



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 11th day of September, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)

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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*), Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*) and Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance*).

The absence of His Honour the Speaker was announced.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 28th August, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

PAPERS

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic by command laid the Barbados Fire Service Annual Report 2016.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey by command laid the Barbados Port Inc. Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017.

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

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 8****APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Appropriation Act, 2018* to provide for a reallocation of the expenditure appropriated for the year ending 31st March, 2019 consequent on the reorganization of services provided in the public service, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

The Schedule was called and passed on the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5**OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. W. A. Abrahams to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, Cap. 141, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Penal System Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2018, the Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of elucidation.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended until 1.45 p.m.

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

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. R. R. Straughn by command laid the following:

Staff Level Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the International Monetary Fund to support Barbados BERT Plan.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 18th September, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.11 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2018.

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Speaker.

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