

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mrs Zena Merren-Chin, BS, LLB
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mrs Sharon K Smith, JP
Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mr J Kim Evans, Notary Public
Serjeant-at-Arms

Mr Christopher Clarke
Parliamentary Page



THRONE SPEECH AND BUDGET ADDRESS

SECOND MEETING OF THE 2019-2020 SESSION OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**Friday
8th November, 2019
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, MLA
Elected Member for West Bay West

THE PREMIER

Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA
Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime 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, 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, MBE, 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 Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs
Moves-

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Budget Address be de-
ferred until Wednesday 13th November, 2019".*

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 Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs
moves-

*"BE IT RESOLVED that the Throne Speech, the Policy Statement and
the Budget Address be debated simultaneously on
Wednesday 13th November, 2019".*

The Question is proposed and put.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP,
Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime
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.

(All stand)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND OF REPORTS

The Plan and Estimates for the Government of the Cayman Islands for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2020 and 2021 together with the Budget Statements for Ministries and Portfolios for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2020 and 2021 Purchase Agreements for Statutory Authorities, Government Companies and Non-Governmental Output Suppliers for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2020 and 2021, and Ownership Agreements for Statutory Authorities and Government Companies for the Financial Years ending 31st December 2020 and 2021.

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

“Delivering Today’s Priorities; Meeting Tomorrow’s Challenges”

By the Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs, International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills:

First Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019

Second Reading: The Appropriation (Financial Years 2020 and 2021) Bill, 2019

BUDGET ADDRESS

“Strong Economy; Stable Finances; a Successful Cayman”

To be delivered by the Honourable Roy M McTaggart, JP
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

Capt. A Eugene Ebanks, JP, MLA

Elected Member for West Bay Central

Mr David C Wight, JP, MLA

Elected Member for George Town West

Ms Barbara E Conolly, JP, MLA

Elected Member for George Town South

Mr Austin O Harris, MLA

Elected Member for Prospect

THE OPPOSITION

Honourable V Arden McLean, JP, MLA

Leader of the Opposition
Elected Member for East End

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

Hon Bernie A Bush, MLA

Deputy Speaker
Elected Member for West Bay North

INDEPENDENT MEMBER

Mr D Ezzard Miller, MLA

Elected Member for North Side

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** Pastor Reinaldo Drackett
Officiating Minister arrives.

All Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly and the general public seated.
- 9:37 am** Arrival of the Acting Chief Justice, the Honourable Richard Williams
- 9:40 am** **SPEAKER'S PROCESSION** (*All rise*)
The Serjeant-at-Arms (bearing the Mace).

The Honourable Speaker followed by the Clerk, and Deputy 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 HIS 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 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 Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP,
Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs,
International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs moves

-

"BE IT RESOLVED that the debate on the Address delivered by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Martyn Keith Roper, OBE be deferred until Wednesday 13th November, 2019".

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.

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

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 Mrs Roper and the 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, which is handed to him by the Aide-de-Camp. At the conclusion, the 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
Aide-de-Camp
Mrs Elisabeth Roper
The Honourable Acting Chief Justice
Pastor Reinaldo Drackett

MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOUSE

The Premier, Honourable Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA, Minister of Employment, Border Control, Community Affairs, International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs 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.

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 and Mrs. Roper

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR

9:45 am Arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Roper (*Met by the Honourable Speaker*)

The Honourable Speaker, the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Clerk, the Deputy 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 Clerks escort His Excellency the Governor, Mrs Roper and the Governor's Aide-de-Camp inside the Building.

PROCESSION

The Serjeant-at-Arms
The Honourable Speaker
His Excellency the Governor
The Aide-de-Camp
Mrs Elisabeth Roper
The Honourable Premier
The Hon Leader of the Opposition
The Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly