



SENATE

11th Parliament

Thursday

2nd Session

4th April, 2024

No. 2 of 2024

at 9:00 a.m.

ORDER PAPER

(Pursuant to Standing Order No. 13)

1. Formal Entry of Madam 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 Special Joint Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George on Tuesday, 6th February, 2024.

5. Messages from the Governor-General.

6. Announcements by Mr. President.

7. Ministerial Statements.

8. Presentation of Papers and Reports from Select Committees.

1. Grenada Investment Development Corporation Annual Report 2022;
2. The Financial Intelligence Unit Grenada Annual Report 2022.
3. GARFIN (Grenada Authority for the Regulation of Financial Institutions) – Report of the Supervisor of Insurance for the year ended 31st December, 2022.
4. Grenada Bureau of Standards – 2022 Annual Report

9. Petitions.

10. Government Notices.

11. Unofficial Notices.

12. Questions:

Senator the Honourable Neilon Franklyn will ask the Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, the following questions:

***Unanswered Question 3 from December 2023**

At the sitting of the Senate on June 6, 2023, the Minister for Health stated, "So at this particular point in time we did receive a stock of pharmaceuticals last week I believe and we have since distributed that to our General Hospital and also subsidiary institutions and we trust that things are going to be much smoother moving forward", therefore will the Minister for Health, Wellness, and Religious Affairs inform this Honourable House:

- a) How many containers landed in Grenada with medicine and medical supplies procured by the Government?
- b) What were the landing date(s) of the container(s)?
- c) What were the clearance date(s) of the container(s)?
- d) What medicine and medical supplies were procured?
- e) When were the medicine and medical supplies distributed to the hospital and subsidiary institutions?
- f) What was the cost of procuring the medicine and medical supplies?
- g) How much money was owed to the OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (PPS)?
- h) How much money has been paid to the OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (PPS) to date?

Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair will ask the Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, the following questions:

***Question 1**

On Grenada's conformance CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) requirements such that Grenada can export conch (Lambie).

Can the Leader of Government Business provide the Senate with a status update on Grenada's level of compliance to CITES requirements and our readiness to export conch/lambie such that our divers can have improved income?

***Question 2**

On Grenada's Crop Compensation Schedule of 1995 such that farmers can have improved compensation when they suffer crop loss from Praedial Larceny and property damage from man or animals.

Can the Leader of Government Business inform the Senate on the following as it pertains to the Crop Compensation Schedule of 1995?

- (a) Has the Minister of Agriculture issued an order to have the Crop Compensation Schedule of 1995 reviewed?
- (b) If yes to (a), when was this order issued?
- (c) If yes to (a), can the Leader of Government Business, provide the Senate with a status update to date including what has been done a projected completion date.

***Question 3**

On Grenada's Poultry Policy such that poultry and livestock farmers can experience reduced price of feed.

Can the Leader of Government Business inform the Senate of Government's policy action(s) taken to date to that would result in lowering the cost of feed for poultry and livestock farmers?

Question 4

On Impounding sites or animals.

Can the Leader of Government Business inform the Senate of the official designated locations for holding impounded animals?

13. Personal Explanations.

14. Motions:

(a) By the Leader of Government's Business:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 6
OF THE STAMP ACT, CAP. 309.**

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 6 of the Stamp Act, Chapter 309 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that the Minister may from time to time, by Order, amend the Schedule by increasing or decreasing the amount of, or by annulling, any of the duties therein mentioned, or impose duties on any instruments not mentioned in the Schedule, or alter the Schedule in such other manner as he or she may deem advisable: Provided that before any such Order shall come into operation it shall

have been approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, by resolution;

WHEREAS the Minister proposes to amend the Schedule to the Act to revise the formula for calculating the stamp duty payable on Leases and Agreements for Lease so that where the annual rent is fixed, the stamp duty payable shall be 1.25% of the total rent reserved for the entire term of the Lease or Agreement for a Lease and where the annual rent fluctuates, the stamp duty payable shall be 1.25% of the total average annual rent reserved for the entire term of the Lease or Agreement for a Lease;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Stamp (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2024 which seeks to amend the Schedule to the Act be approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 6 of the Act, the Stamp (Amendment of Schedule) Order, 2024 as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution is hereby approved by the Senate.

SCHEDULE

15. Bills:

For First Reading and Remaining Stages:

- Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and
- Firearms (Amendment) Bill, 2024

16. Public Business.

17. Adjournment.