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Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the House of Representatives held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Honourable Shahine Robinson, Minister of Labour and Social Security, having obtained suspension of the Standing Orders, moved:

THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT

THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2018 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS by virtue of section 3 of the Minimum Wage Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, fix minimum rates of wages for any occupation in the Island either generally or in any specified area, place or district in any case in which he is satisfied that the wages being paid to any persons employed in any such occupation are unreasonably low, and may, if he is satisfied that it is desirable so to do, fix a national minimum wage applicable, subject to the provisions of this section, to occupations generally:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection (3) of the Act the Minister may by order vary or cancel a minimum wage:

AND WHEREAS on the 20th day of July 2018, the Minister made the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Order, 2018:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (5) of the said section 3 that an order made under that section in relation to a national minimum wage shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Order, 2018, should be affirmed by resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Order, 2018 Resolution.
2. The National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Order, 2018, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 24th day of July, 2018, is hereby affirmed.

Mr. Horace Dalley also spoke on the motion.

Seconded by: Mr. Dave Brown.

Agreed to.

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Minutes.

HEATHER E. COOKE, CD, JP (MRS.)
Clerk to the Houses

THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT

THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2018

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Minimum Wage Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Order, 2018, and shall be read and construed as one with the National Minimum Wage Order, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Order”) and all amendments thereto, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 2018.
2. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is amended—
 - (a) by deleting the words “1st day of March, 2016” and substituting therefor the words “1st day of August, 2018”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting the numerals “\$155.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$175.00”;

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- (c) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting the numerals “\$232.50” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$262.50”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (c) by deleting the numerals “\$310.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$350.00”.
3. Paragraph 5 of the principal Order is amended—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) by deleting the words “1st day of March 2016” and substituting therefor the words “1st day of August, 2018”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) by deleting the numerals “\$6,200.00” and “\$232.50” respectively and substituting therefor the numerals “\$7,000.00” and “\$262.50” respectively;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) by deleting the numerals “\$310.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$350.00” respectively;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (2) by deleting the words “1st day of March, 2016” and substituting therefor the words “1st day of August, 2018”;
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) by deleting the numerals “\$155.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$175.00”;
 - (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) by deleting the numerals “\$310.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$350.00”.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2018.

SHAHINE ROBINSON
Minister of Labour and Social Security.