



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 26th day of April, 2022, at 10 o'clock 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*)

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions*)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Energy and Business Development*)

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 Housing, Lands and Maintenance*)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Deputy Prime Minister*) (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs and Information*)

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development*)

Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security*)

Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)

Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*)

Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (*Chairman of Committees*)

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)

Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Security and the Third Sector*)

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc.

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)

Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)

Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology*)

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs

and

Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

ABSENT

Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*), Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings following were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams:

- Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022;
- Monday, 14th March, 2022;
- Friday, 25th March, 2022; and
- Tuesday, 29th March, 2022.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Hon. D. G. Sutherland sought and obtained leave to introduce Orders Nos. 5 and 6 in a cognate debate.

ORDER NO. 5

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 in a commercial Special Purpose Vehicle in which the Government of Barbados will hold 25% of the shares and The University of the West Indies at Cave Hill will hold 75% of the shares, of the parcel of land, the property of the State, formerly known as the St. Joseph Hospital situate at Ashton Hall in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* for a joint venture between the Government and The University of the West Indies.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the State, namely Lot A (formerly known as the St. Joseph Hospital) situate at Ashton Hall in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 8.698 hectares (86982.2 square metres) inclusive of 0.50 hectares (503.2 square metres) in road or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Monique Robinson (Lot 18A), Ancil and Merlyn Scott (Lot 208), Clarence Fergusson and P. Sobers (Lot 207), and Judith Bowen (Lot 206), on lands now or formerly of A.G.C.G. Holdings Ltd. (Lot 138), on lands now or late of Simon Brathwaite and Cynthia Balfour (Lot 137), on lands now or formerly of The New Village Retirement Home Ltd. (Lot 110A), on lands now or late of W. Oneale, Clovis Boyce, and Andrew Boyce and on a public road known as Highway 1 which leads to Mile & A Quarter in one direction and to Speightstown in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of July, 2014 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 16th day of July, 2014 as Plan No. 620/2014,

and moved seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde that the Resolution be passed.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Further consideration was postponed.

ORDER NO. 6

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the following Resolution was passed:

WHEREAS a Resolution was passed by the Honourable House of Assembly on the 16th day of March, 2012 and by the Honourable Senate on the 28th day of March, 2012, was assented to by His Excellency the Acting Governor-General on the 2nd day of April, 2012 and was published in the *Official Gazette* as Resolution No. 12/2012 on the 5th day of April, 2012 approving the lease to American World Clinics (Barbados) Limited of a parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situate at Ashton Hall in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island for the development and operation of an international health centre.

AND WHEREAS it has been determined that Resolution No. 12/2012 should be rescinded;

BE IT RESOLVED that Parliament approve the rescission of Resolution No. 12/2012.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Resolution was passed without further debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 17th May, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker spoke recognizing the presence of Ms. Alisha Todd, Director General of ParlAmericas. The motion was passed.

At 1.52 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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 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
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