



# HOUSE OF CITIZENS OF ADAMMIA

## HANSARD

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**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**STATEMENT – Opening of nominations for Speaker**

*His Imperial Majesty the Emperor*

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

*Lord Chancellor*

Honourable Members of the House of Citizens, welcome and congratulations on your election. Before we begin, I'd just like to confirm that Mr. Alex Nettle has resigned his seat and that the RGA have appointed Lady Sophie Thornton to fill the vacancy.

As Lord Chancellor I will be overseeing the election of the Speaker. Nominations are now open and should be communicated to me by private message. We will have an election, or a vote of confidence if there is a single candidate, on Friday. In the interim, please direct all business motions (in particular the expected motion of confidence in a prime minister), bills or otherwise to me by private message.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**BUSINESS MOTION – Election of the Speaker of the House**

*His Imperial Majesty the Emperor*

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

*Lord Chancellor*

As I have not received any other nominations I will be putting myself forward for Speaker. So this

will simply be a motion of confidence that we will consider tonight and vote on tomorrow.

I hope that hon. Members will recognise the work that I did last year as Deputy Speaker, which was so all-encompassing that I might as well have been acting Speaker. Members have my assurances that I will continue to chair the House in an even manner. Furthermore, as the coalition has a larger majority than the outgoing government had, the Speaker's casting vote is less important, and I will of course be more than happy to appoint a member of the coalition as Deputy Speaker.

The floor is open to comments and questions.

**H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Leader of the Independent Party*

We need an impartial and experienced speaker, I don't see who would fit the job better than the emperor himself! This coalition wishes for a more connected house so we will be asking for virtual house meetings in some occasions. But I am very happy to support your nomination.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**BUSINESS MOTION – Election of the Speaker of House**

*Question: that this House does elect His Imperial Majesty the Emperor to serve as its Speaker*

DIVISION

**The ayes to the right: 11**

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)
- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)
- Lord Oscar Gilmour (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Alexander Helliker (INP)
- Lord Sam Maude (INP)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)
- H.G. Lady Emily Simpson (RGA)
- Lord Billy Thompson (RGA)
- H.G. Lady Sophie Thornton (RGA)

**The noes to the left: 0**

**Recorded abstentions: 1**

- Lady Anna Worthington (STM)

**Did not vote: 1**

- Madam Hermione Peace (DNK)

*The ayes had it.*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**BUSINESS MOTION – Nomination of the Prime Minister**

*Lord Juliano Saunders*

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

*Speaker of the House*

Order,

We come now to the business motion in the name of Lord Juliano Saunders, "That this House has confidence in Lord Juliano Saunders to serve as Prime Minister and nominates him under Article X Section 6 of the Supreme Directive".

I call Lord Saunders to introduce the motion and there shall then be 24 hours allowed for debate.

**H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Leader of the Independent Party*

Following the election, it has become clear that no single party carries a majority and therefore a coalition is necessary. Despite not gaining a majority of seats, the Independent Party received the popular vote.

As leader of the independent party, I am proposing myself as Prime Minister of Adammia and wish to form a diverse and fun coalition of opposition parties to make Adammia enjoyable again. The cabinet positions have already been agreed and made publicly available (check the main adammia page). I believe we have an amazing team who champion an ambitious vision for this micronation and who know how to implement it.

In nominating me as prime minister, you are enabling a pluralist Adammia with serious government and enjoyable politics.

Thank you, love you all so much.

**Lady Anna Worthington (STM)**

*Chief Wind of the Storm Party*

The last time Lord Saunders was Prime Minister, we all got cool badges. This seems reason enough to support him being PM again.

**H.G. Lord Alexander Helliker (INP)**

*Attorney General*

I have huge amounts of respect for Lord Saunders, he has been an enthusiastic and diligent member of our community. I can think of none better to take the position!

**H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Leader of the Independent Party*

You flatter me.

**Lord Billy Thompson (RGA)**

*Leader of the Red Green Alliance*

Lord Saunders has triumphantly led us all out of the darkness of Lib Mod tyranny and can lead Adammia to the glory he knows this empire can achieve. No one is more qualified to be Prime Minister.

**H.G. the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)**

*Prime Minister*

The Lib Mod Tyranny supported by the RGA in the coalition?

**H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Leader of the Independent Party*

It's less about Lib Mod tyranny, and more about the new needs of Adammia. Our proposals are common sense and I'm confident will earn the support of the whole House.

**H.G. the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)**

*Prime Minister*

I don't disagree with the honourable member, when the honourable member from the RGA says 'dark tyranny of Liberal Moderate tyranny', I am going to point out that the RGA was part of that tyranny. I am unsure if the use of emojis is included in Hansard, so I will simply say wink emoji.

**Lord Sam Maude (INP)**

I'm confused - the Lib Mods have never been in coalition with RGA?

**H.G. the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)**

*Prime Minister*

Oh mark the right honourable member as an idiot, I have been Mandela Effect'd and forgot the RGA weren't part of last years coalition.

**H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Leader of the Independent Party*

I am very confused. But let's mark the issue solved and vote Aye to my nomination.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**BUSINESS MOTION – Nomination of the Prime Minister**

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

**DIVISION**

**The ayes to the right: 6**

- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)

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

**The noes to the left: 1**

- Lord Oscar Gilmour (LMP)

**Recorded abstentions: 3**

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)

**Did not vote: 3**

- H.G. Lord Alexander Helliker (INP)
- Madam Hermione Peace (DNK)
- H.G. Lady Emily Simpson (RGA)

*The ayes had it.*

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

IMPERIAL DECREE – [Decree LXXII](#) (Provinces and Territories)

*His Imperial Majesty the Emperor*

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

*Speaker of the House*

Order,

I am pleased to lay before the House Imperial Decree LXXII, issued on the 5th of September. This rearranged various provinces and territories prior to the election, and also declared the end of the Second Era and the beginning of the Third.

The floor is open to any comments, questions or motions to overturn.

**The Rt. Hon. Lady Anna Worthington (STM)**

*Minister of Citizenship and Information*

What's the reasoning behind the different era? Is it because you finished uni?

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

*Speaker of the House*

Pretty much. The Second Era is generally considered to be the period in which the Council met in Varwall, Serkatia. As we have now moved to a more decentralised model with fewer in-person meetings, it seemed appropriate to declare a new era - even after the pandemic is over, we will be doing things very differently to before.

**H.G. the Rt. Hon. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)**

*Prime Minister*

Really speaks to the strength of our institutions how we have managed to function despite covid!

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

IMPERIAL DECREE – **Decree LXXIII (Metchlia)**

*His Imperial Majesty the Emperor*

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

*Speaker of the House*

Order, I am pleased to lay before the House Imperial Decree LXXIII, published on the 25th of September, which rearranges the counties comprising the Province of Metchlia.

The floor is again open to comments, questions or motions to overturn.

**The Rt. Hon. Lady Anna Worthington (STM)**

*Minister of Citizenship and Information*

Relevant to this and the previous decree: why is Selly Oak listed as being in 'the county of Worcester'?

**The Rt. Hon. Lord Sam Maude (INP)**

*Minister of Finance*

Selly Oak is in the traditional county of Worcestershire.

**The Rt. Hon. Lady Anna Worthington (STM)**

*Minister of Citizenship and Information*

But it's 2020, why use outdated boundaries? Adam isn't unique in doing this, Tameside Hospital seem to like claiming to be in Lancashire, but it just seems unhelpful.

**The Rt. Hon. Lord Sam Maude (INP)**

*Minister of Finance*

Well if that's the address they use then most places use historical addresses. But yes I agree - people where I live had to be reminded we are in GM and not Cheshire when all these covid new rules came in.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

IMPERIAL DECREE – **Decree LXXIV (Nobility)**

*His Imperial Majesty the Emperor*

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

*Speaker of the House*

Order, I am pleased to lay before the House Imperial Decree LXXIV, issued on the 4th of October immediately following local elections. It deals with appointments to the nobility, in order to ensure that provinces are represented by their own residents, and attempts to compensate those nobles who had lost titles associated with Serkatia and Dankia, where possible.

The floor is open to any comments, questions or motions to overturn.