



# HOUSE OF CITIZENS OF ADAMMIA

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### **Monday 18<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, welcome or indeed welcome back, and congratulations on your (albeit unopposed) election. Nominations are now open for the role of Speaker of the House. Nominations should be sent to me via message and will close at midday on Wednesday. Please note that I intend to seek re-election to this position in order to supervise the House during this caretaker period.

### **Wednesday 20<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*

Order, there has been only one nomination for Speaker, which is for myself. There will therefore be a simple business motion to elect the Speaker. I will state simply that I have previously served as Speaker for a year and as Deputy Speaker for a year before that, and that I will continue to manage the House in a fair and impartial manner. The floor is open for 24 hours for any comments or questions.

**Lord Callum Gurr (STM)**

*Co-Leader of the Storm Party*

Does the Speaker believe in the words of the Shepherd?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

I'm happy to give all farmers the benefit of the doubt.

**Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)**

*Minister of National Development*

What's the longest you have ever spoken?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

I think the presentation I gave about Adammic history at the GUM Birmingham summit in 2019 was over half an hour long.

**Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)**

*Minister of National Development*

Impressive.

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

*Prime Minister*

If you were a hippo, what colour would you be?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

I think most hippos are a sort of pinkish grey.

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

*Prime Minister*

Don't limit yourself to what you may consider to be realistic, imagine!

**Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)**

*Minister of National Development*

And, how hungry would you be?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

I'm not familiar with the metabolism and digestive cycle of the hippopotamus. However, since these debates are published in Hansard, maybe a member of the public can come forward with some insight.

**Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)**

*Minister of National Development*

The people deserve answers. Answers about hippos.

**Sir Alexander Waters (IND)**

*Opposition backbench*

If a tree fell in a forest and no one was there to hear it, would you still speak about it?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

If it's relevant to the business of the House, sure.

**Sir Alexander Waters (IND)**

*Opposition backbench*

As the Speaker, will you wake me up in the middle of the night and greet me with "You sleep rather soundly for a murderer"?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

I don't think that falls under the Speaker's duties as defined by the Standing Orders of the House.

**Sir Alexander Waters (IND)**

*Opposition backbench*

Understood. On a completely unrelated matter, as a representative, can I propose amendments to the Standing Orders of the House?

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

*Lord Chancellor*

You can, but I would remind you that at this time the House does not have a democratic mandate and we are supposed to be handling essential business only.

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

*Prime Minister*

Don't be silly Alex, Adam is the night mother.

## **Thursday 21st 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: 8**

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)
- Lord James Green (LMP)
- Sir Edward Hilton (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- Sir Joseph Norris (LMP)
- Thomas Thornhill (IND)
- Sir Alexander Waters (IND)

#### **The noes to the left: 0**

#### **Recorded abstentions: 3**

- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)
- Lord Callum Gurr (STM)
- H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)

#### **Did not vote: 2**

- H.I.H. Emperor Mother Jayne (LMP)
- H.G. Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)

*The ayes had it.*

## **Friday 22nd October**

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

*Lord Charles Michael*

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

*Speaker of the House*

Order, we come now to the business motion in the name of Lord Charles Michael, "That this House nominates Lord James Green to serve as Prime Minister". Lord Michael shall introduce the motion, and then the floor shall be open for 24 hours.

#### **H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)**

*Deputy Leader of the Liberal-Moderate Party*

Lord James Green has breathed new life into the Liberal Moderates and I know he will breathe new life into Adammia as well. I cannot think of a better candidate to carry on my own previous legacy of effective and popular Liberal Moderate leadership.

## **Lord James Green (LMP)**

*Leader of the Opposition*

My thanks to Lord Michael for his kind words. Whilst this isn't exactly how I anticipated a premiership of mine would begin, I am eager to begin the process of reforming our democracy, which the first steps towards have already been taken. Discussions have taken place between party leaderships across the house and we are in a position to formally announce a coalition agreement very shortly. It is with immense pride that I speak to the house now, being nominated to serve this great nation is an absolute honour. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those across the house who have agreed to support this premiership and can only repeat my promises to faithfully and dutifully carry out this role to the best of my ability. Further thanks must be given to my Lib-Mod colleagues who have been incredibly supportive of me in my journey through Adammic politics. It wasn't very long ago at all that I was a new party member having never run in an election and having only recently become a citizen. I can only hope to pass that support forward and to inspire a new generation of Adammic citizens as my forbearers have inspired me. Thank you all.

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

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

*Question: that this House nominates Lord James Green to serve as Prime Minister.*

**DIVISION**

#### **The ayes to the right: 7**

- H.I.M. Emperor Adam I (LMP)
- Lord Colonel Asher Bond (STM)
- Lord Patrick Gilbert (LMP)
- Lord James Green (LMP)
- Lord Callum Gurr (STM)
- Sir Joseph Norris (LMP)
- Thomas Thornhill (IND)

#### **The noes to the left: 0**

#### **Recorded abstentions: 1**

- Sir Alexander Waters (IND)

#### **Did not vote: 4**

- H.I.H. Emperor Mother Jayne (LMP)
- H.G. Lord Charles Michael (LMP)
- H.G. Lady Hermione Peace (DNK)
- H.G. Lord Juliano Saunders (INP)

*The ayes had it.*