



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
CAYMAN ISLANDS

REPORT
of the

STANDING BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Fifth Meeting of the 2019/2020
Session of the Legislative Assembly**

Laid upon the Table of this Honourable House this 1st day of July, 2020.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Legislative Assembly appointed the Standing Business Committee with the passing on 31st May, 2017 of Government Motion No. 1 and resolved that –

“In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 79, this House appoints a Standing Business Committee charged with deciding the order of business of the House and, in particular –

- (a) to consider the Business Papers of the House;*
- (b) to decide and inform the Clerk the order in which Private Members’ Motions are to be debated on;*
- (c) to decide and to inform the Clerk two clear days before a Question Day the questions to be put down for reply on the Order Paper for that Question Day;*
- (d) to provide a ready means of consultation between Members who are not Members of the Cabinet, and the Leader of Government Business, the Leader of the Opposition, the Presiding Officer and the Clerk;*
- (e) to select a Member to read Prayers on each day of a Meeting of the House other than the State Opening Meeting;*
- (f) to inform the Clerk the order in which Bills shall be set down upon the Order Paper;*

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Standing Business Committee shall comprise five Elected Members;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the quorum for the Committee shall be three Members of the Committee including the Chairman and that the Committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee review its terms of reference and report any recommendations to this Honourable House.

The Motion was moved by the Deputy Governor the Honourable ex officio Member responsible for the Portfolio of the Civil Service.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

The following Members are Members of the Committee:

Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Premier - Chairman
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier - Member
Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA - Member
Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA - Member
Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO - Member

3. BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE

In arranging the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Legislative Assembly, the Committee held one meeting via Zoom -

- Minutes – 19th May, 2020.

Three (3) Business Papers containing the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Legislative Assembly was circulated. The Minutes of the Meeting are attached hereto and form part of this Report.

4. REPORT TO THE HOUSE

The Committee agrees that this Report be the Report of the Standing Business Committee to this Honourable House.

Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA

Premier

Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs

Elected Member for Red Bay

Chairman

Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA

Deputy Premier

Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport

Elected Member for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman

Member

Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA

Elected Member for North Side

Member

Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA

Elected Member for West Bay North

Member

Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Elected Member for Newlands

Member



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MINUTES

Meeting Tuesday 19th May, 2020

Minutes of the Standing Business Committee's meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday 19th May, 2020 at 4:20 pm to arrange the business of the House for the Fifth Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.

Present: Hon Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Premier – Chairman
Hon Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA, Deputy Premier – Member
Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA, Deputy LoO – Member
Mr Bernie A Bush, MLA – Member
Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA - Member

1. Meeting to Order

There being a quorum present, the Chairman brought the meeting to order at 4:20 pm.

The Chairman welcomed and thanked the Honourable Members for attending the Meeting, and apologized for the late start.

Condolences to the late Mrs Olive Miller

The Chairman gave condolences to Mr D Ezzard Miller on the passing of his aunt, Mrs Oliver Miller, and to the rest of the bereaved family.

2. Consideration of Business

The Committee considered Business Papers 1 through 3 and agreed to the following:-

First Sitting – Wednesday 20th May, 2020

Prayers: Clerk to arrange for a Member to say Prayers.

Government Business:

Bills: The Committee agreed to the First and Second Readings, Committee and Report stages, and Third Readings of the following Bills to be placed upon the Order Paper -

- (1) Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020

- (2) Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020
- (3) Banks and Trust Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- (4) Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- (5) Virtual Asset (Service Providers) Bill, 2020
- (6) Monetary Authority (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020
- (7) Securities Investment Business (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- (8) Mutual Funds (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020
- (9) Stock Exchange Company (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- (10) Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- (11) Presumption of Death Bill, 2020

The Chairman advised the Committee that the following Bills would be deferred and dealt with at the next Meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

- Reporting of Savings Income Information (European Union) (Repeal) Bill, 2020; and
- Youth Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Members were in agreement to the deferral of the Bills.

3. **Confirmation/Ratification of Report and Minutes**

- (i) Report of the Standing Business Committee – Third Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.
 - Minutes – Wednesday 29th January, 2020;
 - Round Robin – Thursday 30th January, 2020; and
 - Round Robin No. 2 – Friday 31st January, 2020.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Business Committee – Fourth Meeting of the 2019/2020 Session of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.
 - Minutes – Tuesday 21st April, 2020.

A motion was moved by the Elected Member for North Side for the confirmation/ratification of the above Reports of the Standing Business Committee of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.

The Committee agreed to the confirmation/ratification of the above Reports of the Standing Business Committee of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly.

The Committee also agreed that the above Reports be placed upon the Order Paper for Wednesday 20th May, 2020.

4. **Adjournment**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.