



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 11th day of May, 2021, 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*)

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*)

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*)

Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)

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 Housing, Lands and Maintenance*)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs*)

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 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 Environment and National Beautification*)

Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources*)

Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security*)

Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission*)

Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector*)

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*)

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

ABSENT

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*), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*) and Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Monday, March 15th, 2021 and Friday, April 23rd, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

PAPERS

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid:

Proceeds and Instrumentalities of Crime (Value of Seizable Listed Assets) Order, 2021.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 1****LIQUOR LICENCES BILL, 2021**

On the Order being called for Hon. K. D. Symmonds to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to modernize the system for the issuing of liquor licences, to regulate the sale and supply of alcohol, to repeal the Liquor Licences Act, Cap. 182 and provide for related matters, the Hon. Member began to speak.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker directed Hon. K. D. Symmonds to withdraw certain remarks.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds withdrew the remarks and resumed his speech.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended to 1.45 p.m.

At 12.31 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. J. A. King spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke in reply.
 The Bill was read a second time.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King, Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore was appointed Temporary Chairman of Committees.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore in the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Clauses 1 to 3 were passed.

On the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Clauses 4 to 5 and 6 to 8 were passed.

Clauses 9 to 19; 20 to 21; and 22 to 23 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

Clause 24 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

Clauses 25 to 26 were called and passed on the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

Clause 27 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

Clauses 28 to 32; 33 to 39 and 40 to 41 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

Clauses 42 to 49 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the Temporary Right to Severance Payment for Lay-off or Short Time (Procedure for Settlement of Claims) Bill, 2021.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King, the Temporary Right to Severance Payment for Lay-off or Short Time (Procedure for Settlement of Claims) Bill, 2021 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)
ORDER NO. 4

**TEMPORARY RIGHT TO SEVERANCE PAYMENT FOR LAY-OFF OR SHORT TIME
(PROCEDURE FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS) BILL, 2021**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide the procedure for investigating and settling claims made pursuant to the provisions of the Severance Payments (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 2020-15) which was enacted in consequence of the public health emergency declared by the Proclamation given by the Governor-General on the 28th day of March, 2020,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 25th May, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.15 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 _____, 2021.

Speaker.

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