

**Domestic Abuse Bill –  
Standing Orders suspended to take Third Reading**

Miss August-Hanson to move:

*That Standing Orders be suspended to take the Third Reading of this Bill at this sitting.*

**The President:** Now, Hon. Members, we move to the suspension of Standing Orders to take the Third Reading of this Bill.

Miss August-Hanson.

**Miss August-Hanson:** Thank you, Mr President.

The Bill was sent to us by Keys at the end of 2019 and it has been subject to extremely careful and very, very detailed consideration both in this Chamber and by discussion with individual Members of Council in other fora. In the last sitting on 25th February we considered most of the clauses and adjourned for several weeks to allow further detailed discussions to take place. I am very grateful to Hon. Members of Council for their consideration and I invite Members to support suspending Standing Orders to the extent necessary to permit the Third Reading of the Bill today.

Mr President, I beg to move suspension of Standing Orders.

**The President:** Do I have a seconder? Mr Henderson.

The motion is that Standing Orders be suspended to take the Third Reading of this Bill at this sitting. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.