



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 2016, 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*)
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| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )                                    |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )  |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B., ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )   | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> )             | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.   |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i> ) | and   |
|   | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)  |

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*), Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B., Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 1st November, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 11th November, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**PAPERS**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the Child Care Board Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.

**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. 22 (Formerly Order 23) (Debate began Friday, 11th November, 2016)**  
**Resumption of Debate on Resolution Congratulating Barbados**  
**on Attainment of 50 Years of Independence**

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker ruled no point of order.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, the Speaker suspended the Sitting to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.15 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 22 (resumed)**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.  
Hon. R. D. Jones began to speak.  
The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.  
Hon. R. D. Jones concluded his speech.  
Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.  
Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.  
The Resolution was passed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the Minimum Wage Bill, 2016.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Minimum Wage Bill, 2016, was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (recommitted)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 22nd November, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.35 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Speaker.

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