



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 29th day of June, 2021, at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)

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| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) (Online) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*), 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*), 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. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*), Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Needhams Point Holdings Ltd. (Exchange and Issue of Bonds) Bill, 2021 was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King, Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****CONTROL OF INEFFICIENT LIGHTING BILL, 2021**

On the Order being called for Hon. K. D. Symmonds to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the phased elimination and of the use and sale of inefficient electrical lamps in Barbados, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m. at 12.45 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of:

The Remote Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. R. R. Straughn the Remote Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)****CONTROL OF INEFFICIENT LIGHTING BILL, 2021**

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 2); Part 2 (Clauses 3 to 8); Part 3 (Clauses 9 to 11); Part 4 (Clauses 12 to 17); Part 5 (Clauses 18 to 20); the First Schedule and the Second Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. J. A. King 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. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5
NEEDHAM'S POINT HOLDINGS LTD. (EXCHANGE AND
ISSUE OF BONDS) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the exchange of bonds issued by Needham's Point Holdings Ltd. and the issuance of Series B Bonds by the Government of Barbados to those bondholders, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

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

Hon. R. R. Straughn began his reply.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of elucidation.

Hon. R. R. Straughn concluded his reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

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

ORDER NO. 6
REMOTE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House resolved itself into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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 to Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Speaker.

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