

# GIBRALTAR PARLIAMENT PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS TIMETABLE

# **Thursday 25 February 2016**

# **SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER**

3.00pm	Prayer
(i)	Oath of Allegiance
(ii)	Confirmation of Minutes
(iii)	Communications from the Chair
(iv)	Petitions
(v)	Announcements
(vi)	Papers to be laid
(vii)	Report of Committees
(viii)	Answers to Oral Questions

# Friday 26 February 2016

# **SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER**

09.15am	THE ORDER OF THE DAY
(i)	Government Motions
(ii)	Government Bills - First and Second Reading
(iii)	Government Bills - Committee Stage and Third Reading
(iv)	Private Members' Motion

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3.00pm Prayer

Followed by

# **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Parliament which was held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd January 2016.

### PAPERS TO BE LAID

The Hon the Chief Minister will lay on the Table:

(i) The Consolidated Fund Supplementary Funding - Statement No.2 of 2014/2015;

The Audited Accounts of the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority for the year ended (ii) March 2015.

# **ANSWERS TO ORAL QUESTIONS**

### **3.20pm** Oral Questions to the Chief Minister

Oral Questions to the Minister for Business and Employment

Oral Questions to the Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth

Oral Questions to the Minister for Health, the Environment and Energy

Oral Questions to the Minister for Tourism, Housing and Equality

Oral Questions to the Minister for Transport, Traffic and Technical Services

Oral Questions to the Minster for Financial Services and Gaming

Oral Questions to the Minister for Education and Justice

Oral Questions to the Minister for Economic Development and Telecommunications

Oral Questions to the Deputy Chief Minister

# To be adjourned

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## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### The Hon The Chief Minister

"THIS HOUSE:

RECALLS that the Gibraltar Constitution of 2006 was adopted ten years ago;

THAT the said Constitution of 2006 furthermore, it had its origins in a process which commenced in 1999;

(i)

CONSIDERS that there should be a review of the 2006 Constitution by a Select Committee of this Parliament in order to assess what changes to it are necessary or desirable;

AND THEREFORE HEREBY RESOLVES to establish a Select Committee which shall be known as the Select Committee on Constitutional Reform which shall consist of three Members nominated by the Chief Minister and two Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition."

## "THIS HOUSE:

RECALLS that a Select Committee on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent Commission on Democratic and Parliamentary Reform (known as the Select Committee on Parliamentary Reform) was established by Motion of this Parliament on 4 June 2013;

(ii)

NOTES that the said Select Committee was composed of three Members nominated by the Chief Minister and two Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition;

RESOLVES that a new Select Committee with the same terms of reference should be established that it should continue its work seamlessly from the point where the Select Committee established on 4 June 2013 left off;

HEREBY approves the appointment of The Hon Fabian Picardo MP QC (Chairman), The Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP, The Hon Neil Costa MP, The Hon Daniel Feetham MP and The Hon Elliott Philips MP to the Select Committee."

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# GOVERNMENT BILLS

# FIRST AND SECOND READING

09.15am	The Hon the Chief Minister
(i)	A Bill for an Act to appropriate further sums of money to the service of the year ended 31st day of March 2015. (B36/2015)
(ii)	A Bill for an Act to amend the Gibraltar Savings Bank Act. (B37/2015)
(iii)	A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Finance (Borrowing Powers) Act 2008. (B38/2015)
	The Hon the Deputy Chief Minister
(iv)	A Bill for an Act to make provision for the disclosure of information held by public authorities or by persons providing services for them and for connected purposes. (B39/2015)
	The Hon the Minister for Financial Services and Gaming
(v)	A Bill for an Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act. (B01/2016)
(vi)	A Bill for an Act to make provisions for, and to consolidate, revise and re-enact the laws on pilotage; and for connected purposes. (B02/2016)

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# Cont. GOVERNMENT BILLS

#### **COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING**

- (i) The Supplementary Appropriation (2014/2015) Bill 2015;
- (ii) The Gibraltar Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill 2016;
- (iii) The Public Finance (Borrowing Powers) Bill 2016;
- (iv) The Freedom of Information Bill 2016;
- (v) The Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill 2016;
- (vi) The Gibraltar Pilotage Act 2016.

# PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

# The Hon R M Clinton

(i) "This House believes that the Salaries, Pensions and other benefits enjoyed by Members of Parliament should be determined by a body independent of Parliament."

To be adjourned