

SENATE

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10th Parliament Friday

3rd Session 17th April, 2020

No. 1 of 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

# ORDER PAPER

(Pursuant to Standing Order No. 13)

1. **Formal Entry of Mr. President.**
2. **Prayers.**
3. **Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Senator.**
4. **Confirmation of Minutes:**

* Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George’s on Thursday 15th August, 2019.
* Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George’s on Monday 4th November, 2019.
* Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George’s on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December, 2019.

1. **Messages from the Governor-General.**
2. **Announcements by Mr. President.**
3. **Ministerial Statements.**
4. **Presentation of Papers and Reports from Select Committees:**

* Compliance Assessment Report: Supplementary Budget 2020
* Supplementary Budget 2020

1. **Petitions.**
2. **Government Notices.**
3. **Unofficial Notices.**
4. **Questions.**
5. **Personal Explanations.**

1. **Motions:**
2. ***By the Leader of Government’s Business:***

**WHEREAS**it was necessary to provide for the services of the State of Grenada for the year 2020 by means of a Supplementary Appropriation Act;

**BE IT RESOLVED**that Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2020 for the period 20th April to 31st December, 2020 be approved.

1. ***By the Leader of Government’s Business:***

**RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 (2) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS** there has been a worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and on the 11th day March 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak a global pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** on the 22nd day of March 2020 the Ministry of Health of the Government of Grenada confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the State of Grenada;

**AND WHEREAS** on the 30th day of March 2020 the Governor-General at a time when Parliament was not sitting, by Proclamation pursuant to section 17 of the Constitution and section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act, Chapter 88, declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Grenada;

**AND WHEREAS** section 17 (2) (b) of the Constitution provides that, where a declaration is made when Parliament is not sitting, a declaration of emergency shall lapse at the expiration of a period of twenty-one days beginning with the date of publication of the declaration unless it has in the meantime been approved by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament;

**AND WHEREAS** section 17 (5) of the Constitution provides that a resolution of a House of Parliament passed for the purposes of section 17 of the Constitution shall remain in force for six months or such shorter period as may be specified therein;

**AND WHEREAS** it is now expedient and necessary in the public interest of the State of Grenada that the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 30th day of March 2020 be approved by the Houses of Parliament;

**AND WHEREAS** the Leader of Government’s Business proposes that the Senate make such a Resolution;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate that the declaration of emergency by the Governor-General dated the 30th day of March 2020 as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution is approved.

**SCHEDULE**

1. **Bills:**

*For First Reading and Remaining Stages:*

* Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2020
* COVID-19 Tax Relief Act, 2020

* 1. **Public Business.**

1. **Adjournment.**