



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 23rd day of November, 2022, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, J.P., B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A. (*President*)

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc.,
M.Sc. (*Minister of Energy and Business
Development*) (*Leader of the Senate*)

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Ph.D.
(*Minister of State in the Prime Minister's
Office*)

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator J. A. King, B.S.S.

Senator Miss P. E. Parris, J.P.

Senator L. R. Harewood, J.P., BSM, B.Sc., M.Sc.,
M.B.A.

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Senator A. A. O. Boyce, B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.B.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B.
(Hons.), LL.M., MCI Arb.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator A. W. Mallalieu, C.P.A., F.R.I.C.S.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite,
CHB, Ph.D.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds, Ph.D.

ABSENT

Senator the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Senior Minister
(Minister of Health and Wellness)*), Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.,
Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt), M.Phil Econ. and Senator Rev. Dr. J. A.
Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil., Ph.D.

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Miss C. N. Drakes and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins gave notice of the following:

Resolution to rescind the Resolution passed by the Honourable the House of Assembly on 23rd day of June, 2015 and the Honourable the Senate on 8th day of July, 2015, assented to by Her Excellency the Governor-General on 28th day of July, 2015 and published in the *Official Gazette* as Resolution No. 20/2015 on 3rd day of August, 2015 approving the lease to Rotary Club of Barbados South of a parcel of land the property of the Crown situate at Garfield Sobers Sports Complex, Upton in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for the construction and development of a recreational facility for children with disabilities.

Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *State Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the lease to The Rotary Inclusive Play Trust, a charity registered as Charity No. 910 under the *Charities Act*, Cap. 243, of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Garfield Sobers Sports Complex, Upton in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for the construction and development of a recreational facility for children with disabilities.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

CIVIL AVIATION BILL, 2022

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 make better provision for civil aviation and to revise the law relating to Civil Aviation to accord with the Chicago Convention and to provide for related matters, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with Order No. 3 in a cognate debate.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke.

Mr. President spoke recognizing the presence of former Senator Clyde Griffith.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

Senator A. W. Mallalieu spoke.

Senator J. A. King spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Sitting was suspended at 1.39 p.m. to 2.40 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard 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 the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Her Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

The Deputy President spoke.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

Part 1 (Clauses 2 to 3); Part 2 (Clauses 4 to 7); Part 3 (Clauses 8 to 13); Part 4 (Clauses 14 to 17) and Part 5 (Clauses 18 to 24) were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

Part 6 (Clauses 25 to 33) was called.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

The Deputy President spoke.

The Clerk spoke.

The Deputy President spoke.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke.

The Deputy President spoke.

Part 6 was passed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

Part 7 (Clauses 34 to 39); Part 8 (Clauses 40 to 65); Part 9 (Clauses 66 to 71); Part 10 (Clauses 72 to 77); Part 11 (Clauses 78 to 86); Part 12 (Clauses 87 to 100); Part 13 (Clauses 101 to 103); Part 14 (Clauses 104 to 110); Part 15 (Clauses 111 to 129) and Part 16 (Clauses 130 to 153) and the First to the Sixth Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3

CIVIL AVIATION (AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES AND INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENTS) BILL, 2022

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 make better provision for the management and oversight of air navigation services and the investigation of aircraft accidents and serious incidents in accordance with the Chicago Convention and to provide for related matters,

the Hon. Member moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Her Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clause 1; Part 1 (Clause 2); Part 2 (Clauses 3 to 8); Part 3 (Clauses 9 to 13); Part 4 (Clauses 14 to 46) and Part 5 (Clauses 47 to 57) were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

On the Order being called Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 approve the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcels of land situate at Kensington New Road and at Beckles Land, New Orleans in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* hereto for the public purpose of housing development.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 8th day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Megan Scott situate at Beckles Land, New Orleans in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 3486.6 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry (Lots 1, 35 and 36) on an existing footpath on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry

(Lots 37, 38 and 39) on an existing footpath on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry (Lots 40, 22 and 25) on lands now or late of Mohammed Patel (Lot 567) on lands now or late of Ashaf Yufuf Piprawala (Lot 569) on lands now or late of Hasim Teladia (Lot 570) on lands now or formerly of Goddard Enterprises Ltd. on an unpaved road and on the public road called Wharton Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 8th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 352/2022.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Egerton Harding (Lot 562) situate at Kensington New Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 782.5 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Christopher Lewis on lands now or late of Dudley Beckles on lands now or late of Rose Sylvester on lands now or late of Matthew Rampersad *et ux* on other lands of Egerton Harding (Lot 558) on a concrete drain which separates the said land from the public road called Kensington New Road which leads to Baxters Road in one direction to Lakes Folly in another direction and to Fontabelle in another direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 348/2022.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Egerton Harding (Lot 558) situate at Kensington New Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 284.1 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on other lands now or late of Egerton Harding (Lot 562) on lands now or late of Matthew Rampersad *et ux* on lands now or late of William Crick on other lands now or late of Egerton Harding (Lot 557) on a concrete drain which separates the said land from the public road known as Kensington New Road which leads to Baxters Road in one direction to Lakes Folly in another direction and to Fontabelle in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 348/2022,

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke.

Senator A. A. O. Boyce spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard began to speak.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke on a point of order.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard concluded his speech.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke in response.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke and moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

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

The motion was passed.

Mr. President spoke and adjourned the Sitting at 6.02 p.m.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2022.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
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SENATE

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