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Tuesday, May 21, 2002.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. Weir:

Bill 52: *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that there was agreement to dispense with Private Members' Motions, and that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Family and Community Services followed by those of the Department of Supply and Services.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Order for Private Members' Motions.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard resumed the chair.

At 6 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair, to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES 2002-2003  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$695,670,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Corporate Services .....	7,910,000
Income Security .....	243,386,000
Family and Community Social Services .....	374,268,000
Housing Services .....	70,141,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	35,000
Voted .....	695,670,000

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$87,449,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Administration .....	2,042,000
General Services .....	7,695,000
Buildings Group .....	74,445,000
Corporate Information Management Services .....	3,302,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	35,000
Voted .....	87,449,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following program:

Information Technology Investment Fund .....	684,000
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LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Voted, Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the following program:

Housing .....	7,095,000
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2002 - 2003

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Family and Community Services - Replacement cheques .....	1,900,000
Supply and Services .....	1,000,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Family and Community Services .....	24,000
Other (small departments) .....	15,000

INVENTORIES

Family and Community Services .....	100,000
Supply and Services .....	1,500,000

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The said items were concurred in by the House.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, Mr. Speaker reverted to the Order of Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 31, 35, 40, 32, 33, and 34.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Ashfield, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the Order of Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 31, *An Act to Repeal the Livestock Yard Sales Act.*

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Winding-up Act.*

Bill 35, *Cost of Credit Disclosure Act.*

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Sheriffs Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 78

May 17, 2002