

MESSAGE

From

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

To

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

The Honourable the House of Assembly has the honour to inform the Honourable the Senate that at its Sitting on **Tuesday 28th May, 2019:-**

The Honourable the House of Assembly **disagreed** with the Honourable the Senate in the amendments to the **Public Service (Retrenched Workers) Bill, 2019** made by the Honourable the Senate on the 15th May, 2019 for the subjoined reason, and amended the Bill by deleting Clauses 2 and 3, and reinserting Clauses 2 and 3 as follows:

2. (1) The Accountant General is hereby authorised and required to make payment of gratuity and pension out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Public Service of 84 public officers who were employed in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance and who were retrenched on the 19th October, 2018.

(2) The reduced pensions due to the persons referred to in subsection (1) shall be payable upon they attaining the age of 60 years in accordance with the provisions of the *Pensions Act*, Cap. 25.

3. The Minister may by order specify the public officers referred to in section 2(1) and the gratuity to be paid in respect of each public officer so specified.

The amendments made to the Bill by the Honourable the Senate on the 28th May, 2019 do not reflect the decision made by the Cabinet on the subject matter.

AND the Honourable the House of Assembly transmits the amended Bill to the Honourable the Senate inviting concurrence in the amendments to the Bill.

Dated the 28th day of May, 2019.

DEPUTY SPEAKER