



# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GIBRALTAR PARLIAMENT

**AFTERNOON SESSION: 3.30 p.m. – 3.35 p.m.**

**Gibraltar, Wednesday, 16th September 2020**

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# The Gibraltar Parliament

*The Parliament met at 3.30 p.m.*

[MR SPEAKER: Hon. M L Farrell BEM GMD RD JP *in the Chair*]

[CLERK TO THE PARLIAMENT: P E Martinez Esq *in attendance*]

## PRAYER

*Mr Speaker*

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Clerk:** Meeting of Parliament, Wednesday, 16th September 2020.

Order of Proceedings: (i) Oath of Allegiance; (ii) Confirmation of Minutes – the Minutes of the last meeting of Parliament, which was held on 26th June and 2nd, 8th, 14th, 20th, 27th and 31st July 2020.

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**Mr Speaker:** May I sign the Minutes as correct? (**Members:** Aye.)

*Mr Speaker signed the Minutes.*

## SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

### Standing Order 7(1) suspended to proceed with Government Bills

**Clerk:** Suspension of Standing Orders, the Hon. the Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education.

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**Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education (Hon. Prof. J E Cortes):** Mr Speaker, I beg to move, under Standing Order 7(3), to suspend Standing Order 7(1) in order to proceed with Government Bills.

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**Mr Speaker:** Those in favour? (**Members:** Aye.) Those against? Carried.

## Order of the Day

### BILLS

#### FIRST AND SECOND READING

##### **Public Health (Amendment) Bill 2020 – First Reading approved**

**Clerk:** (ix) Bills – First and Second Reading.

A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act to control the emission of smoke by vessels and for connected purposes.

The Hon. the Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education.

**Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education (Hon. Prof. J E Cortes):** Mr Speaker, I have the honour to move that a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act to control the emission of smoke by vessels and for connected purposes be read a first time.

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**Mr Speaker:** I now put the question, which is that a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act to control the emission of smoke by vessels and for connected purposes be read a first time. Those in favour? (**Members:** Aye.) Those against? Carried.

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**Clerk:** The Public Health (Amendment) Act 2020.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Clerk:** Adjournment – the Hon. the Minister for the Environment.

**Minister for the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Education (Hon. Prof. J E Cortes):** Mr Speaker, the Chief Minister has been called away at short notice on a Brexit-related matter. He has been in touch with the Leader of the Opposition and the hon. Lady and I have the honour, therefore, in the circumstances to move that the House do now adjourn to Thursday, 24th September at 11 a.m.

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**Mr Speaker:** I now propose the question, which is that this House do now adjourn to Thursday, 24th September at 11 a.m.

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I now put the question, which is that this House do now adjourn to Thursday, 24th September at 11 a.m. Those in favour? (**Members:** Aye.) Those against? Passed.

This House will now adjourn to Thursday, 24th September at 11 a.m.

*The House adjourned at 3.35 p.m.*