



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 23rd day of February, 2022, at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional 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 Environment and National Beautification</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Senior Minister (Minister of Energy and Business Development)</i>) | Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Security and the Third Sector</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister (Senior Minister) (Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources)</i>) | Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness</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 in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development</i>) | Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. |
| | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. |
| | 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, Works and Water Resources</i>) |
| | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology</i>) |
| | Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs |
| | Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 4

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House resolved itself into Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES 2022–2023

HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$39,483,647.00

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke and sought and obtained leave to have Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands join him in the Well of the House.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that Head 92 stand part.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Jerry Amos, General Manager, Trust Loan Ltd., spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Hayden Ryan, Director (Ag.), Barbados National Standards Institute, spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Francine Blackman, Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Division of Commerce, Ministry of Energy and Business Development, spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Ester Springer, Supervisor of Insolvency, Office of Supervisor of Insolvency, spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mrs. Jennifer Hunte, Permanent Secretary (Ag.), International Business, spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Ms. Tamiesha Rochester, Registrar (Ag.), Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office, spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Bertram Johnson, Director of Commerce, spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was suspended until 2.25 p.m.

At 1.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Ester Springer spoke.

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

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

Mrs. Esther Lord-Graham, General Manager, Fund Access, spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Jerry Amos spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Francine Blackman spoke.

Mr. Anderson Cumberbatch, Chief Business Development Officer, spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Ms. Tamiesha Rochester spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Ms. Francine Blackman spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. Bertram Johnson spoke.

Dr. Marsha Atherley-Ikechi, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Fair Trading Commission, spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Dr. Marsha Atherley-Ikechi spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. Jerry Amos spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Andrew Gittens, Permanent Secretary, Division of Energy, spoke.

Mr. Bryan Haynes, Chief Project Analyst, spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Tamiesha Rochester spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke in reply.

Head 92 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended until 5.30 p.m.

At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND
NUTRITIONAL SECURITY – \$46,060,695.00**

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 83 stand part.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Beverley Wood, Director, Government Analytical Services, spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder, Chief Agricultural Officer, spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Anthony Bryan, Chairman, Barbados Medicinal Cannabis Licensing Authority, spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Mr. Orlanda Atherley, Chief Executive Officer, BAMC, spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James, Senior Agricultural Officer, spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Thursday, 24th February, 2022 at 3.00 p.m.

At 7.13 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Thursday, 24th February, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inmiss, CEO (Ag.), BADMC, spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Leroy McClean, Consultant, Black Belly Sheep Programme, spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Terry Bascombe, Permanent Secretary, spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Michael James, Senior Agricultural Officer, spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Glenn Marshall, Senior Agricultural Officer, spoke.
 Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Orlanda Atherley spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Beverley Wood spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Orlanda Atherley spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. Wayne Baker, Project Director, spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. Orlanda Atherley spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke in reply.
 Head 83 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 25th February, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.17 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 25th February, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS – \$76,853,931.00

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke and moved seconded by Ms. M. K-A. Caddle that Head 35 stand part.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid began to speak.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid concluded his speech.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer, Permanent Secretary, spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville, Chief Welfare Officer, spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle began to speak.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle concluded her speech.
 Mr. Andrew Pollard, Coordinator, Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Mrs. Patricia Boyce, Director, Bureau of Gender Affairs, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. John Hollingsworth, Director, National Disabilities Unit, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. John Hollingsworth spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Sitting was suspended at 1.07 p.m. to 2.25 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 35 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer spoke.
 Mrs. Patricia Boyce spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. Colin St. Hill, Deputy Director, Child Care Board, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Rean Gibson, Research Analyst, Bureau of Social Policy, Research and Planning, spoke.
 Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. John Hollingsworth spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Ms. Colleen Walcott, Director (Ag.), National Assistance Board, spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. Colin St. Hill spoke.
 Ms. Gabrielle Springer spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. John Hollingsworth spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke in reply.
 Head 35 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 4.58 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER
 RESOURCES – \$110,744,131.00**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke and sought and obtained leave to have Dr. R. O. Springer join her in the Well of the House.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke and moved seconded by Miss C. Y. Forde that Head 81 stand part.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Keithroy Halliday, General Manager, Barbados Water Authority, spoke.

Mr. Charles Leslie, Director of Engineering, BWA, spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mrs. Ruth Holder, Director, Transport Authority, spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Mark Cummins, Permanent Secretary, spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss, Chief Technical Officer, spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended to Monday, the 28th February, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.12 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Monday, 28th February, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 81 (resumed)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor, Deputy Chief Technical Officer, spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Ms. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 11.13 a.m. until 11.43 a.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 81 (resumed)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Dr. John Mwansa, Special Advisor, Barbados Water Authority, spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. Charles Yearwood, Senior Technical Officer, MTWW, spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Mr. Charles Yearwood spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. Charles Leslie spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Mr. Virgil Knight, Chief Licensing Officer, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne began to speak.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne concluded her speech.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 1.18 p.m. to 2.35 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 81 (resumed)

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.
 Mr. Fabian Wharton, CEO, Transport Board, spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke and gave way.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Charles Yearwood spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.
 Dr. John Mwansa spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Dr. John Mwansa spoke.
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.
 Dr. Charles Leslie spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. Dave Scantlebury, Project Manager, MTWW, spoke.
 Mr. Charles Yearwood spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Charles Yearwood spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke in reply.
 Head 81 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to 5.00 p.m.

At 4.37 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – \$40,994,157.00

Hon. D. I. Ishmael began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael resumed his speech.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 31 stand part.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Clifford Bostic, Director (Ag.), Digital Infrastructure, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Hill, CEO, Barbados Investment Development Corporation (Export Barbados), spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Clifford Bostic began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. Clifford Bostic concluded his speech.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Ovyng Harewood, Director of Digital Solutions and Cyber Security, spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Ovyng Harewood spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Hill spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Ovyng Harewood spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Clifford Bostic spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Charles Cyrus, Director, Science, Market Research and Innovation, spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Hill spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Hill spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.27 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Mark Hill spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mrs. Elsa Webster, Project Manager, NID/DID, spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Mrs. Elsa Webster spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mr. Wayne Marshall, Permanent Secretary (Ag.), spoke.

Mr. Charles Cyrus spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mr. Ovyng Harewood spoke.

Mr. Rodney Payne, Project Manager, Public Sector Modernisation Programme, spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mr. Charles Cyrus spoke.

Mr. Clifford Bostic spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke in reply.

Head 31 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Ms. M. K-A. Caddle the Sitting was suspended at 11.53 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (as amended) – \$257,058,731.00

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke and sought and obtained leave to have Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne join him in the Well of the House.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that Head 86 stand part as amended.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips, Senior Medical Officer of Health, spoke.

Mr. Anthony Harris, Director, National Cardiology Project, spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland, Executive Chairman, QEH, spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked for leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended until 2.45 p.m.

At 1.26 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 86 (resumed)

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Clyde Cave, Director (Ag.), Medical Services, spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Clyde Cave spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Ingrid Cumberbatch, Senior Medical Officer of Health, spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

The Most Honourable, Mrs. Janet Phillips, Permanent Secretary, spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Brian Maclachlan, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Hospital, spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

The Most Honourable, Mrs. Janet Phillips spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. Louise Bobb, Director of Support Services, QEH, spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

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

Dr. Brian Maclachian spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Leacock, Hospital Director, Psychiatric Hospital, spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Junior Burgess, Director, Information Systems, spoke.

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

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Dr. Clyde Cave spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Clyde Cave spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Danny Gill, Health Care, Finance Commissioner, spoke.

Dr. Clyde Cave spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Dr. Brian Maclachian spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Songee Beckles, Director, Best Dos Santos Public Health Laboratory, spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

The Most Honourable, Mrs. Janet Phillips spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

The Most Honourable, Mrs. Janet Phillips spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

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Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke in reply.

Head 86 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 7.06 p.m. to Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 at 3.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION (Thursday, 3rd March, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)
HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT – \$43,662,409.00

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 91 stand
 part.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Stephen Rowe, Sports Development Officer, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell, Director of Sports, National Sports Council (NSC), began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell concluded his speech.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mrs. Yolande Howard, Permanent Secretary, spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge, Chief Community Development Officer, spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte, Director of Youth Affairs, spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Mrs. Yolande Howard spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias, Senior Superintendent of Works, NSC, spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mrs. Yolande Howard spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge concluded her speech.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge spoke.
 Mrs. Yolande Howard spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Ryan Moseley, Manager (Ag.), Youth Entrepreneurship Scheme (YES), spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Andria Titus, Principal Development Officer (Ag.), Youth Development Programme, spoke.
 Mr. Stephen Rowe spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Mr. Hally Haynes, Director, Barbados YouthADVANCE Corps, spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Miss Jessica Parris, Coordinator, Community Independence Celebrations Secretariat (CICS), spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Mrs. Bridgette Marshall-Griffith, Programme Coordinator, Community Development Department, spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 7.25 p.m. to Friday, 4th March, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 4th March, 2022)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Standing Order 66 (1) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting and current debate.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 91 (resumed) – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge spoke.
 Mrs. Bridgette Marshall-Griffith spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer concluded his speech.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Ms. Sandra Greenidge spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mrs. Bridgette Marshall-Griffith spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke in reply.
 Head 91 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 12.05 p.m. to 12.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (as amended) – \$352,471,061.00

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and moved seconded by Miss C. Y. Forde that Head 87 stand part.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw, Chief Education Officer, spoke.
 Dr. Idamay Denny, Director of Education Reform, spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. Francisco Miller, Director, Education Technical Management Unit (Ag.), spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 1.26 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 87 (resumed)

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 2.50 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 87 (resumed)

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. Idamay Denny spoke.
Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley, Permanent Secretary, METVT, spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. Chelston Brathwaite, Manager Consultant, spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Mr. Francisco Miller spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.
Mrs. Joy Adamson, Deputy Chief Education Officer, spoke.
Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Ms. Kaye Sargeant, Senior Education Officer, Student Support Services, spoke.
Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.
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Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.
Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.
Mrs. Joy Adamson spoke.
Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Ms. Dawn Browne, Manager, School Meals Department, spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Dr. Colin Cumberbatch, Principal, Erdiston Teachers' Training College, spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Mr. Henderson Thompson, Barbados Vocational Training Board, spoke.
 Mr. Ian Drakes, Principal, Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology, spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Ms. Kaye Sargeant spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Dr. Colin Cumberbatch spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. Francisco Miller spoke.
 Ms. Kaye Sargeant spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. Ian Drakes spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Ms. Trudy Farley, Financial Controller, spoke.
 Ms. Kaye Sargeant spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mrs. Juanita Brathwaite-Wharton, Senior Psychologist, Student Support Services, spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Ms. Kaye Sargeant spoke.
 Mrs. Juanita Brathwaite-Wharton spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley spoke.
 Mrs. Joy Adamson spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.
 Mr. Ian Drakes spoke.

Ms. Wendy McClean, Manager, Technical Services, TVET Council, spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Francisco Miller spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mrs. Joy Adamson spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Dr. Idamay Denny spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke in reply.

Head 87 was passed

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 7.01 p.m. to 7.11 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 10 – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT – \$1,290,424.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw Head 10 was passed.

HEAD 11 – MINISTRY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE – \$4,896,031.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw Head 11 was passed.

HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$11,588,724.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw Head 12 was passed.

HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (as amended) – \$149,106,289.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 13 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE (as amended) – \$17,719,302.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 15 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN – \$459,291.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 17 was passed.

HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$704,669.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 18 was passed.

HEAD 19 – TREASURY – \$54,000,000.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 19 was passed.

HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT (as amended) – \$24,023,570.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 27 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 29 – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$897,140.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 29 was passed.

HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL (as amended) – \$79,340,236.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 30 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 31 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(as amended) – \$41,051,532.00

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 31 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE – \$62,626,877.00

On the motion of Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 32 was passed.

HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION (as amended) – \$61,914,615.00

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 33 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT (as amended) – \$138,333,130.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 34 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 35 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS (as amended) – \$98,145,717.00

On the motion of Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 35 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$11,191,391.00

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 50 was passed.

HEAD 81 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES (as amended) – \$112,722,601.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 81 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION (as amended) – \$53,834,035.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 82 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 84 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THIRD SECTOR (as amended) – \$62,848,329.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 84 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 86 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (as amended) – \$258,061,231.00

On the motion of Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 86 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 91 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (as amended) – \$50,545,678.00

On the motion of Hon. C. McD. Griffith seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 91 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 92 (recommitted) – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (as amended) – \$42,793,301.00

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 92 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE – \$104,715,153.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Miss C. Y. Forde Head 93 was passed. Clauses 1, 2 (as amended), 3 and 4 and the Schedule (as amended) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Bill (as amended) and the Estimates in Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Monday, 14th March 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.30 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 _____, 2022.

Speaker.

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