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**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2022–2027
was held on 4th February, 2022.**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4) and First Schedule).

His Honour the President, ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, ex officio and Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

SELECT COMMITTEES Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Standing Orders Committee *Standing Order 60(2)*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Miss P. E. Parris, J.P. and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

House Committee*Standing Order 60(3)*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, A. A. O. Boyce and Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Committee of Privileges*Standing Order 60(4)*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., J. A. King and Mr. C. A. Maynard.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Regulations Committee*(Standing Order 60(5))*

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Her Honour Senator the Most Honourable Ms. H. E. Thompson, FB, Senators Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

(Standing Order 67)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Hon. L. E. Nurse and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator Rev. C. M. Morris.

Appointed 7th February, 2024.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Standing Order 60(6))

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins and Dr. C. N. Drakes.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls.

Appointed 7th February, 2024.

Senator the Hon. C. J. Blackman and Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator A. W. Mallalieu:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Land Aquisition Act, Cap. 228 of the Laws of Barbados be amended to reflect the following:

- (a) that purposes are more clearly defined in the legislation,
- (b) that compensation offered is informed by a public and private valuation,
- (c) payment of compensation should be completed within 3 months of the Section 5 Notice; and
- (d) that the title not be perfected until the compensation has been paid.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th December, 2024.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)*(Standing Order 60A)***COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MATTERS***Senator Hon. L. E. Nurse.**Appointed 17th May, 2023.**Senators R. O. Walters and G. P. B. Nicholls.**Appointed 26th March, 2024.***COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE SECTORS***Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes and A. W. Mallalieu.**Appointed 17th May, 2023.**Senator R. O. Walters.**Appointed 27th September, 2024.***COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIAL SECTOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT***Senators J. A. King and Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers.**Appointed 17th May, 2023.**Senator A. R. Worrell.**Appointed 27th September, 2024.*

QUESTIONS

5. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Human Tissue Transplant Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 31st October, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 8th November, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 16th October, 2023.

6. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Barbados Fiscal Framework 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 and 2025-2026 to 2027-2028 be debated in Parliament and that any recommendations made in respect of the Fiscal Framework 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 and 2025-2026 to 2027-2028 be considered by the Cabinet.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th December, 2024.

7. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Searles in the parish of Christ Church in the Island for housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th January, 2025.

8. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcels of land situate at Trents in the parish of Saint James in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* thereto for a public purpose, namely for the relocation of the Holetown Civic Centre.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th January, 2025.

9. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th January, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th July, 2024.

10. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Foreign Currency Permits Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th January, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 31st July, 2024.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from Her Excellency the President.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Cybercrime Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2023.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2023.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Honourable the Senate approve the Report of the Joint Select Committee (Standing) on Governance and Policy Matters on the Cybercrime Bill, 2024 and the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 22nd August, 2024.

4. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the 2023-2028 National Policy on Ageing.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th September, 2024.