

BELIZE

No. HR3/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 5th February 2021

10:00 AM

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Prayers.**
2. Oath of Allegiance of a New Member.
- 3. Announcements by the Speaker.**
4. Bills brought from the Senate.
5. Petitions.
6. Papers.
- 7. Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.**
 - No. HR6/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Central Bank of Belize (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
 - No. HR7/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Finance and Audit (Reform) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
(The Honourable Chairman of the Finance and Economic Development Committee)
 - No. HR8/1/13 - Report from the Public Service, Labour, Industry and Trade Committee on the Public Contracts Commission Bill, 2021.
(The Honourable Chairman of the Public Service, Labour, Industry and Trade Committee)
- 8. Questions to Ministers (See Notice Paper Attached).**
9. Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the House on definite matters of urgent public importance.
10. Statement by Ministers.
11. Personal Explanations.
12. Introduction of Bills.
- 13. Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the House.**

14. Public Business.

I BILLS FOR SECOND READING1. **General Revenue Supplementary Appropriation (2020/2021) (No.6) Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to appropriate further sums of money for the use of the Public Service of Belize for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, two thousand and twenty-one.

2. **Central Bank of Belize (Amendment) Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Central Bank of Belize Act, Chapter 262 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to provide for emergency programs and facilities in unusual and exigent economic, financial or systemic circumstances; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. **Finance and Audit (Reform) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Finance and Audit (Reform) Act, Chapter 15 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, to provide for the establishment of a Contingencies Fund to be used for urgent and unforeseen expenditure for which no other provision exists; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

4. **Public Contracts Commission Bill, 2021.**

Bill for an Act to establish the Office of the Public Contracts Commission to monitor the award and implementation of public contracts for the purpose of ensuring that such contracts are awarded impartially and on merit; to investigate fraud, corruption, mismanagement, waste or abuse in the award of public contracts; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Minister of Education, Culture, Science & Technology)

II COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**III BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS

QUESTIONS

[For Oral Answer]

Notice given on 30th December 2020.

- *1. Will the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Member for Orange Walk Central, say what plan is in place to ensure COVID-19 unemployment relief fund and food assistance program continues for as long as necessary?"

- *2. Will the Minister of Housing say when will the construction and distribution of the 10 thousand houses promised in your administration's election manifesto begin?

- *3. Will the Minister of Home Affairs say what is his plan as the Minister of Police to decrease violent crime and increase the conviction rate for murder?

(The Honourable Member for Mesopotamia)

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