

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 28 June 2022

**Start Time:** 2:30p.m.

### Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster\*  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes\*  
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson  
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge  
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool  
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster  
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie\*  
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley  
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

\*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

### Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

### In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly (Acting), Ms. Vanisha Proctor  
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan  
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

### Order of Business

#### a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

**Hon. Member for Island Harbour and the Hon. Member for Road South arrived at 2:34 p.m.**

**Hon. Speaker allowed a recess at 2:36 p.m. to work out printing matters.**

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie arrived at 2:38 p.m.**

**House resumed at 2:52 p.m.**

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

**c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

**d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Apologies were given for the absence of the Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. De-Ann Kentish Rogers.

**e) Questions**

- i) None.

**f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) None.

**g) Papers**

**i) Anguilla Social Security Board, Actuarial Review as of December, 2019**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour laid the Anguilla Social Security Board, Actuarial Review as of December, 2019 on the table.

**ii) 12<sup>th</sup> Actuarial Review of the Social Security Fund as of December 31, 2020**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour laid the 12<sup>th</sup> Actuarial Review of the Social Security Fund as of December 31, 2020 on the table.
- Under Rule 54 of the Anguilla Constitution Order 1982, Hon. Speaker summoned Mr. Derek Osborne to present on the tabled 12<sup>th</sup> Actuarial Review of the Social Security Fund as of December 31, 2020.
- Hon. Speaker asked leave of the Assembly to allow Members to ask questions.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill asked questions.
- Mr. Osborne responded.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked questions.
- Mr. Osborne responded.
- Hon. Speaker expressed thanks to Mr. Osborne for his explanation on the 12<sup>th</sup> Actuarial Review.

**h) Reports from Committees**

- i) None.

**i) Petitions**

- i) None.

**j) Government Notices**

- i) None.

**k) Private Members' Notices**

- i) None.

**l) Motions**

- i) **Motion 28/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**
  - Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 28/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Integrated Customs Tariff (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
  - Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
  - Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
  - Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
  - Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 28/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

**Motion 28/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

m) **Personal Explanations**

- i) None.

n) **Other Business**

l) **Government Business**

a) **A Bill for, Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2022**

i) **First Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2022 was read a first time.

b) **A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022**

i) **First Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022 was read a first time.

ii) **Second Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill has its second reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley North spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.

**Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford left at 7:27 p.m. with the consent of the Hon. Speaker in accordance with Rule 10(2).**

- Hon. Member for Road South spoke.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool left at 7:53 p.m.**

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022 was read a second time.

**iii) Committee Stage:**

- Under Rule 45 of the House of Assembly (Procedure) Rules the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- Committee agreed that clauses 1-2, Schedule 1, the title and enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

**iv) Third Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked for Rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure to be suspended to allow the Bill to be read a third time.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022, passed without amendment.**

**II) Private Members' Bills**

- i) None.

**III) Private Bills**

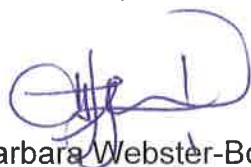
- i) None.

**IV) Other Orders of the Day**

- i) None.

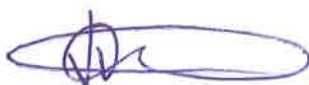
**o) Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 2pm. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 2pm and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of *June*, 2022



Vanisha S. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly (Acting)*