



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 13th day of October, 2020, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
- Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*)
- Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*)
- Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.
- Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*)
- Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)
- Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
- Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (*Leader of the Opposition*)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance*)
- Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs*)
- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources*)
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission*)
- Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector*)
- Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)
- Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*)
- Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*)
- Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J. P.

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister; Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*), Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) and Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology.

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, 29th September, 2020 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

PAPERS

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command on behalf of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley laid the following: Audited Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport Inc. for the Financial Year Ended March 31, 2019.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid the following:

Annual Report of the Central Bank of Barbados for the Year 2019.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command on behalf of Hon. I. A. Weir laid the following: Medicinal Cannabis Industry Regulations, 2020.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 4

APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Appropriation Act, 2020 to provide for a reallocation of the expenditure appropriated for the year ending 31st March, 2021 consequent on the reorganization of services provided in the public service, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House resolved itself into Standing Finance Committee Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

HEAD 46 – MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE BLUE ECONOMY – \$16,979,613

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 46 stand part as amended.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES – \$89,717,377

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 81 stand part as amended.

The motion was passed.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Schedule stand part as amended.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde 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. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned until Tuesday, 27th October, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 2.13 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Speaker.

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