



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 8th day of December, 2020, 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*)

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*)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.

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. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*)

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. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)

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

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.

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*), Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*) and Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 1st December, 2020 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith.

PAPERS

The Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey by command laid the following:

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement of the Barbados Port Inc. for the Financial Year Ended March 31, 2018.

Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement of the Barbados Port Inc. for the Financial Year Ended March 31, 2019.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Barbados Humanitarian Service Award Bill, 2020; and
2. The Anti-Corruption and Anti-Terrorism Agency Bill, 2020.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

PESTICIDES CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Hon. I. A. Weir to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Pesticides Control Act, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended at 12.40 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. I. A. Weir seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. I. A. Weir seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands.

On the motion of Hon. I. A. Weir seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands 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. I. A. Weir seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc., a company incorporated under the *Companies Act*, Cap. 308 of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown situate at Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* to this Resolution for the public purpose of tourism development.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 24.5 square metres or thereabouts in beach Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on lands now or formerly of Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. on the sea and on lands now or formerly of Vision Development Inc. or however else the same may abut and as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of December, 2019 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 6th day of December, 2019 as Plan No. 1512/2019,

and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Resolution be approved.

The motion was passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Sitting was suspended at 3.28 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

- Gold Award of Achievement (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
- Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
- Resolution to approve the publication in the *Official Gazette* of a notification under Section 9(1) of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 declaring the abandonment of the compulsory acquisition of the parcel of land situate at Harrismith in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.
- Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the lease to the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Barbados Charity of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, namely Lot 2, being part of the property known as Culloden Farm in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island to be used as a headquarters-base to house the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Barbados Charity and to facilitate its development programmes.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the following Bills were read a first time:

- Gold Award of Achievement (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and
- Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. I. A. Weir the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 15th December, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.56 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 _____, 2020.

Speaker.

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