: Ayes and Noes. **The Nos have it.**

A Division was sought by the First Elected Member for North Side

Division No. 28

Noes: 11	**Ayes: 4**
Hon Alden McLaughlin	Hon W McKeeva Bush
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell	Mr Bernie A Bush
Hon D Kurt Tibbetts	Mr. D Ezzard Miller
Hon Osbourne V Bodden	Mr V Arden McLean
Hon Marco S Archer	
Hon Tara A Rivers	
Hon Anthony S Eden	**Absentees: 2**
Mr Winston C Connolly	Hon G Wayne Panton

Mr Roy M McTaggart	Capt A Eugene Ebanks, JP
Mr Joseph X Hew	
Mr Alva H Suckoo	

The Honourable Speaker declared the result of the Division:- Ayes: 4; Noes: 11; and Absentees: 2.

Question Put: Agreed. **Private Motion No. 15/2014-2015 - Amendment to the Immigration Law (2014 Revision) failed.**

(4) **Private Member's Motion No. 16/2014-2015**
Verification of Gasoline/Fuel Cost

To be moved by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, the First Elected Member for West Bay and seconded by the Third Elected Member for West Bay.

Question Proposed: Debate ensued.
(a) Hon LoO, First Elected Member for West Bay (4:02-4:25)

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by the Premier, the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs, Health and Culture.

Question Put: Agreed. **At 4:27 pm the House stood adjourned until Friday 16th April, 2015 at 10:00 am.**

Speaker