



# SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

### ORDER PAPER

No.9

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FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019

#### PRAYERS

#### MOTIONS

##### 1. Motion on Electoral Reform

To be moved by Dr. the Honourable Godwin Friday and seconded by Major the Honourable St. Clair Leacock

#### PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION ON ELECTORAL REFORM

**WHEREAS** public confidence in the electoral to deliver free and fair elections is vital to democracy:

**AND WHEREAS** the electoral system in our country has revealed serious problems over the years and most recently in the 2015 general elections that have shaken public confidence in it;

**AND WHEREAS** the Special Voter Registration Period and the lack of impartiality among election officials have been highlighted as being among such problems;

**AND WHEREAS** election Observers, including those from the OAS and the Commonwealth Secretariat, have noted Some Of the problems and recommended changes to improve the elections process;

**AND WHEREAS** in 2017 the Leader of the Opposition wrote to the Prime Minister to seek to address these serious problems in bipartisan manner;

**AND WHEREAS** general elections in this country are approaching;

**AND WHEREAS** it is necessary and desirable that the serious problems in the electoral including those specifically noted herein be addressed before the next general elections by, among other things, amending The Representation of the People Act;

**BE RESOLVED** that this Honourable House Support a motion to bring about necessary and desirable changes to the elections process in our country by amending The Representation Of the People Act and by adopting other practical and effective measures to ensure free and fair elections and restore public confidence in our electoral system..

Dated this 23rd day of April \_2019

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Proposed by: .....  
Dr. the Hon. Godwin Friday

*St. Clair Leaeock*

Seconded by: .....  
Major the Hon. St. Clair Leaeock

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

(Government Orders are marked thus\*)

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| 1*. Edford Davis Pension (Declaration) Bill 2019<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of Public Sector)               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading    |
| 2.* The Drug (Prevention of Misuse) (Amendment) Bill, 2019<br>(Honourable Prime Minister/Minister of National Security) | Select Committee<br>Report |
| 3.* Child Justice Bill, 2019<br>(Hon. Frederick Stephenson/Minister of Social Development)                              | Select Committee           |

## **ADJOURNMENT**