



SUMMARY REPORT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD ON 23rd & 24th JULY 2024

1. The following papers were laid on the Table by the Honourable Financial Secretary:
 - i. Montserrat Social Security Fund Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2021;
 - ii. Montserrat Social Security Fund Income Statement for the Period Ended March 31, 2024;
 - iii. Montserrat Social Security Fund Budget Proposal 2024/2025;
 - iv. S R & O No. 24 of 2024 Custom Duty (Daly's Taxi & Tours) (Exemption) Order 2024.

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

‘Elections (Supervisor of Elections) (Validation) Bill 2024’

- First Reading 24th July 2024
- Second Reading 24th July 2024
- Third Reading 24th July 2024

The Bill sought to validate acts done by Barrington B Chalmers in the performance of his functions and duties as Supervisor of Elections under the Elections Act (CAP.01.04).

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

3. The Introduction and First Reading of the following Bill took:

‘Public Procurement Bill 2024’

First Reading 23rd July 2024

The Bill seeks to update and modernize the law relating to the procurement of goods, works and services by ministries, departments, units any subdivision of the Government and Government owned entities. The Bill provides for the following areas: Part Two - Purpose and Application, Part 3—Administrative Structure for Public Procurement, Part 4—General Provisions, Part 5—Award of Public Contracts, Part 6—Award of Public Contracts Part 7—Sustainable Procurement, Part 8—Transparency and Integrity, Part 9—Challenge Procedures and Part 10—Miscellaneous

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

i. **‘Income and Corporation Tax (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 25th June 2024
- Second Reading 23rd July 2024
- Third Reading 23rd July 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

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

- First Reading 5th March 2024
- Second Reading 30th April 2024
- Third Reading 23rd July 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

iii. **‘Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 25th June 2024
- Second Reading 24th July 2024
- Third Reading 24th July 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

iv. **‘Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) (Amendment) Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 25th June 2024
- Second Reading 24th July 2024
- Third Reading 24th July 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

v. **‘Child Justice Bill 2024’**

- First Reading 25th June 2024
- Second Reading 24th July 2024
- Third Reading 24th July 2024

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

vi. The Following Bill had its recommittal and third reading:

‘Merchant Shipping (Registration) (Amendment) Bill 2023’

vii. The following motion was withdrawn:

‘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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Sgd. Judith Baker (Dr.)

CLERK OF THE MONTSERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY