



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 2015, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)  | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )  | Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )             | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> ) | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )                                      | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)  |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )                                | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)   |

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*) and Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 17th November, 2015 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 10.35 a.m.

At 10.30 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker recognised the presence and welcome students of the Legislative Drafting Programme of the University of the West Indies accompanied by the Course Director Ms. Shelly Collymore.

**PAPERS**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the following:

Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (West 10 Paints Ltd.) Order, 2015.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 2****EXCISE TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled Excise Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

The motion was passed.

**ORDER NO. 18****SHOPS BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. D. O'N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Shops Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 18 (resumed)**

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.  
 Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.  
 Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.  
 Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.  
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.  
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.  
 Hon. D. O'N. Inniss began his reply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 Hon. D. O'N. Inniss concluded his speech in reply.  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 3); Part 2 (Clauses 4 and 5); Part 3 (Clause 6); Part 4 (Clauses 7 to 16); Part 5 (Clauses 17 to 21); Part 6 (Clauses 22 to 27); Part 7 (Clauses 28 to 32); Part 8 (Clauses 33 to 34); First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce without debate.

On the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 5.20 p.m.

At 4.52 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 19****EXCISE TAX BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Excise Tax Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.  
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.  
 The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 38 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce without debate.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**PAPERS (recommitted)**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the following:

Loan Agreement between Corporación Andina De Fomento (CAF) and the Government of Barbados.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler gave notice of the following:

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

**FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill was read a first time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 15th December, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 7.37 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Speaker.

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