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THRONE SPEECH AND BUDGET ADDRESS

SECOND MEETING OF THE 2017-2018 SESSION OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUILDING
33 Fort Street, George Town
GRAND CAYMAN**

**Friday
27th October, 2017
9:40 am**



**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
Her Excellency the Governor
Mrs. Helen Marjorie Kilpatrick, CB**

THE SPEAKER

Honourable William McKeever Bush, OBE, JP, MLA
Elected Member for West Bay West

THE PREMIER

Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA
Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community Affairs
Elected Member for Red Bay

**MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
CABINET**

Honourable Moses I Kirkconnell, JP, MLA
Deputy Premier
Minister of District Administration, Tourism and Transport
Elected Member for Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman

Honourable Juliana Y O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MLA
Minister of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture & Lands
Elected Member for Cayman Brac East

Honourable Dwayne S Seymour, JP, MLA
Minister of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing
Elected Member for Bodden Town East

Honourable Roy M McTaggart, JP, MLA
Minister of Finance and Economic Development
Elected Member for George Town East

Honourable Joseph X Hew, JP, MLA
Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure
Elected Member for George Town North

Honourable Tara A Rivers, JP, MLA
Minister of Financial Services and Home Affairs
Elected Member for West Bay South

Honourable Franz I Manderson, Cert. Hon, JP
Deputy Governor, ex officio Member
responsible for the Civil Service

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

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP,
Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community
Affairs moves -

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Budget Address be deferred
until Wednesday 1st November, 2017".*

The Question is proposed and put.

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

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP,
Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community
Affairs moves -

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the Throne Speech, the Policy Statement and
the Budget Address be debated simultaneously on
Wednesday 1st November, 2017".*

The Question is proposed and put.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP,
Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community
Affairs moves the motion for the Adjournment of the House.

The Question is proposed and put.

PROCESSION

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

The Plan and Estimates for the Government of the Cayman Islands for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2018 and 2019 together with the Budget Statements for Ministries and Portfolios for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2018 and 2019, Purchase Agreements for Statutory Authorities, Government Companies and Non-Governmental Output Suppliers for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2018 and 2019, and Ownership Agreements for Statutory Authorities and Government Companies for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2018 and 2019.

To be laid upon the Table by the Honourable Roy M McTaggart, JP, Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

STATEMENTS BY HONOURABLE MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Policy Statement

“Stability: Empathy: Prosperity:

A Plan for Sustainable Social and Economic Development”

By the Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community Affairs.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

First Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2018 and 2019) Bill, 2017

Second Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2018 And 2018) Bill, 2017

BUDGET ADDRESS

“ Maintaining Fiscal Prudence: an Inducement to Growth“

To be delivered by the Honourable Roy M McTaggart
Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Honourable Samuel W Bulgin, QC, JP

Attorney General, ex officio Member
responsible for Legal Affairs

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT BACKBENCH

Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA

Deputy Speaker

Elected Member for West Bay North

Capt. A Eugene Ebanks, JP, MLA

Elected Member for West Bay Central

Mr David C Wight, MLA

Elected Member for George Town West

Ms Barbara E Conolly, MLA

Elected Member for George Town South

Mr Austin O Harris, MLA

Elected Member for Prospect

THE OPPOSITION

Independent Members

Honourable D Ezzard Miller, MLA

Leader of the Opposition

Elected Member for North Side

Mr Alva H Suckoo, MLA

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Elected Member for Newlands

Mr Anthony S Eden, OBE, MLA

Elected Member for Savannah

Mr Christopher S Saunders, MLA

Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Mr Kenneth V Bryan, MLA

Elected Member for George Town Central

Mr V Arden McLean, JP, MLA

Elected Member for East End

PROGRAMME

- 9:20 am** Guard of Honour in position.
- 9:25 am** Members of the Legislative Assembly arrive.
Members of the public arrive.
- 9:30 am** Rev Stanwyck Myles
Officiating Minister arrives.
- All Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly and the general public seated.
- 9:37 am** Arrival of the Chief Justice, the Honourable Anthony Smellie, QC, JP, and Mrs. Smellie
- 9:40 am** **SPEAKER'S PROCESSION** *(All rise)*
The Serjeant-at-Arms (bearing the Mace).
- The Honourable Speaker followed by the Clerk and Assistant Clerk.
- 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 ASSEMBLY

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 HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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

"This Honourable Legislative Assembly does record its grateful thanks to Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs Helen Marjorie Kilpatrick, CB for the gracious Address delivered at this Sitting".

MOTION TO DEFER DEBATE ON THE THRONE SPEECH

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community Affairs
moves -

"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Address delivered by Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs Helen Marjorie Kilpatrick, CB be deferred until Wednesday 1st November, 2017".

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: *"Her Excellency the Governor"*.

As the Procession enters the Chamber, ALL STAND.

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

Her 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 Her Excellency and the Aide-de-Camp to the left.

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

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

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Her Excellency the Governor delivers the Throne Speech, which is handed to her by the Aide-de-Camp. At the conclusion, the Aide-de-Camp approaches Her Excellency the Governor, bows and receives a copy of the Speech, bows again and moving backward, turns and gives the copy to the Assistant Clerk to be laid on the Table.

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

The Serjeant-at-Arms approaches the Table.

DEPARTURE OF HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Procession departs in the following order:

Serjeant-at-Arms
The Honourable Speaker
Her Excellency the Governor
Aide-de-Camp
The Honourable Chief Justice and Mrs. Smellie
Reverend Stanwyck Myles

MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOUSE

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Minister of Human Resources, Immigration and Community Affairs moves;

"That this Honourable House do rise to await the arrival of Her Excellency the Governor Mrs Helen Marjorie Kilpatrick, CB to receive a gracious Message from the Throne".

The Question is proposed and put.

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

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 Her Excellency the Governor.

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR

9:45 am Arrival of Her Excellency the Governor (*Met by the Honourable Speaker*)

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

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

PROCESSION

The Serjeant-at-Arms
The Honourable Speaker
Her Excellency the Governor
The Aide-de-Camp
The Honourable Premier
The Hon Leader of the Opposition
The Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly