



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 2016, 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. W. Payne, Q.C. | Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>) |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>) |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>) | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>) | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. |
| 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>) | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. |
| 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.) |
| | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 3.05 p.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 10th May, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR
THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced the death of the father of the Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur and extended condolences of the Honourable the House to the Rt. Hon. Member.

PAPERS

Hon. S. A. Lashley by command laid the National Sports Council Annual Report April 1st, 2011 to March 31st, 2012.

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 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)**

**MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT
OF BARBADOS**

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite concluded his speech.

Dr. M. M. Agard began to speak.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

Dr. M. M. Agard concluded her speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson began to speak.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson concluded her speech.

Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke on a point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 6.20 p.m.

At 6.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)

Hon. R. D. Jones began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Hon. R. D. Jones concluded his speech.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

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

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 8.50 p.m.

At 8.10 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick resumed his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick resumed and concluded his speech.

Mr. G. W. Payne began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke and directed that certain remarks by Mr. Payne be struck from the record.

Mr. G. W. Payne resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne concluded his speech.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley began to speak in reply.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley concluded her speech in reply.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of elucidation.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

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

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley rose to speak on a point of elucidation.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler did not give way.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech in reply.

The Resolution was negatised and the House dividing as follows:

Ayes: Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, Mr. D. D. Marshall, Mr. G. A. Clarke, Miss C. Y. Forde, Mr. T. A. Prescod, Mr. K. D. Symmonds, Mr. G. W. Payne, Mr. D. G. Sutherland, Mr. E. G. Hinkson and Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic.

Noes: Dr. M. M. Agard, Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Hon. R. D. Jones, Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, Hon. M. A. Lashley, Hon. R. L. Sealy, Hon. S. D. Blackett, Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, Hon. C. P. Sinckler, Hon. S. A. Lashley, Hon. D. St. E. Kellman, Mr. J. D. Paul, and Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 17th May, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

At 2.08 a.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Speaker.

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