



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 28th day of June, 2022, at 1.30 p.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*)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of
Legal Affairs*)

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 Housing, Lands and
Maintenance*)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (*Deputy Prime Minister*) (*Senior
Minister*) (*Minister of Transport, Works
and Water Resources*)

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S.,
F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Senior Minister in the
Prime Minister's Office*)

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

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.),
M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of
Foreign Trade and Business Development*)

Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture,
Food and Nutritional Security*)

Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Environment
and National Beautification*)

Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister of Youth,
Sports and Community Empowerment*)

Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (*Chairman of Committees*)

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

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

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of
Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology*)

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs
and

Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. (*Parliamentary Secretary in the
Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder
Affairs*)

ABSENT

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions*), Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A., Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Energy and Business Development*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Health and Wellness*), Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*), Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*), Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A., Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*) and Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the following Bills were read a first time.

- The Debt Conversion (Counter-Guarantee) Bill, 2022; and
- The Final Appropriation (2021–2022) Bill, 2022.

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

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. R. R. Straughn by command laid the following:

- Public Finance Management Order, 2022;
- Securities (Christopher Callender) (Exemption) Order, 2022;
- Securities (Yuly Juarez) (Exemption) Order, 2022.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 8****DEBT CONVERSION (COUNTER-GUARANTEE) BILL, 2022**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to authorize the Government of Barbados to enter into a counter-guarantee agreement with any body in respect of debt to be issued by the Government of Barbados, the proceeds of which will be used for debt conversion transactions for the purpose of supporting environmental, economic or social development in Barbados and for related matters,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the Bill be read a second time.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle concluded her speech.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and 5 to 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan 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. C. E. Jordan the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall who spoke seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 5th July, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.13 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 _____, 2022.

Speaker.

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