



# 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 14th day of February, 2017, 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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| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )  | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> )             | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i> ) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.   |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and<br>Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)                                     |

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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, 7th February, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

**PAPERS**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the Invest Barbados Annual Report, 2015.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command withdrew the Health Services (Smoking) Regulations, 2017 laid on the 24th January, 2017 and by command laid the Health Services (Smoking) Regulations, 2017 in its stead.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by the Hon. R. D. Jones Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of day's the Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 15****BARBADOS REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Barbados Revenue Authority Act, (Act 2014-1) to make provision for the issuance of tax clearance certificates and for related matters,

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 12.41 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 15 (resumed)**

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 5.45 p.m.

At 6.30 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 15 (resumed)**

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

**COMMITTEE**

Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule 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 motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Bill was read a third time.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th February, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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Speaker.

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