

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The Thirteenth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

Date: 23 May 2023

Start Time: 10:00a.m.

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster*
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster*
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers*
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

Members Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Senior Clerical Officer, Ms. Ronequa Hodge
Clerical Officer (Ag.), Ms. Anesia Powell
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan

Order of Business

a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

Hon. Member for Valley South and Island Harbour arrived at 10:03a.m.

b) Confirmation of Minutes

- i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Twelfth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Twelfth Meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- i) None.

d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- i) Hon. Speaker gave apologies on behalf of the Hon. Members for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge and Mr. Kyle Hodge and the Chaplain to The Assembly.
- ii) Hon. Speaker gave a brief overview of Ms. Vanisha Proctor who is currently in the Isle of Man on a two-week attachment at Tynwald (Parliament of the Isle of Man).
- iii) Hon. Speaker also acknowledged that Tuesday May 30th 2023, Anguilla will commemorate the 56th Anniversary of Anguilla Day and she gave Members the opportunity to give 3 minutes brief remarks to the people of Anguilla under other orders of the day.

Hon. Member for Valley North arrived at 10:05a.m.

e) Questions

- i) None.

f) Government Statements on Recent Developments

- i) None.

g) Papers

i) Financial Intelligence Unit, Anguilla Annual Report 2022

- Hon. Attorney General laid the Financial Intelligence Unit, Anguilla Annual Report, 2022 on the table.

h) Reports from Committees

- i) None.

i) **Petitions**

i) None.

j) **Government Notices**

i) None.

k) **Private Members' Notices**

i) None.

l) **Motions**

i) **Motion 5/2023-3/12HOA: Establishment of Select Committee on Gun Crime and Violence**

- Hon. Member for Road North moved Motion 5/2023-3/12HOA: Establishment of Select Committee on Gun Crime and Violence.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley North spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- Hon. Member for Road North responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 5/2023-3/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 5/2023-3/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

m) **Personal Explanations**

i) None.

n) **Other Business**

l) **Government Business**

a) **A Bill for Capital Development Fund (Appropriation) Act, 2023**

i) **Second Reading:**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill has its second reading.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.

- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Capital Development Fund (Appropriation) Act, 2023 was read a second time.

ii) Committee Stage:

- Under Rule 45 of the House of Assembly (Procedure) Rules the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- Committee agreed that clauses 1-5, title and enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

iii) Third Reading:

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Capital Development Fund (Appropriation) Act, 2023,
passed without amendment.**

b) A Bill for Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act, 2023.

i) Second Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill has its second reading.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Attorney General gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- No Debate.
- Hon. Attorney General responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act, 2023 was read a second time.

ii) Committee Stage:

- Under Rule 45 of the House of Assembly (Procedure) Rules the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- Committee agreed that clauses 1-3, title and enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

iii) Third Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act, 2023,
passed without amendment.**

c) A Bill for Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Anguilla) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

i) Second Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill has its second reading.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Attorney General gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- No Debate.
- Hon. Attorney General responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Anguilla) (Amendment) Act, 2023 was read a second time.

ii) Committee Stage:

- Under Rule 45 of the House of Assembly (Procedure) Rules the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- Committee agreed that clauses 1-3, title and enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

iii) Third Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Anguilla)
(Amendment) Act, 2023, passed without amendment.**

d) A Bill for Counter Terrorism Act, 2023.

i) First Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Counter Terrorism Act, 2023 was read a first time.

e) A Bill for Proliferation Financing (Prohibition) Act, 2023.

i) First Reading:

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for Road North seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Proliferation Financing (Prohibition) Act, 2023 was read a first time.

II) Private Members' Bills

- i) None.

III) Private Bills

- i) None.

IV) Other Orders of the Day

- i) Hon. Speaker allowed Members to offer Anguilla Day wished.
- ii) The following Members extended Anguilla Day wishes to all Anguillans:
 - Hon. Member for Sandy Hill,
 - Hon. Member for Road North,
 - Hon. Member for West End,

Hon. Attorney General left with the consent of the Speaker at 11:43a.m.

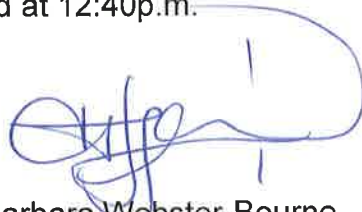
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill left with the consent of the Speaker at 12:12p.m.

- Hon. Member for Valley North,
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool,
- Hon. Member for Road South,
- Hon. Member for Valley South,
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
- Hon. Deputy Governor, and
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour.
- iii) The following Members extended condolences to all who mourn:
 - Hon. Member for Road North,
 - Hon. Member for Valley North,
 - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool, and
 - Hon. Member for Island Harbour.

o) Adjournment

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 10:00a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 10:00a.m. and the Assembly voted in favour.

iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:40p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 13th day of June, 2023



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly