



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 4th 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*) (**Online**)

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*)

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)

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*)

Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)

Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*) (**Online**)

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. (**Online**)

### 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*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*) and Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

### MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday, March 29th, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands.

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, April 23rd, 2021 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

### PAPERS

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

Loan Contract No. 5205/OC – BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank – Global Credit Programme for Safeguarding the Productive Sectors and Employment.

### OBITUARY SPEECHES

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw paid tribute to the late Joseph Matthew Edghill, former member and Deputy Speaker of the Honourable the House of Assembly.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The Chamber observed a moment of silence in passing the usual Resolution of Condolence with the family of the deceased.

### SUSPENSION

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

At 1.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the following:

1. Resolution in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, to approve the lease of the two parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at the Pine in the parish of Saint Michael in the Island to TAB Building Ltd. for use as a car park.
2. Resolution in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, to approve the vesting of the Crown land situate at Lot A, Wildey in the parish of Saint Michael in the Island with the buildings thereon in the Caribbean Development Bank, a regional financial institution established by Agreement dated the 18th day of October, 1969 for use as its headquarters.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th May, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.05 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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