



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 19th day of July, 2022, at 10.00 o' clock 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 M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister; Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (Online) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Energy and Business Development</i>) | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Security and the Third Sector</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister</i>) (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (<i>Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (Online) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development</i>) (Online) | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. |
| | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) |
| | Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) |
| | Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs |
| | Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs and Information*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*) and Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 5th July, 2022 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

PAPERS

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

1. Barbados Conference Services Limited Annual Report 2021.
2. Green Paper on the National Sports Policy.
3. Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers and Depositaries) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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

- Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the vesting of the parcels of land situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island mainly for a public purpose, namely housing development.
- Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Lancaster in the parish of Saint James in this Island for the provision of road access.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022 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. K. D. M. Humphrey Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 4****FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 (Act 2010-21), the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with Order No. 5 – the Financial Services Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions and Validation) Bill, 2022.

The Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed and concluded his speech.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey 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. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5
FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND VALIDATION) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to establish a new fee structure for persons regulated by the Financial Services Commission, to validate the charging and collection by the Commission of certain fees under the new fee structure and to provide for related matters,

the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the First to the Third Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey 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. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 12.05 p.m.

At 12.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 9

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting of the parcels of land situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* for a public purpose, namely housing development.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Marjorie Payne situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 1222.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 144.0 square metres in road reserve) abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Olric Harewood (Lot 7) on lands now or late of Germaine Atkins on other lands now or late of the said Marjorie Payne on lands now or late of Peter Foster (Lot 2) and on a public road which leads to Highway 6 or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 26th day of August, 2021 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2021 as Plan No. 1080/2021.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Germaine Atkins situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 5798.8 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 149.1 square metres in right-of-way) abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Randolph Sealy (Lot 2) on lands now or late of Marjorie Payne on lands now or late

of Olic Harewood (Lot 7) on lands now or late of Kenrick Cox (Lot 6) on lands now or late of Dale Husbands (Lot 5) on lands now or late of Floretta Taylor (Lot 4) on lands now or late of Shawn Hoyte (Lot 3) on lands now or late of Cecil Howard deceased (Lot 2) on lands now or late of Shahida Griffith and others (Lot 1) on lands now or late of June Moe (Lots 2 and 3) on lands now or late of Maureen Atkins on lands now or late of George Atkins on lands now or late of James Phillips on lands now or late of Veta Payne and on a cart road which leads to No. 1 Browne's Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 26th day of August, 2021 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2021 as Plan No. 1080/2021,

and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Resolution be passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.38 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Sitting.

ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS (recommitted)

Hon. R. R. Straughn delivered a Ministerial Statement on the challenges of the inflationary rise of the cost of living in Barbados and the Government's plans to combat the same.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 26th July, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.07 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 _____, 2022.

Speaker.

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