



# 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 5th day of December, 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*)  
Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.      Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (*Minister of Health (Leader of the House)*)  
Mr. R. St.C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)  
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)      Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*)  
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  
Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)      Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (*Chairman of Committees*)  
Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*)      Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*)  
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.      Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth*)  
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of Transport and Works*)      Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development*)  
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)      Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.  
Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*)      Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.  
Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  
Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.  
Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.  
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. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (*Minister of Environment and Drainage*) and Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs*).

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, 28th November, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**PAPERS**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Value Added Tax (Waiver) (Revocation) Order, 2017.
2. Duties, Taxes and other Payments (Exemption) (Sporting Organizations) Order, 2017.
3. Excise Tax (Amendment) (No. ) Regulations, 2017.
4. Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following:

1. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
2. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the following Bills were read a first time:

1. The CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
2. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill 2017.
3. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

**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.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 19****CRIMINAL RECORDS (REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Criminal Records of Offenders Act, Cap. 127A to change the rehabilitation periods and provide 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 vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.

Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss began to speak.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.  
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss resumed his speech.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.  
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss concluded his speech.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.  
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech and gave way.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke and directed that certain remarks be struck from the record.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke directing Mr. Hinkson to take his seat.

**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 12.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)**

Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.  
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.  
 Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.  
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.  
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.  
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.  
 The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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. A. D. Brathwaite 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 5.20 p.m.

At 5.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**  
**ORDER NO. 22**  
**SECOND READING OF THE CULTURAL**  
**INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT (VALIDATION) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called Hon. S. A. Lashley to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate certain matters related to the Cultural Industries Development Act, 2013, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the Bill be read a second time.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak in reply.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke ruling no point of order and further ruled that certain words be struck from the record.

Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 & 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss.

On the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss 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. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 25**  
**SECOND READING OF**  
**THE CLICO INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD.**  
**(GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) Act, 2015 (Act 2015-25), the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Friday, 8th December, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.00 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Speaker.

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