

BELIZE

No. HR3/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 5th February 2021

10:00 A.M.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

6. Paper.

No. HR5A/1/13 - House of Representatives (Amendment) Standing Orders, 2021.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment)

10. Statements by Ministers.

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

I MOTIONS *(For Text of Motions see Notice Papers attached)*

1. Amendment of Standing Orders of the House of Representatives Motion, 2021.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

2. Establishment of the National Assembly Staff Committee Motion, 2021.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

M O T I O N S

1. Amendment of Standing Orders of the House of Representatives Motion, 2021.

Notice given on 3rd February 2021.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives to allow for the House to meet virtually in the interest of public health, public safety, national security or public emergency, and to establish a Joint Public Accounts Committee, comprising of Members who support the government, Members who do not support the government and Senators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House approves the amendment to the Standing Orders proposed in the draft Statutory Instrument annexed hereto, which is tabled as Sessional Paper No. HR5A/1/13, and the Standing Orders of the House shall be and are hereby amended accordingly.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

2. Establishment of the National Assembly Staff Committee Motion, 2021.

Notice given on 3rd February 2021.

WHEREAS, section 3 (1) of the National Assembly Staff Act, Chapter 14, Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, establishes a National Assembly Staff Committee consisting of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or in his absence the Deputy Speaker; three Members of the House of Representatives; the President of the Senate and one other Member of the Senate nominated by the Senate; and one Member of the staff of the National Assembly or one other person who is not a Member of staff of the National Assembly, nominated by the staff of the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, section 3 (1) (b) of the National Assembly Staff Act, Chapter 14, Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, provides that the three Members of the

House of Representatives forming part of the National Assembly Staff Committee shall be nominated by the House;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House hereby nominate the Honourable Luis Balona, the Honourable Jorge Espat, and the Honourable Tracy Panton, to be Members of the National Assembly Staff Committee.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment)