

#### **MINUTES NOs. 4, 5, 6**

#### OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# 18<sup>th</sup> PARLIAMENT OF THE MONTSERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

#### **April 7th 2025**

1. A Sitting of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly was held on 7<sup>th</sup> April to allow the departing Governor, Her Excellency Sarah Tucker, to address the Assembly.

## April 8th & 10th 2025

- 2. The following papers were laid on the Table on 8<sup>th</sup> April:
  - i. Draft Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure and Development Fund 2025/2026-2028:
  - ii. Schedule of Virement #2 of April March 2024/2025;
  - iii. Montserrat Port Authority Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.
  - iv. Reallocation Warrant No. 2 of 2024 -2025
  - v. S R & O No. 7 of 2025 Customs Duties (Wayne Murrain) (Exemption) Order.
    vi. S R & O No. 8 of 2025 Customs Duties (Keri Matthew) (Exemption) Order
    vii. S R & O No. 9 of 2025 Income and Corporation Tax (Peter and Lucy Ryan) (Exemption) Order;
    viii. S R & O No. 10 of 2025 Customs Duties (Peter and Lucy Ryan) (Exemption)
  - viii. S R & O No. 10 of 2025 Customs Duties (Peter and Lucy Ryan) (Exemption) Order;
  - ix. S R & O No. 11 of 2025 Customs Duties (Kenneth Greenaway) (Exemption)
    Order:
  - x. S R & O No. 4 of 2025 Plant Protection (Amendment of Schedules)

Regulations;

- xi. S R & O No. 5 of 2025 Police (Disciplinary Tribunal) Order;
- xii. S R & O No. 6 of 2025 Passport (Exemption) Order;
- 3. The following Bill had its, introduction, first, second, and third readings:

#### Appropriation Bill 2025, No 3 of 2025

First Reading: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Second Reading: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Third Reading: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 The purpose of the Bill was 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 2026.

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

4. The following Bill had its introduction and first reading:

## Seventh Day Adventist Church Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2025 First Reading 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## **April 15th 2025**

- 5. A Sitting of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly was held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April to allow the Honourable Members to present their tributes, in recognition of the death of the former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Miss Teresina Bodkin.
- 6. A Sitting of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April to facilitate the swearing in of the new Governor Designate, Mrs Harriet Victoria Cross.

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

Legislature Department	Legal Department	Public Library	Montserrat Legislative
#1 Farara Plaza	Valley View	BBC Complex	Assembly's Website
Brades	Brades	Brades	www.Parliament.ms
Montserrat	Montserrat	Montserrat	

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