



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 30th day of August, 2022, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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 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 G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B.
(Hons.), LL.M., MCI Arb.

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

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

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

Senator A. W. Mallalieu, C.P.A., F.R.I.C.S.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite,
CHB, Ph.D.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds, Ph.D.

ABSENT

His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, J.P., B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A. (*President*), 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 Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S., Senator A. A. O. Boyce, B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.B., Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A., Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt), M.Phil Econ. and Senator Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil., Ph.D.

In the absence of His Honour Senator R. R. Farley, President, Madam Deputy President pursuant to Standing Order 4 took the Chair.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 10th August, 2022 were deferred on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam Deputy President offered excuses for absence for His Honour Senator R. R. Farley and Senator A. A. O. Boyce, Madam Deputy President also announced that she was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senators Hon. L. E. Nurse, Ms. M. C. Taitt, and Miss C. N. Drakes.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins by command laid:

1. The Financial Services Commission (Fees) Order, 2022.
2. Exchange Control (Authorised Dealers and Depositories) (Amendment) Order, 2020.
3. Barbados Fiscal Framework 2023-2024 to 2025-2026.
4. Response to the Auditor General's Report.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Senator A. W. Mallalieu was appointed to act as Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, the Barbados Optional Savings Bonds Plus (Offer to the Public) Bill, 2022 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 5

BARBADOS OPTIONAL SAVINGS BONDS PLUS (OFFER TO THE PUBLIC) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the public to invest in the Barbados Optional Savings Scheme Plus, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle spoke.

Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds spoke.

Senator J. A. King spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke.

Senator A. W. Mallalieu spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator A. W. Mallalieu in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 11 were called in parts and the Schedule and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Sitting was suspended at 1.55 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy President resumed the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins who spoke, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting in place of Senator A. W. Mallalieu who was then absent.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.

Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson spoke.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 4****PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BILL, 2022**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the protection of agricultural products and matters related thereto, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite spoke.

Senator L. R. Harewood spoke.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 15 were called in parts and the Schedule and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 5.50 p.m. Madam Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2022.

day of

President.

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SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

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Tuesday, 30th August, 2022.
