



SUMMARY REPORT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD ON 22nd, 25th, 26th & 30th APRIL 2024

1. The following papers were laid on the Table by the Honourable Financial Secretary:
 - (i) Draft Budget Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure and Development Fund 2024/2025-2027;
 - (ii) Supreme Audit Institution Performance Measurement Framework Assessment Office of the Auditor General, Montserrat, December 2023;
 - (iii) Montserrat Land Development Authority Government of Montserrat Housing Stock Financial Statements for the Year ended March 31, 2021;
 - (iv) Montserrat Land Development Authority Financial Statements for the Year ended March 31, 2020;
 - (v) Financial Statements for the St. Augustine Primary School for the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2014;
 - (vi) Montserrat Civil Service Association Financial Statements for the Year ended September 30, 2016;
 - (vii) Montserrat Volcano Observatory Financial Statements for the Year ending March 31, 2015;
 - (viii) Basic Needs Trust Fund Accounts for the Financial Period ended April 2018 – March 2019;
 - (ix) Montserrat Info-Communications Authority Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 March 2020;
 - (x) Compliance Audit of Environmental Health Department: Food Safety Management;
 - (xi) Schedule of Virement #3 of April – March 2023/2024;
 - (xii) S R & O No. 5 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Enterprise Development Scheme) (Exemption) Order 2024;

- (xiii) S R & O No. 6 of 2024 Virtual Asset Business Regulations 2024;
- (xiv) S R & O No. 7 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Christiana Howe) (Exemption) Order 2024;
- (xv) S R & O No. 8 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Dion Bramble) (Exemption) Order 2024;
- (xvi) S R & O No. 10 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Moto Plus Car Care & Rental Services) (Exemption) Order 2024;
- (xvii) S R & O No. 11 of 2024 Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Code 2024;
- (xviii) S R & O No. 12 of 2024 Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Regulations 2024;
- (xix) S R & O No. 13 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Victor's International Limited) (Exemption) Order 2024;
- (xx) S R & O No. 14 of 2024 Companies Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2024;
- (xxi) S R & O No. 15 of 2024 Persons with Significant Control (Registration) Regulations 2024;
- (xxii) S R & O No. 16 of 2024 Companies Regulations 2024;
- (xxiii) S R & O No. 19 of 2024 Financial Intelligence Unit Act 2023 (Commencement) Order 2024.

(b) The following papers were laid on the Table by the Honourable Attorney General:

- (i) S R & O No. 9 of 2024 Road Traffic (Race and Speed Trial) (Designation of Place) Order 2024;
- (ii) S R & O No. 17 of 2024 Public Holiday (Opening of Shops and Stores) Order 2024;
- (iii) S R & O No. 18 of 2024 Proclamation Appointing Monday 17 June 2024 a Public Holiday.

2. The following Bill had its, introduction, first, second, and third readings:

‘Appropriation Bill 2024’

- First Reading 22nd April 2024
- Second Reading 26th April 2024
- Third Reading 26th April 2024

The Bill sought to provide for the appropriation of funds from the consolidated fund and the development fund for the services of the government of Montserrat for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March 2025.

The Bill was passed with several amendments which can be obtained from the Legislature Department.

3. The second and third readings of the following Bills took place:

i. **‘Elections (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024
- Third Reading 30th April 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

ii. **‘Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024
- Third Reading 30th April 2024

The Bill was passed with minor amendments which can be obtained from the Legislature Department.

iii. **‘Jury (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024
- Third Reading 30th April 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

iv. **‘Public Holidays Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024

- Third Reading 30th April 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

4. The following Bill has had its first and second readings:

i. **‘National Audit Office Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024

5. The Following Bills have had their first reading:

i. **‘Terrorism, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation (Sanctions) Bill 2024’**

The Bill seeks to provide for the implementation of targeted financial sanctions related to terrorism, terrorist financing, and proliferation.

ii. **‘Legislative Assembly (Powers, Privileges and Immunities) Bill 2024’**

The Bill seeks to declare and define certain powers, privileges, and immunities of the legislative assembly and to give protection to the persons employed in the publication of the reports and other papers of the assembly and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

iii. **‘Cemeteries Bill 2024’**

The Bill seeks to repeal the Burial Grounds Act (Cap. 14.12) and to regulate the interment of deceased persons and related matters.

6. The following motion was deferred:

- **‘A Motion of No Confidence in the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly’.**

Bills that have had a First Reading can be found in the following places:

Legislature Department #1 Farara Plaza Brades Montserrat	Legal Department Valley View Brades Montserrat	Public Library BBC Complex Brades Montserrat	Montserrat Legislative Assembly’s Website www.Parliament.ms
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CLERK OF THE MONTSERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Ag)