

MESSAGE

From

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

To

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to inform the Honourable the House of Assembly that at its sitting on **Wednesday 27th November, 2019** the **Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Amendment) Bill, 2019** was amended in the terms as cited below:

In Clause 3. (2) the words “*a Chief Operations Officer and the following executive directors*” were deleted. Additionally the words “**Chief Operations Officer**” were inserted as a new paragraph (a) therefore requiring a consequential renumbering.

In Clause 4. in the new Section **9A.** paragraph (3) the word “*may*” was deleted and the word “**shall**” substituted therefor and the words “**as the Minister may determine.**” were inserted after the word ‘conditions’.

In the new Section **9B.** the words “*without the approval of*” appearing after the word ‘removed’ were deleted and the word “**by**” substituted therefor and the words “**without the approval of the Cabinet**” inserted after the word ‘Minister’.

Section 9B. should now read “**The Executive Chairman shall not be removed by the Minister without the approval of the Cabinet.**”

In Clause 5. Paragraph 1. sub-paragraph (3) the words “*may*” and “*a member*” were deleted and the words “**shall**” and “**Chairman**” respectively substituted therefor.

At paragraph 1. sub-paragraph (4) the words “**in addition to the Executive Chairman**” were inserted after the word ‘shall’ and before the word ‘comprise’.

Sub-paragraph “(c)” was deleted therefore requiring a consequential renumbering of sub-paragraphs.

And at paragraph (5) sub-paragraph (*a*) was deleted.

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

Dated the 27th day of November, 2019.

PRESIDENT