

# Merry Christmas

## \$100 million in new taxes

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less and the nation would still collect more, much more. That is true Rubenomics!

Madame Speaker, our Government will send out the tax Rottweilers into every bar and restaurant. Our tax tyrants will invade every accountant's office and warn him or her that time has changed and that flogging will be the penalty for tax avoidance.

Madame Speaker, I cannot conclude this Budget speech without saying that

every ship owner, every trucking company, and every equipment operating company will have to pay tax on their profits and on interest income. I shall **tell the nation about estate taxes and that taxable income will be calculated on worldwide income. Madame Speaker, may I remind Montserratians of our new double taxation agreements with the whole world.**

**Brothers and Sisters the Rubenomic policies of my Government gave you the one and only Tax Ne-**

**gotiator.** You cannot eat his cake and still have it. After Budget day 2011 there will be no place to hide from the tax hounds of Rubenomics.

Madame Speaker that was more than a mouthful! Honorable Leader of the Opposition, tell Montserrat how long it should take to raise \$100 million in new taxes. Not very long eh! I am sure that with your help, Rubenomics can do it in five years.

## DFID and Government of Montserrat Budget and Policy Discussions this week

GIU (January 21, 2010)

– Representatives of the Department for International Development (DFID) are on island this week meeting with heads of departments and the core management team of the Government of Montserrat (GOM) on the 2010-2011 budget and other policy matters.

The meetings are to

review policy developments and economic and budgetary performance in 2009, progress on policy benchmarks, policy priorities and business plans for 2010/11, and budgetary assistance needs for the coming year and beyond," said a circular from the Ministry of Finance.

Honourable Financial Secretary, John Skerritt is

chairing the meetings which began on Monday and end on Friday. Other members of the GOM core team are Honourable Deputy Governor, Sarita Francis, Angela Greenaway, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Development & Trade; and the Lindorna Brade, Budget Director.

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*The Management and Staff*

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