



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

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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