



# **ORDER PAPER**

**OF**

# **THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF 2018–2023**

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**FIRST SITTING**

**at**

**10.00 o'clock a.m.**

**on**

**Tuesday, 15th September, 2020**

**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023  
was held on 5th June, 2018**

**Parliament was prorogued by Proclamation on 8th August, 2020**

**The Second Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023 will by Proclamation  
commence on the 15th September, 2020 at 10 o'clock in the morning.**

## MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

*(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4) and First Schedule)*

*The following Honourable Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly were Members of the Commission in the First Session:*

*His Honour A. E. Holder (Chairman), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Hon. C. E. Jordan, Dr. S. E. Browne, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C.*

## SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

To consider and report to the Honourable the House of Assembly on all matters which involve the privileges of the Honourable the House of Assembly.

The Honourable Members of the Committee of Privileges in the First Session were:

*His Honour A. E. Holder (Chairman), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, His Honour G. A. Clarke and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

## COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To examine the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure, accounts of any entities in which Government is a majority shareholder or hold a majority interest and of such other accounts laid before Parliament as the Committee may think fit.

The Honourable Members of this Committee in the First Session were:

*Bishop J. J. S. Atherley (Chairman), Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, Hon. C. E. Jordan, Dr. S. E. Browne, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. K. D. Symmonds.*

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

The Honourable Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly who formed this Committee in the First Session were:

*His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, Hon. K. D. Symmonds, Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, His Honour G. A. Clarke and Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C.*

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The following Honourable Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly were Members of this Joint Committee in the First Session:

*His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), Hon. A. R. Forde, Hon. R. R. Straughn, Hon. J. A. King, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle.*



**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*(Standing Order 10 of the First Session)*

“Unless the House otherwise directs, the business of each sitting day shall be transacted in the following order –

- (a) Formal entry of His Honour the Speaker.
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Announcements by His Honour the Speaker.
- (d) Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General.
- (e) Petitions.
- (f) Papers.
- (g) Government Notices.
- (h) Private Members’ Notices.
- (i) Notices of Questions.
- (j) Reports from Select Committees.
- (k) First readings of Bills.
- (l) Statements by Ministers.
- (m) Congratulatory and/or obituary speeches.
- (n) Personal Explanations.
- (o) Motions for leave of absence.
- (p) Oral replies to questions.
- (q) Notices of motions for the adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.
- (r) Orders of the day.”



His Honour A. E. Holder (Speaker): *St. Michael Central*

His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P. (Deputy Speaker): *St. George North*

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.: *St. Andrew*

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin (Minister of International Business and Industry):  
*St. Michael North*

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C. (Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service): *St. Michael North-East*

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P. (Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs): *St. Thomas*

Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C. (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs):  
*St. Joseph*

Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P.: *St. Michael East*

Hon. K. D. Symmonds (Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship): *St. James Central*

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic (Minister of Health and Wellness): *City of Bridgetown*

Hon. E. G. Hinkson: *St. James North*

Hon. D. G. Sutherland (Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment): *St. George South*

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw (Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training): *St. Michael South-East*

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P. (Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance): *Christ Church West*

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands (Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade):  
*St. James South*

Hon. W. A. Abrahams (Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs): *Christ Church East*

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P. (Leader of the Opposition): *St. Michael West*

Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C.: *Christ Church South*

Hon. I. A. Weir (Minister of Agriculture and Food Security): *St. Philip South*

Hon. A. R. Forde (Minister of Environment and National Beautification):  
*Christ Church West-Central*

Hon. C. McD. Griffith (Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources):  
*St. John*

Hon. P. R. Phillips (Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security): *St. Lucy*

Hon. J. A. King (Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission): *St. Philip West*

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources): *St. Michael West-Central*

Hon. C. E. Jordan (Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector): *St. Peter*

Dr. S. E. Browne (Chairman of Committees): *St. Philip North*

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey (Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy): *St. Michael South*

Hon. R. R. Straughn (Minister in the Ministry of Finance): *Christ Church East-Central*

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle (Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment): *St. Michael South-Central*

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J.P.: *St. Michael North-West*





By Her Excellency Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados.

S. MASON  
Governor-General

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** it is provided by section 60(1) of the *Constitution* that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that a session of Parliament shall be held at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael, commencing on the 15th day of September, 2020:

**NOW THEREFORE** by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados, **DO HEREBY APPOINT** the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael as the place

at which a session of Parliament shall be held and 10:00 in the morning on Tuesday, 15th day of September, 2020, as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados, this 7th day of September, 2020, and in the sixty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Opening of the Second Session of 2018-2023 by Her Excellency the Governor-General.
2. Report of the Speech of Her Excellency the Governor-General.
3. Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Excellency the Governor-General.
4. Adoption of Standing Orders for the Second Session.
5. Appointment of Committees.



## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



## QUESTIONS

N.B. Questions marked thus \* are for Oral Reply.

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