



# 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 6th day of August, 2019, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i> )                                                                           | Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i> )                                 |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service</i> ) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i> )         |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )                                                                           | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology                                                         |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> )                                                                | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> )                                 |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> )                                                                                   | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i> )                                |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )                                                                               | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )     |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i> )                                                                              | Hon. P. R. Phillips ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> )                  |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                                                                      | Hon. J. A. King, BSS ( <i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i> )                             |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) ( <i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i> )                                                  | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill                                                                                 |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i> )                                                | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i> )              |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )                                                                                     | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )                                                 |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. ( <i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> )                                               | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. ( <i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i> )    |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i> )                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i> ) |
|                                                                                                                                                                           | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe ( <i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> ) |

**ABSENT**

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*) and Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*).

The absence of His Honour the Speaker was announced.

Mr. Deputy 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, 23rd July, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

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

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)****DATA PROTECTION BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for the resumption of the Debate on the Data Protection Bill, 2019.

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. J. A. King began to speak.

Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke

Hon. J. A. King concluded his speech.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)**

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 3); Part 2 (Clauses 4 to 9); Part 3 (Clauses 10 to 21); Part 4 (Clauses 22 to 28); Part 5 (Clauses 29 to 49); Part 6 (Clauses 50 to 69); Part 7 (Clauses 70 to 75); Part 8 (Clauses 76 to 89); Part 9 (Clauses 90 to 92); Part 10 (Clauses 93 to 100) and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic.

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to 5.20 p.m.

At 5.10 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Hon. W. A. Abrahams gave notice of the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)****ORDER NO. 5****PUBLIC SERVICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. E. Jordan to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend certain enactments relating to the public service and to provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 2 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

**ORDER NO. 6****ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. E. Jordan to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Administrative Justice Act, Cap. 109B, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. C. E. Jordan seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 13th August, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.49 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Speaker.

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