



SUMMARY REPORT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD ON 17th JANUARY 2023

1. The following paper was laid on the Table:

Attorney General

S R & O No. 55 of 2022 Public Services (Delegation of Powers) (Repeal) Regulations 2022.

2. The Introduction, First, Second and Third Reading of the following Bill took place:

Supplementary Appropriation (No.6) Bill 2023

First Reading January 17 2023

Second Reading January 17 2023

Third Reading January 17 2023

This Bill sought to sanction certain payments from the consolidated fund in excess of the sums provided by law for the services of the Government of Montserrat for the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, 2023. It was passed with minor amendments, a list of which can be obtained from the Legislature Department.

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

Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill 2023

First Reading January 17 2023

This Bill seeks to amend the Legal Profession Act by amending (i) section 2 to insert a definition of “Secretary” (ii) Section 38 of the Act to empower the Chief Justice to appoint as Secretary of the Disciplinary Committee, an attorney-at-law with at least five years’ experience (iii) Schedule 5 of the Act by deleting paragraph 1 which defines “Secretary” and (iv) Schedule 6 of the Act by inserting Paragraph 3A definition of Secretary.

4. The second and third reading of the following Bill took place:

Labour Code (Amendment) Bill 2022

First Reading November 22nd 2022

Second Reading January 17 2023

Third Reading January 17 2023

The Bill was passed with a minor amendment.

5. The Tax Administration Bill 2022 and the Revenue Laws Consequential Bill 2022, which had their first readings on 22nd November 2022, were deferred to the next Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

6. The Montserrat Legislative Assembly approved a Resolution to establish a Special Committee to Report on Access Issues.

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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