



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 2026, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C., 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, S.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Affairs and Development, Minister of National Security</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Energy, Business Development and Commerce</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Environment, National Beautification and Fisheries</i>) (<i>Leader of Government Business</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance</i>) |
| Dr. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. | Hon. Ms. M. K.-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office – Economic Affairs and Planning</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Ms. T. N. S.-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A. |
| Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Public and Private Investment</i>) | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of the Public Service and Talent Development</i>) |
| Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Dr. the Hon. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Works</i>) |
| Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness</i>) |
| Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) | Hon. C. D. L. Gibbs (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour, Social Security and the Third Sector</i>) | Hon. C. J. Blackman, J.P., LL.B., LL.M., ACI Arb. (<i>Minister of Education Transformation</i>) |
| | Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Legal Affairs and Criminal Justice</i>) |
| | Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Ph.D. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security</i>) |
| | Hon. G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., MCI Arb. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. (*Minister in the Prime Minister's Office – Pan African Affairs and Heritage*), Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., LL.B., L.E.C., (*Senior Minister*) (*Attorney General*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, J.P. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Mr. R. R. Brathwaite, J.P., B.Sc. and Ms. T. Trotman, LL.B., L.E.C.

PRAYERS

Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Mark Harewood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of and welcome The Springer Memorial 4th form Social Studies class, accompanied by teachers, Mr. Tristan Williams and Ms. Kadijah Farrell.

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The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 9th June, 2026 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. G. P. B. Nicholls.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. G. P. B. Nicholls, the Barbados Medical Products Bill, 2026 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. Symmonds, Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker spoke referring to Section 53A (1)(a) of the Constitution of Barbados and pursuant thereto invited Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to join the meeting.

ORDER NO. 6**BARBADOS MEDICAL PRODUCTS BILL, 2026**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to establish the Barbados Medical Products Authority and provide for the regulation of medical products, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Dr. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

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

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 80 were called in fourteen parts and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands.

The First, Second and Third Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands 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 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands 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. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd June, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.58 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Speaker.

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