



**SUMMARY REPORT**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**HELD ON**  
**20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

1. The following papers were laid on the Table:

**(a) Financial Secretary**

- i. Montserrat Social Security Fund 2022/23 Budget;
- ii. Montserrat Utilities Limited Financial Statements for the Fifteen Months Period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021;
- iii. Special Review of The Government of Montserrat's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Fiscal Stimulus Packages – Business Support.

**(b) Attorney General**

- i. S R & O No. 53 of 2022 Revised Edition (Road Traffic Act) (Rectification);
- ii. S R & O No. 54 of 2022 Evidence in Support of Marriage Petition.

2. The following Bills which appeared on the Order Paper of the Legislative Assembly were deferred:

**(a) 'Revenue Laws (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022'.**

First Reading November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**(b) 'Tax Administration Bill 2022'.**

First Reading November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

(c) **‘Supplementary Appropriation (No. 6) Bill 2022’.**

3. The Introduction and First Reading of the following Bills took place:

**‘Labour Code (Amendment) Bill 2022’.**

First Reading December 20<sup>th</sup> 2022

The Bill seeks to amend the Labour Code (Cap. 15.03) by deleting sections 20 and 21 and inserting PART 2A which provides that (i) the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet may by Order set the minimum wage (ii) Employers must post a notice in a conspicuous place, fully informing the employees of the contents of the Order (iii) Employers who do not post the notice or pay the prescribed minimum wages commit an offence.

Bills that have had a First Reading can be found in the following places:

Legislature Department #1 Farara Plaza Brades Montserrat	Legal Department Valley View Brades Montserrat	Public Library BBC Complex Brades Montserrat	Montserrat Legislative Assembly’s Website
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