

18 March, 2015

### **REVISED AGENDA**

I am directed to inform you that the revised agenda for the Meeting of Parliament to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon is as follows:

## **PRAYER**

- (i) Oath of Allegiance
- (ii) <u>Confirmation of Minutes</u>

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Parliament which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

- (iii) Communications from the Chair
- (iv) <u>Petitions</u>
- (v) <u>Announcements</u>
- (vi) Papers to be laid

The Hon the Chief Minister will lay on the Table:

- 1. The Income Tax (Allowances, Deductions and Exemptions) (Amendment) Rules 2014;
- 2. The Rates of Tax (Amendment) Rules 2015;
- 3. The Home Purchase (Deductions) (Amendment) Rules 2015.
- (vii) Report of Committees
- (viii) Answers to Questions
- (ix) THE ORDER OF THE DAY



#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### FIRST AND SECOND READING

- 1. A Bill for an Act to govern the organisational, administrative and procedural matters associated with the holding of referenda in Gibraltar. (B01/15)
  - The Hon the Chief Minister.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to amend the Electronic Commerce Act. (B03/15)
  - The Hon the Chief Minister.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish and Provide for the functions of the Office of Fair Trading and the Office of Fair Trading Commission; encourage businesses to comply with consumer law and improve their trading practices; streamline and simplify the Trade Licensing system; establish enforcement powers for the Trade Licensing Authority being part of the Office of Fair Trading in cases of non-adherence by licencees; establish a single point of contact as part of the trade licensing procedure; amend the law relating to the Protection of the collective interests of consumers; enable action to be taken against conduct detrimental to consumers; and for purposes connected therewith. (B02/15)
  - The Hon the Minister for Business & Employment.
- <sup>1</sup>4. A Bill for an Act to transpose into the Law of Gibraltar provisions of Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking up and pursuit of the Business of Insurance and Re-Insurance(Solvency II), and provisions of Directive 2014/51/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 20 03/71/EC and 2009/138/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 in respect of the powers of the European Supervisory authority (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority) and the European Supervisory Authority (European Securities and Markets Authority) and related matters. (B04/2015)
  - The Hon the Minister for Financial Services and Gaming.
- <sup>2</sup>5 A Bill for an act to establish the University of Gibraltar and for connected purposes. (B05/2015)
  - The Hon the Minister for Education and Justice & International Exchange of Information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Friday 20th March 2015.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Wednesday  $25^{\rm th}$  March 2015.



- <sup>3</sup>6 A Bill for an act to amend the Pensions Act. (B06/2015)
  - The Hon the Minister for Economic Development, Telecommunications & the GSB.
- <sup>4</sup>7. A Bill for an Act to amend the Animals and Birds Act. (B07/2015)
  - The Hon the Minister for Health, the Environment, Energy and Climate Change
- <sup>5</sup>8. A Bill for an Act to amend the Income Tax Act 2010. (B08/2015)
  - The Hon the Chief Minister.

# **COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING**

- 1. The Referendum Bill 2015;
- 2. The Electronic Commerce (Amendment) Bill 2015;
- 3. The Fair Trading Bill 2015.

Paul E Martinez Clerk to the Parliament

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Friday  $3^{\rm rd}$  April 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015.