



# 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 30th day of July, 2019, pursuant to the adjournment.

#### PRESENT

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

**ABSENT**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*) and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

Mr. 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, 23rd July, 2019 were deferred 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 his command laid the following:

1. The 2018 Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Central Bank of Barbados.
2. The Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
3. The Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Data Protection Bill, 2019.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Data Protection Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

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

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 8****DATA PROTECTION BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. G. Sutherland to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to:

- (a) regulate the collection, keeping, processing, use and dissemination of personal data
- (b) protect the privacy of individuals in relation to their personal data; and
- (c) provide for matters related to (a) and (b),

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time. Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.40 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)**

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 4.25 p.m.

At 4.15 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**PAPERS (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke sought and obtained leave to withdraw the Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.) Order, 2019 which was laid on Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde notice was given of the Freedom of Barbados Bill, 2019.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Freedom of Barbados Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

**ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde further consideration of the Data Protection Bill, 2019 was postponed.

**ORDER NO. 9**

**ORDER OF FREEDOM OF BARBADOS BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the conferment of the Order of Freedom of Barbados and for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of elucidation.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

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

Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1–11 were called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

The Bill was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House was adjourned until Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.50 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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Speaker.

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