

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Monday the 28th day of March, 2022, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

#### **PRESENT**

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, J.P., B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A. (*President*) Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc. (Minister of Tourism and International Transport) (Leader of the Senate)

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Ph.D. (Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office)

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator J. A. King, B.S.S.

Senator Miss P. E. Parris, J.P.

Senator L. R. Harewood, J.P., BSM, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A.

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle, B.Sc., M.Sc. Senator A. A. O. Boyce, B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.B.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., MCIArb.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil. Ph.D.

and

Senator A. W. Mallalieu

## **ABSENT**

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (Senior Minister) (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade), Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT), Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A. and Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt), M.Phil Econ.

Prayers were taken by Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

MESSAGES FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President read the following:



# MESSAGE No. /2022

#### HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

TO

#### THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

Her Excellency The President hereby informs The Honourable The Senate of the following:

Section 28A(1) of the Emergency Management Act, CAP. 160A states that:

Where the President is satisfied that an emergency has arisen as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable disease or a notifiable disease, the President may by Proclamation, on the advice of the Prime Minister after the Prime Minister has consulted or has been advised by the Chief Medical Officer, declare that a public health emergency exists.

Her Excellency hereby informs The Honourable The Senate that in accordance with Section 28A(3) of the said Cap. 160A, she has declared a Public Health Emergency.

PRESIDENT

State House BARBADOS.

24 March, 2022

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins by command laid the following:-Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Renumeration and Allowances) Order, 2022.

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### ORDER NO. 2

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the Parliament approve the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Order, 2022 made by the Minister responsible for Finance on the 24th day of March, 2022 under section 5 of the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act, Cap. 8.

RESOLVED that Her Excellency the President be asked to assent and take the necessary steps given to effect this Resolution.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 25th day of March, 2022.

and moved that the Resolution be passed. Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke. Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply. The Resolution was passed.

#### S.I. 2022 No.

Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Act CAP. 8

# MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ORDER, 2022

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Act*, makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Order*, 2022.
- 2. The Schedule to the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries* (Conditions of Service) Act is deleted and the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order is substituted.
- **3.** The emoluments specified in the *Schedule* shall be payable from the date specified therein.

### **SCHEDULE**

(Paragraph 2)

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(Sections 2 and 5)

# REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

Office	Emoluments from 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022			
	Salary	Entertainment Allowance	Travelling Allowance	Housing Allowance or Official Residence
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prime Minister	213,334.38	54,838.44	Official car	Official Residence
Minister assigned responsibility as Deputy Prime Minister under section 72 of the				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Constitution	181,345.88	37,372.56	32,586.00	
Senior Ministers	181,345.88	37,372.56	32,586.00	
Other Ministers	160,001.10	24,170.28	23,777.92	
Parliamentary Secretaries	155,322.59	15,671.04	15,845.28	".

Made by the Minister this  $24^{\text{H}}$  day of March, 2022.

Minister responsible for Finance (Ag.)

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins moved that the Senate be adjourned sine die. Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 12.17 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C. Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2022.

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President.

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Monday, 28th March, 2022. MINUTES

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