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THRONE SPEECH AND BUDGET ADDRESS

SECOND MEETING OF THE 2021-2022 SESSION OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS PARLIAMENT

**HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT
33 Fort Street, George Town
GRAND CAYMAN**

**Friday
26th November, 2021
9:40 am**



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
His Excellency the Governor
Mr. Martyn Keith Roper, OBE

THE SPEAKER

Honourable William McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MP
Elected Member for West Bay West

THE PREMIER

Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency
Elected Member for Newlands

**MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
CABINET**

Honourable Christopher S. Saunders, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister of Finance & Economic Development *and* Border
Control & Labour
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Honourable Juliana Y. O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP
Minister of Education *and* District Administration & Lands
Elected Member for Cayman Brac East

Honourable Bernie A. Bush, MP
Minister for Home Affairs *and* Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage
Elected Member for West Bay North

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Minister of Tourism & Transport
Elected Member for George Town Central

Honourable André M. Ebanks, MP
Minister of Financial Services & Commerce *and* Investment,
Innovation & Social Development
Elected Member for West Bay South

Honourable Sabrina T. Turner, MP
Minister of Health & Wellness
Elected Member for Prospect

Honourable Johany S. "Jay" Ebanks, MP
Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure
Elected Member for North Side

**MOTION FOR THE DEFERRAL OF DEBATE ON THE
BUDGET ADDRESS**

The Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Minister
of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency
Moves-

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Budget Address be
deferred until Monday, 29th November, 2021".*

The Question is proposed and put.

**MOTION FOR THE THRONE SPEECH AND
THE BUDGET ADDRESS
TO BE DEBATED SIMULTANEOUSLY**

Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency
moves-

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the Throne Speech and the Budget Address
be debated simultaneously on
Monday, 29th November, 2021".*

The Question is proposed and put.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

The Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Minister
of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency moves the motion for
the Adjournment of the House.

The Question is proposed and put.

PROCESSION

The Serjeant-at-Arms (*bearing the Mace*).
The Honourable Speaker.

(All stand)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

- Plan & Estimates for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years
- Budget Statements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years
- Purchase Agreements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years; and
- Ownership Agreements for the 2022 and 2023 Financial Years

To be laid upon the Table by Honourable Christopher S. Saunders, Minister of Finance & Economic Development.

STATEMENTS BY HONOURABLE MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

POLICY STATEMENT

“Preparing our People for Prosperity ”

By the Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

First Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021

Second Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2022 and 2023) Bill, 2021

BUDGET ADDRESS

“Investing in Wellbeing, Resiliency, and Sustainability”

To be delivered by the Honourable Christopher S. Saunders, Minister of Finance & Economic Development

Honourable Franz I. Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon, JP

Deputy Governor, ex officio Member,
Portfolio of the Civil Service

Honourable Samuel W. Bulgin, QC, JP

Attorney General, ex officio Member,
Portfolio of Legal Affairs

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS PARLIAMENT GOVERNMENT BACKBENCH

Honourable Katherine A. Ebanks-Wilks, MP

Deputy Speaker, Parliamentary Secretary
Elected Member for West Bay Central

Ms. Heather D. Bodden, OCI, Cert. Hon., JP, MP

Parliamentary Secretary
Elected Member for Savannah

Mr. Isaac D. Rankine, MP

Parliamentary Secretary
Elected Member for East End

THE OPPOSITION

Honourable Roy M. McTaggart, JP, MP

Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town East

Mr. Joseph X. Hew, MP

Deputy Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for George Town North

Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, QC, JP, MP

Elected Member for Red Bay

Mr. Moses I. Kirkconnell, JP, MP

Elected Member for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman

Ms. Barbara E. Conolly, JP, MP

Elected Member for George Town South

Mr. David C. Wight, JP, MP

Elected Member for George Town West

INDEPENDENT MEMBER

Mr. Dwayne S. Seymour, JP, MP

Elected Member for Bodden Town East

PROGRAMME

- 9:20 am** Guard of Honour in position.
(outside of House of Parliament)
- 9:25 am** Members of public seated.
- Members of the Parliament seated.
- 9:30 am** Reverend Stanwyck Myles, Cert. Hon.
Officiating Minister seated.
- Justice David Doyle, CBE seated.
- 9:32 am** Arrival of the Honourable Speaker.
General Salute.
- 9:34 am** Arrival of the Honourable Premier.
General Salute.
- 9:40 am** **SPEAKER'S PROCESSION** (All rise)
The Serjeant-at-Arms (bearing the Mace).
- The Honourable Speaker followed by the Clerks.
- The Honourable Speaker proceeds to the Chair and bows to the right and to the left.
- PRAYERS**
- The Honourable Speaker requests the Reverend to say prayers.
- The Honourable Speaker says "Please be seated." (All sit).

READING BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER RE-ENTERS

The Serjeant-at-Arms announces: "*Mister Speaker*" (All stand).

The Honourable Speaker re-enters the Chamber preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms who lays the Mace in the upper cradle.

RESUMPTION OF THE SITTING OF THE PARLIAMENT

The Honourable Speaker bows to the right and the left and takes the Chair.

The Honourable Speaker calls the House to order.

VOTE OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker and Father of the House
Honourable William McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MP

"This Honourable Parliament does record its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Keith Roper, OBE for the gracious Address delivered at this Sitting".

MOTION TO DEFER DEBATE ON THE THRONE SPEECH

The Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency
Moves -

"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Address delivered by His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Keith Roper, OBE be deferred until Monday, 29th November 2021".

The Question is proposed and put.

Proceed to the main doors of the Chamber.

The Governor's Aide-de-Camp gives three knocks on the door.

As the doors open, the Serjeant-at-Arms heads the Procession and announces: *"His Excellency the Governor"*.

As the Procession enters the Chamber, ALL STAND.

His Excellency the Governor proceeds to the left and upon reaching the Speaker's dais, takes the Speaker's Chair. The Honourable Speaker takes a seat to the right of His Excellency and the Governor's Aide-de-Camp to the left.

His Excellency the Governor bows to the right and the left and says *"Please be seated"*. His Excellency takes his seat.

The Honourable Speaker invites His Excellency the Governor, to address the House.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Excellency the Governor delivers the Throne Speech. At the conclusion, the Governor's Aide-de-Camp approaches His Excellency the Governor, bows and receives a copy of the Speech, bows again and moving backward, turns and gives the copy to the Clerk to be laid on the Table.

His Excellency the Governor (*all rise*), bows to the right and to the left.

The Serjeant-at-Arms approaches the Table.

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Procession departs in the following order:

Serjeant-at-Arms
The Honourable Speaker
His Excellency the Governor
The Governor's Aide-de-Camp
Justice David Doyle, CBE
Reverend Stanwyck Myles, Cert. Hon.

MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOUSE

The Premier, Honourable G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP
Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

Moves-

"That this Honourable House do rise to await the arrival of His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Keith Roper, OBE to receive a gracious Message from the Throne".

The Question is proposed and put.

The Honourable Speaker suspends the House to meet His Excellency the Governor.

The Serjeant-at-Arms places the Mace in the lower cradle.

All rise as the Honourable Speaker, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms and followed by the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition and the Clerks proceed to the forecourt of the Building to meet His Excellency the Governor.

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR

9:50 am Arrival of His Excellency the Governor.
(*Met by the Honourable Speaker*)

The Honourable Speaker, the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Clerks, and Serjeant-at-Arms in attendance, stand at the top of the steps to watch the Inspection of the Guard of Honour.

9:54 am Royal Salute.

9:56 am The Honourable Speaker and the Clerks escort His Excellency the Governor and the Governor's Aide-de-Camp inside the Parliament Building.

PROCESSION

The Serjeant-at-Arms
The Honourable Speaker
His Excellency the Governor
The Governor's Aide-de-Camp
The Honourable Premier
The Premier's Aide-de-Camp
The Honourable Leader of the Opposition
The Clerks