



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 2017, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)  | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i> ) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.   |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)  |
|   | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)   |

**ABSENT**

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*) and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 17th January and Tuesday, 24th January, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**PAPERS**

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss by command laid the following:

A National Policy Framework for the Development of Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSME) in Barbados.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. D. Jones delivered a Ministerial Statement on the issues affecting the Combermere School and initiatives taken to return it to full operation.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day’s Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 15****NOTARIES PUBLIC BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O’N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for notaries public the Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss resumed and concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak in reply.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss concluded his speech in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 18**

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak on the following Resolution and gave way.

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Barbados Jewish Community Inc. of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown situate at Pinfold Street and Magazine Lane in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* to this Resolution hereto to facilitate the completion of the Synagogue Restoration Project.

## SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Pinfold Street and Magazine Lane, Bridgetown in the parish of Saint Michael containing by admeasurement 534.5 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands of the Nidhe Israel Synagogue on other lands now or formerly of the Government of Barbados on two sides on a public road known as Magazine Lane leading to Whitepark Road in one direction and to Synagogue Lane in the other direction and on the Jewish Cemetery 'A' or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 20th day of February, 2015 by D. G. Godson, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys on the 24th day of March, 2015 as Plan No. 228/2015.

**SUSPENSION**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite moved the suspension of the Sitting to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 18 (resumed)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed and completed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw resumed her speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw rose on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw rose and attempted to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. Speaker gave way to the Deputy Speaker.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.  
 The Deputy Speaker spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde resumed her speech.  
 The Deputy Speaker spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde concluded her speech.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.  
 The Deputy Speaker spoke.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett withdrew certain remarks and concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 8.00 p.m.

At 6.50 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 18 (resumed)**

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke raising the issue of relevance.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke and addressed the issue of repetition.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.  
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.  
 Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke in reply.  
 The Resolution was passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 14th February, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

At 10.00 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

**RICHARD P. BYER**  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Speaker.

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