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Tuesday 8th October

BUSINESS MOTION – Nomination of the Prime Minister

Lord Oscar Gilmour

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

Order, we move now to the business motion in the name of Lord Gilmour, "that this House has confidence in Lord Charles Michael to serve as Prime Minister and nominates him under Article X Section 6 of the Supreme Directive." I call Lord Oscar Gilmour to open in favour of the motion and the floor will then be open to all Members. Debate shall last for 24 hours before moving to a vote.

Lord Oscar Gilmour (LMP)

Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. As the Liberal Moderates won the most seats at the previous election, it is only fitting that we should helm this new government. The great citizens of Adammia have put their trust in us, and we intend to deliver. The Honorable Lord, alongside the Liberal Moderates, has delivered a bold, daring manifesto that intends to tackle the various problems our Empire faces. From declaring a climate emergency to overhauling Adammia's outdated tax system and even seeing that the voices of local government are heard. The Liberal Moderates, alongside the Dank party, will take Adammia into a new era. The man to bring about this new age of wealth, prosperity and peace is none other than the Honorable Lord seated next to me. I urge this house to confirm that it does indeed have confidence in him so that he might serve as our next Prime Minister.

Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)

Prime Minister

[posts emoji]

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

I should advise the hon. Lord that emojis do not appear in Hansard, and that if he wishes to make his views known and on the record, he might prefer to phrase them in plain English.

Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)

A clear attempt from his Imperial Majesty to silence the Leader of the Opposition.

Lady Anna Worthington (STM)

Minister of Patriotism

He's the Prime Minister.

Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)

Prime Minister

Adam is clearly out of touch.

Lord Oscar Gilmour (LMP)

Can I please ask that the Honorable lord refrain from throwing up in our nice new chambers?

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

Order, Lord Saunders is not the leader of the opposition. But that aside, I am inviting the honourable lord to make his views known in the proper way, and he knows quite well that this is quite the opposite of silencing. I want the honourable lord to phrase his views properly so that they can be printed in Hansard. And I will not be addressed as "Adam" in this place, nor will I be told that I am "out of touch". The honourable lord knows perfectly well that, no matter how modern it may be, printing emojis in our official transcript would look utterly ridiculous.

Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)

I would like to move that the honourable gentleman Mr. Gilmour is out of touch for he seems to believe that we are actually sat in a physical chamber.

Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)

Minister of National Development

[Lord] Michael's government has liberal and radical proposals but with the Dank party governing alongside them the Emperor will be held to account without abolition of the position and without conflict.

Lady Anna Worthington (STM)

Minister of Patriotism

The turnout for this election was incredibly low, making it hard to suggest anyone has a clear mandate. I believe that [Lord Michael]'s repeated lying has meant citizens don't know what they were voting for, and the decision of so many not to vote at all can be viewed as a reflection of this

confusion.

I also feel that having laughed in the face of the concept of data protection, and having repeatedly defamed me, Charles shouldn't be leading anything, and his party should seek to replace him with someone with integrity. I'd be willing to support a Lib Mod government under someone like [Lady Thornton], or a unity government under, say, [Lady Simpson], as though we have our political differences, they would never question that a woman can run her own campaign.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I intend to look into taking legal action against the (not-so) honourable member, along with against yourself, and I think it would be preferable to have a Prime Minister who wants to work for the people of Adammia, not against them.

Wednesday 9th October

BUSINESS MOTION – Nomination of the Prime Minister

Question: that this House has confidence in Lord Charles Michael to serve as Prime Minister and nominates him under Article X Section 6 of the Supreme Directive.

DIVISION

The ayes to the right: 7

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Lord Edward Hilton (LMP)
- Lord Oscar Gilmour (LMP)
- H.I.H. Emperor Mother Jayne (LMP)
- Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)
- H.G. Lady Sophie Thornton (LMP)

The noes to the left: 4

- H.G. Lord Sam Maude (RGA)
- Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)
- Lord Billy Thompson (RGA)
- Lady Anna Worthington (STM)

Recorded abstentions: 2

- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)
- Lady Emily Simpson (RGA)

Did not vote: 0

The ayes had it.

Thursday 10th October

STATEMENT – Treasury & Economic Reports, 2018-19

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Adam I

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

Order,

I would like to put before the House the Treasury & Economic Reports for the 2018-19 financial year, which ended on the 30th of September.

During this period, the government ran a surplus of £40.74, taking the Treasury balance from £18.58 to £59.32. It is noted that much of the government's income this year came from the one-off nationalisation of Capital Brewery, which resulted in the payment of dividends backdated to 2014.

Economic figures for 2016-17 and 2017-18 have been adjusted as the ICA has changed the way it calculates Adammic Investment's contribution to GDP. Recession continued at a reduced rate of 11.69% taking the GDP for the year to £31.05. It is further noted, given that the Adammic private sector employs only two people, that this recession has had negligible impact on citizens' standards of living.

I will be pleased to answer any questions regarding public finance and the economy, and to hear hon. members' comments. The report in full can be found [here](#).

Friday 11th October

The House did not sit.

Saturday 12th October

The House did not sit.

Sunday 13th October

IMPERIAL DECREE – Decree LXV (Provinces)

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Adam I

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

Order,

The crown would like to lay before the House [Imperial Decree LXV](#), issued on the 29th of August. This dealt with the re-organisation of provinces to co-incide with the new academic year. Most notably it created the new province of Metchlia, dissolved Alluria, and re-located Corellia to new premises.

Honourable members have 24 hours to comment and ask questions, or to move to overturn if they so wish. We apologise for the delay to this item of business.

Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)

I will seriously be proposing for us to meet with less frequency, this is honestly too much and whether the others voice it or not, they know it.

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

There is a backlog of business to deal with due to the summer recess, but I expect that the frequency of business will drop off by the end of this month.

Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)

How often does the Council meet? Surely this chamber should match theirs.

H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)

Deputy Speaker

There is a substantial difference between this House and the other place (that is to say, the Council), in that we conduct business online, and the other place meets in person. The other place meets maybe half a dozen times per year and in those sessions is able to deal with a large amount of business in a short amount of time. We do not have that capacity; we cannot hold meetings "live" as text as a form of communication is much slower than speaking, and would drag a Council-style meeting out to hours and hours, during which it would be unreasonable to expect the constant attention of Members. Therefore we must use this format of 24-hour debates. With regards to business scheduled, after this item there are another two Imperial Decrees tabled, and I understand two government bills in the pipeline. After that, I can assure the hon. lord that business should subside to the point that the House probably won't even sit most weeks. I understand that the hon. lord may wish to space this business out, perhaps to one item a week, but unfortunately we are working to a deadline as legally a Budget must be in place for the new financial year by the end of October.

Lord Juliano Saunders (STM)

I appreciate the detailed answer by the right honourable gentleman and I understand the eagerness by the government to put in motion its agenda. My fear is that too much busy work early on will cause members of this House to become fatigued; it is also not in the interest of the people who voted us into office to not be able to keep track of the progress of this House. That being said, I believe the honourable Emperor is aware of my worries and is sympathetic to my claims.