



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 14th day of November, 2017, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)	Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care,</i>
Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.	<i>Constituency Empowerment and</i>
Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	<i>Community Development</i>)
Mr. R. St.C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)	Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)
Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of</i>	Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A.,
<i>the Opposition</i>)	M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and</i>
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.	<i>Drainage</i>)
Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A.	Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of</i>
Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science,</i>	<i>Industry, International Business, Commerce</i>
<i>Technology and Innovation</i>)	<i>and Small Business Development</i>)
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of</i>
L.E.C.	<i>Finance and Economic Affairs</i>)
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister</i>	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
<i>of Transport and Works</i>)	Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of</i>	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
<i>Tourism and International Transport</i>)	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (<i>Prime</i>	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)
<i>Minister, Minister of National Security,</i>	and
<i>The Public Service and Urban</i>	Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)
<i>Development</i>)	
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister</i>	
<i>of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>)	

ABSENT

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*), Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth*) and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 17th October, 2017 and Friday, 20th October, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Speaker announced the presence of the members and staff of the Barbados Council of the Disabled and the Legislative Drafting Class of the University of the West Indies.

PAPERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Excise Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2017.
2. Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator) Order, 2017.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Sam Lord's Property Development Inc.) (Amendment) Order, 2017.
4. Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
5. Report on the Audit of the Accounts of the Severance Fund for the Years 2006-2009.
6. National Insurance Board Report on the Operations of the Severance Fund for the period January 1 to December 31, 2012.

By command Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart laid the National Petroleum Corporation Annual Report, 2014.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the Cultural Industries Development (Validation) Bill, 2017.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Cultural Industries Development (Validation) Bill, 2017.
2. Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2017, and
3. National Insurance and Social Security (Validation of Benefits and Contributions) Bill, 2017.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 21****SECOND READING OF THE****ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. M. A. Lashley to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295 to make provision for the registration of manufacturers of registration number plates, the regulation of all terrain vehicles, breathalyser testing, disabled parking and for related matters,
the Hon. Member began to speak.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inness the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 12.25 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time. He reserved his right to speak.

The Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of Madam Deputy Speaker.

Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.

Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 21st November, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.25 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Speaker.

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