

**5.4. Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Clauses considered**

Mr Cannan to move.

The Speaker: I turn then to the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Bill 2019 and I call on Mr Cannan to move clause 1.

Mr Cannan: Thank you, Mr Speaker.
With Hon. Members' agreement I would like to move clauses 1 and 2 together.

The Speaker: Is that agreed, Hon. Members? (**Members:** Agreed.) Continue.

Mr Cannan: Thank you.
Clause 1 gives the Act its short title; and clause 2 provides for the Act to be brought into force by order and the making of transitional provisions in connection with the Act's commencement if considered appropriate.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

The Speaker: Mr Shimmins.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, Mr Speaker, I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
Clause 3, Mr Cannan.

Mr Cannan: Clause 3 seeks to extend the provision of the Registration of Business Names Act 1918 to companies defined under the Companies Act 2006. This is achieved through amending section 3 of the 1918 Act to include a company to which the Companies Act 2006 applies.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that clause 3 stands part of the Bill.

The Speaker: Mr Shimmins.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that clause 3 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
Clause 4, Mr Cannan.

Mr Cannan: Clause 4 makes transitional provision for 2006 Act companies by providing a three-month period for complying with section 7, 'Time for registration', and 20 which is the 'Publication of true names, etc' of the 1918 Registration of Business Names Act.

Clause 4 also includes retrospective provisions which confirm that decisions already made in relation to 2006 companies purportedly under the 1918 Act have effect as if clause 3 had been in operation. This will mean the registrations already held for 2006 companies can be retained and re-registrations will not be necessary.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move that clause 4 stands part of the Bill.

The Speaker: Mr Shimmins.

Mr Shimmins: Thank you, I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that clause 4 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.