



# 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 Monday the 20th day of February, 2023, at 10.00 o'clock 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*)
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| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C., LL.B. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions</i> )              | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology   |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.   | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security</i> )                                  |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> )   | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> )                                      |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.  | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i> )                                |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Senior Minister</i> ) ( <i>Minister of Energy and Business Development</i> )   | Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.  | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )                                   |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i> )  | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Labour, Social Security and the Third Sector</i> )                       |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Deputy Prime Minister</i> ) ( <i>Senior Minister</i> ) ( <i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i> )                     | Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. ( <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness</i> )                    |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. ( <i>Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office</i> )   | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P. A. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )                  |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i> ) ( <i>Acting Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs wef 18th February, 2023 to 25th February, 2023</i> ) | Hon. R. R. Straughn B.Sc., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )                       |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development</i> )   | Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc.  |
|  | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.   |
|  | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney ( <i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i> )                           |
|  | Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. ( <i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i> ) |
|  | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology</i> ).                     |
|  | Hon. C. A. Lane, J.P. ( <i>Minister of State in the Office of the Attorney General</i> )                                   |
|  | Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs   |

**PRAYERS**

Prayers were taken by Rev. Gillian Crawford.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 9**

**APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023**

**(ESTIMATES 2023 –2024)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House resolved itself into the Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT – \$26,513,151.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that Head 27 stand part.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie (Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Barbados Port Inc.) spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

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

Mr. Peter Harris (Chairman, Hotels and Resorts Limited) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

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

Ms. Lana Harewood (Manager, Barbados Tourism Product Authority) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Dr. Jens Thraenhardt (CEO, Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. Jens Thraenhardt spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Ms. Najla King (Director of Maritime Affairs) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Mrs. Francine Blackman (Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
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 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Ms. Lana Harewood spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Ms. Eleanor Carryl (CEO – Caves of Barbados Ltd.) spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Ms. Lana Harewood spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 1.18 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 27 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Ms. Lana Harewood spoke.  
 Mrs. Nicole Alleyne (Project Coordinator, Project Execution Unit, National Tourism Programme) spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
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 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
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 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
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 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Mrs. Tracey Forde-Bailey (Director of Civil Aviation) spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Nicole Alleyne spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Ms. Karen Walkes (Director of Engineering – Grantley Adams International Airport) spoke.  
 Mrs. Tracey Forde-Bailey spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhart spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 22nd February, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.  
 At 5.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 22nd February, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Standing Orders 66 (1) and 67 (3) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)****HEAD 27 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Ms. Karen Walkes spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Ms. Charmaine London (CEO of Barbados Conference Services Ltd.) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Ms. Shelly Williams (Chairman, Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.) spoke.

Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.

Dr. Jens Thraenhardt spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.

Ms. Shelly Williams spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.

Mrs. Nicole Taylor (Deputy Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Ms. Shelly Williams spoke.

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

Mrs. Nicole Alleyne spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie began to speak.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie began to speak.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Ms. Shelly Williams spoke.  
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 12.20 p.m. to 12.25 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 27 (resumed)**

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Dr. Jens Thraenhardt spoke.  
 Ms. Lana Harewood spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mrs. Francine Blackman spoke.  
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Ms. Shelly Williams spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.  
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Miss Marsha Alleyne (Chief Product Development Officer, Barbados Tourism Development Inc.) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.  
 Head 27 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 1.19 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

**HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND  
 ELDER AFFAIRS – \$97,304,481.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 35 stand part.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Ms. Rean Gibson (Research Analyst, Bureau of Social Policy, Research and Planning) spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. John Hollingsworth (Director, Disabilities Unit) spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Ms. Colleen Walcott (Director (Ag.) of National Assistance Board) spoke.

Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire (Legal Consultant to the Advisor on Elder Affairs) spoke.

Mr. Jehu Wiltshire (Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Ms. Deborah Norville (Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Department) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke. **(On line)**

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Andrew Pollard (Coordinator, Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme) spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Ms. Rean Gibson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.

Mrs. Nicole Daniel (Social Development – Project Manager) spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Ms. Roseann Richards (Director, Child Care Board) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.

Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.

Mr. William Warner (Programme Officer, Bureau of Gender Affairs) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mrs. Nicole Daniel spoke.

Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.

Mrs. Nicole Daniel spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke. **(On line)**

Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke. **(On line)**  
 Mr. William Warner spoke.  
 Ms. Rean Gibson spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke. **(On line)**  
 Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.  
 Ms. Catherine Jordan (Chairman, Child Care Board) spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke. **(On line)**  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Mrs. Nicole Daniel spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Mr. George Griffith (Coordinator, Community Elder Care Programme) spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 24th February, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker spoke and at 6.33 p.m. suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Friday, 24th February, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips, Chairman in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

#### **HEAD 35 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Lynn Armstrong (Director (Ag.), National HIV/AIDS Commission) spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.



Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Ms. Lynn Armstrong began to speak and gave way.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Ms. Lynn Armstrong concluded her speech.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. John Hollingsworth spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Mr. Lee Rose (Social Policy Advisor) spoke.  
 Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.  
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Mr. William Warner spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. William Warner spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.  
 Ms. Roseann Richards began to speak and gave way.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Roseann Richards concluded her speech.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Mark Franklin (Deputy Permanent Secretary) spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. Mark Franklin spoke.  
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Ms. Deborah Norville spoke.  
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
 Ms. Roseann Richards spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.  
 Head 35 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 1.39 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

#### **HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$45,907,654.00**

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands sought and obtained leave for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins and the representatives from the Ministry of Energy and Business Development to join with her in the Well of House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 92 stand part.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Mrs. Katrina Bradshaw (Ag. Chief Economist) spoke.  
 Ms. Tamiesha Rochester (Registrar of Corporate Affairs) spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Mr. Anderson Cumberbatch (Chief Business Development Advisor (Ag.)) spoke.

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

Mr. Bertram Johnson ((Ag.) Director – Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs) spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Ms. Esther Lord-Graham (General Manager, Barbados Agency for Micro-Enterprise Development (Fund Access)) spoke.

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

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

Mrs. Katrina Bradshaw spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Mr. Brent Gittens (Registrar (Ag.), Cooperatives Department) spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again. Further consideration of Order No. 9 was postponed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

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

Resolution to grant the sum of FORTY-TWO MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2022-2023 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 5, 2022-2023.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**  
**ORDER NO. 10**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 5 2022–2023**

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FORTY-TWO MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2022–2023 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 5, 2022–2023 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE**

**Supplementary Estimates 2022 – 2023 No. 5**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2022 – 2023	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–4	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE <b>Program 332: Development of Tourism Potential</b> Subprogram 0347: Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	133320347	4,700,000		10,000,000
HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION <b>Program 040: Direction &amp; Policy Formulation Services</b> Subprogram 7156: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	330407156			753,000
HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS <b>Program 423: Personal Social Services Delivery Program</b> Subprogram 0427: Welfare Department <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i> <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	354230427	3,000,000	903,555	1,314,708
Subprogram 0428: National Assistance Board <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	354230428	28,320,000	4,950,000	6,400,000
		14,746,635		4,895,159

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2022 – 2023 No. 5 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2022 – 2023	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1- 4	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES <b>Program 517: Transport</b> Subprogram 0527: Transport Board (Subsidy) <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i>	815170527	12,167,000	1,000,000	5,500,000
HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION <b>Program 650: Preservation &amp; Conservation of the Terrestrial &amp; Marine Environment</b> Subprogram 0386: National Conservation Commission <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i> <i>Account Code: 318 – Retiring Benefits</i>	826500386	22,500,000		413,350 1,650,000
HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY <b>Program 160: Measures to Stimulate Increased Crop Production</b> Subprogram 0637: Barbados Agricultural Management Company <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	831600637	7,000,000	6,699,063	9,888,187
HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING <b>Program 271: Basic Educational Development</b> Subprogram 0571: Nursery & Primary Schools <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	872710571	4,776,194		1,326,676

**HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE – \$10,000,000.00**

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid who spoke seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 13 was passed.

**HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION – \$753,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams who spoke seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw Head 33 was passed.

**HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS – \$12,609,867.00**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey who spoke seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 35 was passed.

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES – \$5,500,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 81 was passed.

**HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION – \$2,063,350.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 82 was passed.

**HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY – \$9,888,187.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 83 was passed.

**HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING – \$1,326,676.00**

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 87 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolution in Standing Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Resolution was read a first and second time 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 Monday, 27th February, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Monday, 27th February, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the House resolved into Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

**HEAD 92 (resumed)**

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands sought and obtained leave for Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins and the representatives from the Ministry of Energy and Business Development to join with her in the Well of the House.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

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

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

Mr. Hayden Rhynd (Director (ag.) Barbados National Standards Institute) spoke.

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

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

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

Mr. Hayden Rhynd spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Mr. Bertram Johnson spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
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 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Anderson Cumberbatch spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
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 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.  
 Mr. Anderson Cumberbatch spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Mr. Kevin Hunte (Director, International Business Unit) spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Gerald Amos (General Manager, Barbados Trust Fund Limited) spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Mr. Hayden Rhynd spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
 Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke.  
 Ms. Esther Lord-Graham spoke.  
 Mr. Gerald Amos spoke.  
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
 Ms. Esther Lord-Graham spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Mr. Gerald Amos spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Mr. Hayden Rhynd spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

Ms. Esther Lord-Graham spoke.

Mr. Gerald Amos spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Mr. Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair and reported accordingly.

#### **SUSPENSION**

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

At 12.58 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the House reverted to the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

#### **HEAD 92 (resumed)**

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs began to speak and gave way.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs concluded his speech.

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

Mr. Andrew Gittens (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy) spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. Marsha Atherley-Ikechi (Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Fair Trading Commission) spoke.

Mr. Bryan Haynes (Chief Project Analyst, Ministry of Energy) spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

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

Ms. Michelle Smith (Acting General Manager, National Petroleum Corporation) spoke.

Mr. James Browne (CEO, Barbados National Oil Company Limited) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

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

Mr. Andrew Gittens spoke.

Mr. Jamar White (Director, Natural Resources, Ministry of Energy) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

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

Mr. James Browne spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Ms. Michelle Smith spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Mr. William Hinds (Chief Energy Officer, Ministry of Energy) spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Mr. Andrew Gittens spoke.

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

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.



**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Sitting was suspended at 4.00 p.m. to Wednesday, 1st March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

**RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 1st March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)****HEAD 92 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Mr. Bryan Haynes spoke.

Ms. Michelle Smith spoke.

Mr. Andrew Gittens spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins began to speak and gave way.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins concluded her speech.

Dr. Marsha Atherley-Ikechi spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Ms. Michelle Smith spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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

Ms. Keisha Reid (Programme Manager, Ministry of Energy) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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

Head 92 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 11.07 a.m. to 11.20 a.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS – \$265,420,640.00**

Leave was obtained for the Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott to join the Committee with the representatives from the Ministry in the Well of the House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott (Minister of Health and Wellness) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that Head 86 stand part.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George (Chief Medical Officer) spoke.

Dr. Chaynie Williams (Acting Director, Medical Services, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH)) spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

The Most Honourable Janet Phillips spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips (Senior Medical Officer of Health – NCDs) spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Dr. Chaynie Williams spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. David Leacock (Manager, Psychiatric Hospital) spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George spoke.

Dr. Brian Maclachlan (Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Hospital) spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 1.18 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to the Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 86 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott began to speak and gave way.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott concluded his speech.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland (Executive Chairman, QEH) spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Ingrid Cumberbatch (Senior Medical Officer of Health – South) spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Dr. Christine Greenidge (Chief Operations Officer, QEH) spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Ingrid Cumberbatch spoke.

The Most Honourable Janet Phillips spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Dr. Chaynie Williams spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Chaynie Williams spoke.

The Most Honourable Janet Phillips spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

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

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. David Leacock spoke.

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

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

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

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

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

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Ms. Susan Reid (Acting Director, Human Resources) spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Adrian Hurley (Director, Finance, QEH) spoke.

Mr. Danny Gill (Health Care Finance Commissioner) began to speak and gave way.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Danny Gill concluded his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

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

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Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

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

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

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

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 5.13 p.m. to 5.18 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to the Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 86 (resumed)**

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George began to speak and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George resumed his speech and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George resumed his speech and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. Anton Best (Deputy Chief Medical Officer) began to speak and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. Anton Best concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Corey Forde (Director of Clinical Services, QEH) spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott began to speak and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland began to speak and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland concluded her speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Ingrid Cumberbatch spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Anthony Harris, F.R.C.S. (Consultant QEH) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Chaynie Williams spoke.

Mrs. Juliette Bynoe-Sutherland spoke.

Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. the Most Honourable Kenneth George spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

The Most Honourable Janet Phillips spoke.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott spoke.

Head 86 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 3rd March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.03 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION ( Friday, 3rd March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY – \$81,210,034.00**

Hon. I. A. Weir sought and obtained leave for the Representatives of the Ministry to join him in Committee in the Well of the House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that Head 83 stand part.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe (Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder (Chief Agricultural Officer) spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Leroy McClean (Consultant, Blackbelly Sheep Expansion Project) began to speak and gave way.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. Leroy McClean concluded his speech.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss (CEO, BADMC) spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Mr. Keeley Holder spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Wayne Baker (Projects Manager) spoke.

Mr. Sherlock King (Manager of Markets) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Dr. the Hon W.F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Orlando Atherley (CEO, BAMC) spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Sitting was suspended at 12.50 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 83 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Leroy McClean spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman (Chief Veterinary Officer) spoke.

Ms. M. K- A. Caddle spoke.

Senator Shanika Roberts-Odle (CEO Acting, Barbados Medicinal Licencing Authority) spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Senator Shanika Roberts-Odle spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Mr. Michael James (Senior Agricultural Officer) spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Dr. Beverley Wood (Director - Government Analytical Services) spoke.  
 Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.  
 Mr. Michael James spoke.  
 Dr. Beverley Wood spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Mr. Bret Taylor (Senior Agricultural Officer) spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Mr. Michael James spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Ms. C. Y. Forde spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Sitting was suspended at 4.36 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 83 (resumed)**

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Mr. Orlando Atherley spoke.  
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Dr. Leroy McClean spoke.  
 Mr. C. A. Lane spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Ms. Keeley Holder spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.  
 Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon I. A. Weir spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Hon. I. A. Weir spoke in reply.  
 Head 83 was passed.

On the motion of Hon Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended to Monday 6th March, 2023 at 10.00 p.m.

At 6.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Monday, 6th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**Order No. 9 (resumed)****HEAD 32– MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN  
TRADE – \$65,608,446.00**

Hon. K. D. Symmonds sought and obtained leave for the Representatives from the Ministry to join him in the Well of the House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 32 stand part.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.



Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Mrs. Sandra Gittens (Senior Foreign Service Officer) spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Ms. Joy-Ann Skinner (Acting Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Simone Rudder (Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

Ms. Jane Brathwaite (Acting Deputy Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde concluded his speech.

Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.

Mr. Tyrone Brathwaite (Senior Foreign Service Officer) spoke.

On the motion of Hon Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 12.42 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 32 (resumed)**

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
Mr. Louis Woodroffe (Director General) spoke.  
Ms. Kay Sealy (Director) spoke  
Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Mr. Carlos Wharton (National Coordinator) spoke.  
Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
Hon. Ms. C. S.V. Husbands spoke.  
Ms. Joy-Ann Skinner spoke.  
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
Ms. Kay Sealy spoke.  
Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Mr. Louis Woodroffe spoke.  
Ms. Kay Sealy spoke.  
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Ms. Sandra Gittens spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds began to speak and gave way.  
Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.  
Ms. Kay Sealy spoke.  
Mr. Carlos Wharton spoke.  
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.  
Mr. Tyrone Brathwaite spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Mr. Chairman spoke.  
Ms. Simone Rudder spoke.  
Ms. Resa Layne spoke.  
Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke in reply.  
Head 32 was passed.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 7th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.42 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 7th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to the Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER**

**RESOURCES – \$126,395,504.00**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw sought and obtained leave for the Representatives of the Ministry to join her in the Well of the House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Mr. Charles Leslie (Director of Engineering, Barbados Water Authority) spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Mr. Philip Tudor (Deputy Chief Technical Officer (Operations)) spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Mr. Charles Leslie spoke.

Mr. Jason Bowen (Deputy Chief Technical Officer (Design Services)) spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

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

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

Mr. Charles Leslie spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Mr. Mark Cummins (Permanent Secretary) spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

Dr. John Mwansa (Advisor, BWA) spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Mr. David Wright (Chairman, BWA) spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday (General Manager, BWA) spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.  
 Mrs. Ruth Holder (Director, Transport Authority) spoke.  
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. Dr. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 12.22 p.m. to 12.27 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 81 (resumed)**

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.  
 Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.  
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss (Chief Technical Officer) spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Mr. Fabian Wharton (Chief Executive Officer, Transport Board) spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.  
 Mr. Charles Leslie spoke.  
 Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.  
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to the Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Sitting was suspended at 1.22 p.m. to 2.25 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 81 (resumed)**

Mr. Chairman spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.  
Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.  
Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.  
Mr. R. O. Springer spoke.  
Ms. Linda Holder (Chief Operations Officer, Transport Board) spoke.  
Mr. Fabian Wharton spoke.  
Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Dr. John Mwansa spoke.  
Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Mrs. Cheryl Bennett-Inniss spoke.  
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. Keithroy Halliday spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
 Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Mark Durant (Chief Planning Officer) spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 5.17 p.m. to 5.22 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.  
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 81 (resumed)**

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Jason Bowen spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Charles Leslie spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Ms. Linda Holder spoke.  
 Mr. Fabian Wharton spoke.  
 Hon. Ms. K. S. McConney spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. Philip Tudor spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.  
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak and gave way.  
 Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

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

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mrs. Ruth Holder spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

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

Mr. Virgil Knight (Chief Licensing Officer, Barbados Licensing Authority) spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. Virgil Knight spoke.

Mr. Mark Cummins spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Head 81 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 7.10 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds that the Sitting be suspended until Friday, 10th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.18 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Friday, 10th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **PAPERS (recommitted)**

Hon. D. D. Marshall by command laid:

1. Report of the Law Reform Commission for the period June 2019 to December 2022.
2. Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period January 1 to December 31, 2021.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid:

1. Audited Financial Statements of the Barbados Community College for the years ending March 31, 2010, March 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012.
2. Annual Report 2020 to 2021 and Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 2021 of the Daryll Jordan Secondary School.

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

#### **ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House resolved itself into the Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$113,939,199.00 (as amended)**

Hon. D. D. Marshall sought and obtained leave for the Representatives of the Ministry to join him in the Well of the House.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that Head 30 stand part.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Ms. Cheryl Corbin (Director, Forensic Sciences Centre) spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

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

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce (Commissioner of Police) spoke.

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

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

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

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Ms. Anika Jackson (Solicitor General, Ag.) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Ms. Anika Jackson spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 12.35 p.m. to 12.40 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

#### **HEAD 30 (resumed)**

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.



On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 1.23 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

### **HEAD 30 (resumed)**

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. Richard Boyce spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke in reply.

Head 30 (as amended) was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

#### SUSPENSION

At 5.50 p.m. on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended to 6.10 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **HEAD 10 – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT – \$750,016.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn, seconded by Hon. C. A. Lane Head 10 was passed.

#### **HEAD 11 – MINISTRY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE – \$5,431,441.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands Head 11 was passed.

#### **HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$11,891,324.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Head 12 was passed.

#### **HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE – \$181,200,550.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Head 13 was passed.

#### **HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$20,083,294.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Head 15 was passed.

#### **HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN – \$477,239.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Head 17 was passed.

#### **HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$653,904.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 18 was passed.

#### **HEAD 19 – TREASURY – \$54,000,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 19 was passed.

#### **HEAD 29 – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$1,629,961.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 29 was passed.

#### **HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE**

#### **AND TECHNOLOGY – \$35,072,808.00**

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 31 was passed.

#### **HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION – \$65,401,244.00**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Head 33 was passed.

#### **HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND**

#### **INVESTMENT – \$37,414,049.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 34 was passed.

#### **HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$12,824,635.00**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Head 50 was passed.

#### **HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER**

#### **RESOURCES – \$126,395,504.00**

On the motion of Hon. A. R. Forde seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 82 was passed.

**HEAD 84 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY  
AND THE THIRD SECTOR – \$59,604,160.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 84 was passed.

**HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING – \$360,471,826.00**

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 87 was passed.

**HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY  
EMPOWERMENT – \$56, 921,002.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 91 was passed.

**HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE – \$104, 540,729.00**

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 93 was passed.

Clauses 1, 2 (as amended), and 3 to 4 and the Schedule (as amended) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.

At 6.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Tuesday 14th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9**

**APPROPRIATION BILL, 2023 (resumed)  
BUDGETARY PROPOSALS 2023**

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the Bill be read a second time.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 15th March 2023 at 9.30 a.m.

At 7.15 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Wednesday 15th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands concluded her speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Miss C. Y. Forde, the Sitting was suspended at 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe spoke.

Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 5.50 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 7.30 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Hon. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

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

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to Thursday, 16th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

**RESUMPTION (Thursday, 16th March, 2023)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Mr. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw moved, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the Sitting be suspended to 2.05 p.m.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 1.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)**

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak and gave way.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**ANNUAL ESTIMATES 2022 – 2023 (recommitted)**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the following were passed:

**HEAD 10 – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (recommitted)**

– \$751,687.00 (as amended)

**HEAD 11 – MINISTRY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE (recommitted)**

– \$5,814,937.00 (as amended)

**HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE (recommitted)**

– \$183,448,990.00 (as amended)

**HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE (recommitted) – \$20,580,225.00 (as amended)****HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN (recommitted) – \$490,408.00 (as amended)****HEAD 18 – AUDIT (recommitted) – \$691,963.00 (as amended)****HEAD 19 – TREASURY (recommitted) – \$54,000,000.00 (as amended)****HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT (recommitted) – \$26,736,440.00 (as amended)**

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

**HEAD 29 – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (recommitted)**

– \$1,659,413.00 (as amended)

**HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL (recommitted) – \$116,720,364.00 (as amended)** were passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

**HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY (recommitted) – \$35,135,578.00 (as amended)** was passed.**HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE  
(recommitted) – \$65,862,088.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 32 was passed.

**HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION  
(recommitted) – \$66,388,308.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 33 was passed.

**HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
INVESTMENT (recommitted) – \$132,348,701.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 34 was passed.

**HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND  
ELDER AFFAIRS (recommitted) – \$101,545,055.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 35 was passed.

**HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE (recommitted) – \$13,071,419.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 50 was passed.

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER  
RESOURCES (recommitted) – \$130,357,731.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 81 was passed.

**HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL  
BEAUTIFICATION (recommitted) – \$64,740,607.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. A. R. Forde seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 82 was passed.

**HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL  
SECURITY (recommitted) – \$81,330,887.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. I. A. Weir seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 83 was passed.

**HEAD 84 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE THIRD SECTOR  
(recommitted) – \$59,692,489.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds Head 84 was passed.

**HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (recommitted)  
– \$267,081,164.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 86 was passed.

**HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING (recommitted) – \$356,574,886.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 87 was passed.

**HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY  
EMPOWERMENT (recommitted) – \$63,408,324.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. C. McD. Griffith seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 91 was passed.

**HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
(recommitted) – \$48,375,215.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 92 was passed.

**HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND  
MAINTENANCE (recommitted) – \$105,019,994.00 (as amended)**

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 93 was passed.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams recommitted Clause 2 (as amended) and the recommitted Schedule (as amended) were passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**PAPERS (recommitted)**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid:

- Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2018; and
- Loan Contract No. 5720/OC-BA – Programme to Strengthen Public Policy and Fiscal Management in Response to the Health and Economic Crisis caused by COVID-19 in Barbados II.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th March, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.08 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Speaker.

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