



HOUSE OF CITIZENS OF ADAMMIA

HANSARD

2022 – ISSUE #1
20TH JANUARY – 2ND FEBRUARY

Thursday 20th January

STATEMENT – State Opening of Council

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

Members of the House, please note that the other place will be holding the State Opening of Council via Zoom this coming Saturday at 2pm. This is an open session to discuss the needed electoral reforms, and all MPs are encouraged to attend. A Zoom link will be provided nearer the time.

Tuesday 25th January

IMPERIAL DECREE – [Decree LXXVII](#) (Provinces and Colonies)

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

Order, the Crown would like to place Imperial Decree LXXVII before the House for review. This relates to territorial restructuring made last October. The floor is open to comments, questions or motions to overturn.

Wednesday 26th January

IMPERIAL DECREE – **Decree LXXVIII (General Affairs)**

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

Order, the Crown would now like to place before the House for review Imperial Decree LXXVIII, which relates to various matters. These include the relocation of Sheaffia, the granting of permission for the other place to have its State Opening online, and additions to the honours system. The floor is open for questions, comments or motions to overturn.

Thursday 27th January

ACT OF PARLIAMENT – **Budget 2021**

Lord James Green

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

Order, we come now to the Budget 2021, tabled by Lord James Green. Lord Green, as Minister of Finance, shall introduce the bill, and the floor shall then be open for comments and questions. (n.b. I am introducing the Budget first in the House and then the constitutional amendment, because the other place is currently considering the constitutional amendment and shall thereafter consider the Budget, and I would rather not have both chambers of Parliament considering the same business simultaneously.)

Lord James Green (LMP)

Prime Minister

Thank you Mr Speaker, this bill acts simply to continue the existing budgetary arrangements required for the continued running of the Empire. This budget as promised is a “continuity budget” and as such does not seek to enact any spending that might be controversial in nature nor does it seek to move forward policies found in the LMP manifesto. This budget is fully in line with the terms of the coalition agreement as agreed by all four major political parties following the election. As such I commend this bill to the house.

Saturday 29th January

ACT OF PARLIAMENT – **Budget 2021**

Question: that this House passes the Budget 2021

DIVISION

The ayes to the right: 9

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)
- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)
- Lord James Green (LMP)

- Lord Callum Gurr (STM)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- Sir Joseph Norris (LMP)
- Thomas Thornhill (IND)
- Sir Alexander Waters (IND)

The noes to the left: 0

Recorded abstentions: 1

- H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)

Did not vote: 3

- Sir Edward Hilton (LMP)
- H.I.H. Emperor Mother Jayne (LMP)
- H.G. Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)

The ayes had it.

Monday 31st January

BUSINESS MOTION – Eighth Amendment to the Supreme Directive

Lord James Green

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

It is now the House's turn to consider the Eighth Amendment. We therefore come to the business motion in the name of Lord James Green: "that this House approves the proposed Eighth Amendment to the Supreme Directive." Lord Green will introduce the debate, and the floor will then be open.

Lord James Green (LMP)

Prime Minister

In line with the discussion we've had, cross party, in cabinet and then recently in the open forum meeting, I am pleased to introduce to the House the Eighth Amendment to the Supreme Directive. These measures will support Adammic democracy by reducing the number of MPs and strengthening the legitimacy of elections to the other place by transitioning to the Single Transferable Vote (STV). I fully endorse these reforms as a necessary and apposite first step towards the democracy that Adammia deserves.

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

To be clear, by the other place, did the Right Honourable gentleman mean to refer to this place?

Lord James Green (LMP)

Prime Minister

I did yes. Thank you for the clarification Mr. Speaker.

Lord Callum Gurr (STM)

co-Deputy Prime Minister

On second thoughts, I am now abstaining. As pointed out to me by Lord Asher Bond 2a) of this bill seems to place far too much power in the hands of the Emperor to determine when an election is held. So whilst I support the spirit of this bill, I will not be voting in favour.

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

The circumstances in which general elections are called in this amendment are identical to what they are at present. Changing the system by which elections are called should have been brought up in the previous discussions if that is something members wanted to change.

Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)

co-Deputy Prime Minister

Unfortunately I was not present at the meeting so I was unable to raise my concerns.

H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)

Minister of Foreign Affairs

I joined this government to be part of consensus building, that was what the people were promised and that's what they deserve! Simply put, I am disappointed! Disappointed that an entire party in this coalition is feeling excluded and not heard. Whilst I do agree with the bill myself, I do not have the mandate to vote in favour solely on that basis. The deputy prime minister of all people has expressed doubt for goodness sake! This is not easy, but I shall vote no until I see all parties involved happy with the outcome. I call for this bill to be revisited. Great work was done, I appreciate that, but we need to do this right.

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Speaker of the House

Sir, the scope of these reforms was agreed at a cabinet meeting at which both yourself and a representative of the Storm Party were present. There was ample opportunity to raise this as a concern. There are perhaps many things that many people would like to change about the Supreme Directive, but Cabinet clearly agreed that these reforms would only deal with the current crisis, and that any other reforms could wait until after the election.

Lord Callum Gurr (STM)

co-Deputy Prime Minister

I don't wish for this matter to undermine the fantastic work of this government. As has been pointed out, the provision I am opposed to exists in the current electoral rules, so I had a good opportunity to raise my objections to it. On this basis, I will be voting in favour of this bill in its

current format. We can debate the merits of 2a once we have a fully functioning democratic government to represent the Adammic people again. Long live Adammia.

H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)

Minister of Foreign Affairs

I appreciate your pragmatism. I am satisfied that the issue has been resolved.

Lord James Green (LMP)

Prime Minister

I thank you both for your continued support for this bill. I'd like to add that I appreciate your concerns about 2a and would be more than open to discussions following the next election to make sure we are all happy with how our institutions are run. Thank you for being part of bringing our democracy back up to where we want it to be.

Wednesday 2nd February

BUSINESS MOTION – Eighth Amendment to the Supreme Directive

Question: that this House approves the proposed Eighth Amendment to the Supreme Directive.

DIVISION

The ayes to the right: 7

- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)
- Lord James Green (LMP)
- Lord Callum Gurr (STM)
- Sir Joseph Norris (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)
- Thomas Thornhill (IND)
- Sir Alexander Waters (IND)

The noes to the left: 0

Recorded abstentions: 1

- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)

Did not vote: 4

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Sir Edward Hilton (LMP)
- H.I.H. Emperor Mother Jayne (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- H.G. Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)

The ayes had it.