



# 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 16th day of July, 2024, at 1.30 p.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C., B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C., LL.B. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions</i> ) | Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification and the Green and Blue Economy</i> ) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> ) ( <i>Senior Minister</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> )                                                           |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.                                                                                                                             | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Labour, Social Security and 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> )             |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. ( <i>Senior Minister</i> ) ( <i>Minister of Planning and Development in the Prime Minister's Office</i> )    | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i> )                                     |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i> )                                                                                              | Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology</i> )             |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i> )                                  | 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 and Works</i> )            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                   | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness</i> )                |

**ABSENT**

Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*), Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Deputy Prime Minister*) (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Transport and Works*) (*Leader of Government Business*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology (*Leader of the Opposition*), Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S., Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J.P., Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A., Hon. C. A. Lane, J.P. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Attorney General*) and Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs.

**PRAYERS**

Prayers were taken by Rev. Dr. Monrelle Williams.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 were deferred on the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

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

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)****RESOLUTION THAT THE PARLIAMENT OF BARBADOS TAKE NOTE OF THE BARBADOS POPULATION POLICY 2023**

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 4.55 p.m. to 5.05 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed The Chair.

**ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)**

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

The Resolution was passed.

**ORDER NO. 8**

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams who spoke that the following Resolution be passed:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the State situate at Pilgrim Place in the parish of Christ Church, in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* for housing development.

### SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Pilgrim Place in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 8150.9 square metres of land (inclusive of 862.0 square metres in right of way) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Joseph Brathwaite (Lot 1) on lands now or late of Reuven Best on lands now or formerly of Jonathan Taylor on lands now or late of Vincent Best on lands now or formerly of Clyde Riley on lands now or late of Diven Chapman *et al* on lands now or formerly of Lewin Green on lands now or late of Isalene Roach on a right of way 4.88 metres wide on lands now or late of Favourita Blanchard (Lot 2B) on lands now or formerly of Isalene Roach (Lot 2A) on lands now or late of Meta Edgehill and on a public road called Highway #7 leading to Grantley Adams International Airport in one direction and to Pilgrim Place 'A' in the other direction as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 18th day of June, 2014 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 26th day of June, 2014 as Plan No. 572/2014.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke in reply.  
The Resolution was passed.

### ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.50 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Speaker.

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