



Ruling Council of Adammia

MINUTES

Meeting No. 93
(XI Legislature 7th Meeting)
3rd-7th April 2024

Held online via the Facebook group.

Attendance:

HIM Emperor Adam I	<i>Non-voting Chair</i>	(Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Defence)	LMP
HIH Emperor Mother Jayne McKenna	Councilor of Greater Tytannia	(Minister of National Development & Culture)	LMP
HG Lord Sir Charles Michael	National councilor	(Prime Minister, Minister of Finance)	LMP
Colonel Sir Edward Hilton	National councilor	(Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Citizenship & Information)	LMP
HG Lady Sophie Thornton	Duchess of Sheaffia		IND
HG Lord Sir Callum Gurr	Duke of Corellia		STM
Lord Sir James Green	National councilor	(Leader of the Opposition)	RLP

Welcome, agenda reading:

The agenda was not amended.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT	Lord Charles Michael
<u>Act 73 – Freedom of Information Act 2024</u>	
<p>3rd April: The Emperor introduced the bill on behalf of Lord Michael. Lord Green proposed to introduce an amendment to remove Section 1 a) i.3, arguing that parliamentarians should be able to express private thoughts freely. The Emperor stated that the intent of that clause was to cover attendance statistics and voting records rather than private deliberations, and that closed sessions would be exempted by Section 3 a) vi. The Emperor stated that he was happy to table an amendment as proposed, or an amendment which would add an explicit exception covering the Ruling Council in closed business. Lord Green stated that he would be happy with whichever</p>	

approach the Government was more willing to support. Lord Michael indicated the Government's preference for making closed Ruling Council sessions exempt from freedom of information.

4th April:

Amendment 1: "Insert 3 a) xiv. The information relates to discussions held by any chamber of the Imperial Parliament when it is sitting in closed business."

The Council divided:

Support: 3	Oppose: 1	Abstain: 0
HG Lord Sir Charles Michael	HG Lord Sir Callum Gurr	
HG Lady Sophie Thornton		
Lord Sir James Green		

The amendment was declared passed.

6th April:

The bill as amended:

The Council divided:

Support: 6	Oppose: 0	Abstain: 0
HIH Emperor Mother Jayne McKenna		
HG Lord Sir Charles Michael		
Colonel Sir Edward Hilton		
HG Lady Sophie Thornton		
HG Lord Sir Callum Gurr		
Lord Sir James Green		

The bill was declared passed.

MISCELLANEOUS DEBATES

Emperor Adam I

Update on Austenasian succession

7th April:

The Emperor informed the Council that he was unlikely to succeed to the Austenasian throne, stating that the Senate had added him fifth in the line of succession, behind several Austenasian politicians. He added that he suspected that the Senate was less sympathetic than Emperor Jonathan had been personally, and that they may have taken issue with his non-Christian identity. He then announced that the affair would be declassified.

Any Other Business:

There was no other business.

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