



SUMMARY REPORT
PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD ON 17th, 20th & 21st APRIL 2023

1. The following papers were laid on the Table by the Financial Secretary:

Draft Budget Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure and Development Fund 2023/2024-2026;

Montserrat Guides Association Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019;

Montserrat Guides Association Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020;

I.T. Post-Implementation Benefits Audit of the Montserrat Info-Communications Authority Integrated Telecommunications Management System;

I.T. Post-Implementation Benefits Audit of the Statistics Department: Statistical Package for Social Sciences;

S R & O No. 5 of 2023 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Williams Electrical Services Ltd.) (Exemption) Order 2023.

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

Appropriation Bill 2023

First Reading April 17th 2023

Second Reading April 21st 2023

Third Reading April 21st 2023

This Bill sought to provide for the Appropriation of Funds from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund for the Services of the Government of Montserrat for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March 2024.

3. The Second and Third Readings of the following Bill took place:

Geothermal Resources Development Bill 2023

First Reading February 28th 2023

Second Reading April 21st 2023

Third Reading April 21st 2023

The Bill was passed with no amendments.

4. 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.
5. The Access Special Committee 2023 provided its initial report to the Montserrat Legislative Assembly.
6. The Honourable Speaker of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly presented a report on the outcome of investigations into a complaint of abuse of privilege. The report, which was produced by a special committee, concluded that there was no abuse of privilege.

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 www.Parliament.ms
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CLERK OF THE MONTSERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY