



# 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 18th day of December, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)  
His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i> )                                 |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i> )   | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</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> ) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology   |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )   | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> )                                 |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> )  | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i> )                                |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> )   | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )     |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )   | Hon. P. R. Phillips ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> )                  |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i> )  | Hon. J. A. King, BSS ( <i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i> )                             |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs</i> )  | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill   |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) ( <i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</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**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*).

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 14th December, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

A Resolution to approve the amount of \$1.5 billion as the amount to be raised by the issue of treasury bills, tax reserve certificates and tax refund certificates, in accordance with the Treasury Bills and Tax Certificates Act, Cap.106.

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

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 6****PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provisions for the improvement of the management of public finance in Barbados, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 12.40 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid further consideration of the Bill was postponed and referred to a Joint Select Committee.

**ORDER NO. 4****IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. ) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. E. G. Hinkson to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) (No. ) Act, 2018, Cap. 190 to revise the list of prohibited persons who are denied entry into Barbados,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley concluded his speech.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid 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. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Bill was read a third time and passed and cited as the Immigration (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2018.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker read the following message:

MESSAGE  
from  
THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
to  
THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

The Honourable the House of Assembly has the honour to inform the Honourable the Senate that on the 18th day of December, 2018, the Honourable the House of Assembly committed the following Bill:

**Public Finance Management Bill, 2018**

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses comprising seven Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and four Members of the Honourable the Senate and has approved the following terms of reference for the Committee:

Terms of Reference:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfils the expressed objects of improving the management of public finance in Barbados.
2. To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of compliance with the financial rules in government affairs; thereby promoting transparency and accountability.
3. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The House of Assembly has appointed the following Members to the Joint Select Committee:

**Hon. Dale D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.**  
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

**Hon. Wilfred A. Abrahams, LL.B.**  
Minister of Energy and Water Resources

**Hon. Colin E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.)**  
Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations

**Hon. Kirk D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A.**  
Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy

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

**Mr. Ralph A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology**

**Bishop Joseph J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD.**  
Leader of the Opposition

### SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 4.00 p.m.

At 3.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

#### ORDER NO. 3

Hon. G. W. Payne spoke on the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED** that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcels of land situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* hereto for a public purpose, namely to facilitate the Salt Pond Drainage Improvement Phase II Project.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

**ALL THAT** land the property of Mill Reef Company Limited situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 325.9 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 4.6 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the said Mill Reef Company Limited on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on other lands now or formerly of the said Mill Reef Company Limited and on a road reserve part of the public road known as Speightstown Bypass Road leading to Farm Road in one direction and Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

**ALL THAT** land the property of Sol Antillies & Guianas Limited situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 679.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Crown on lands now or formerly of the said Sol Antillies and Guianas Limited and on a side walk part of a public road known as Speightstown Bypass Road leading to Farm Road in one direction and Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

**ALL THAT** land the property of Edwin Rollock situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 34.5 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Edwin Rollock and on lands now or formerly of the Crown on two sides or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### **FOURTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** land the property of Kellman Walcott situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 618.8 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Kellman Walcott on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Daphne White on other lands now or late of the said Kellman Walcott on lands now or formerly of the Crown and on lands now or late of Ina Kidney or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### **FIFTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** land the property of Sarah Descartes situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 380.9 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gems Properties Inc. on lands now or late of Hellena Husbands on other lands now or late of the said Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Daphne White and on lands now or late of Kellman Walcott or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### **SIXTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** land the property of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 1033.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 46.4 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Hellena Husbands on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Kellman Walcott on other lands now or formerly of the said Perfect Gems Properties Inc. and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

#### **SEVENTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** land the property of Hellena Husbands situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 278.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 35.4 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Hellena Husbands on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

## **EIGHTH SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT** land the property of Byrd Walker situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 334.7 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of T. S. Chandler on two sides on a road and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018,

and moved seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic that the Resolution be passed.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid concluded his speech.

Hon. P. R. Phillips began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips concluded his speech.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

1. Severance and Unemployment Contribution Validation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Occupational Training (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
4. National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. To move the passing of a Resolution to approve the amount of \$53,878,819.00 as the amount to be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2018-2019 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 6 2018-2019 which forms the Schedule to this Resolution.

### **FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Severance and Unemployment Contribution Validation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Occupational Training (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
4. National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

### **PAPERS (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic by command laid the following:

1. Severance Payments (Fund Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended until 6.25 p.m.

At 6.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

1. Income Tax (Amendment) (No. ) Bill, 2018.
2. Tax on Remittances (Repeal) Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Income Tax (Amendment) (No. ) Bill, 2018.
2. Tax on Remittances (Repeal) Bill, 2018.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)**

Hon. G. W. Payne began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. G. W. Payne spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS (recommitted)**

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley gave a Report on the Government's first six months in office.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

Planning and Development Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. Miss. M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Planning and Development Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

Hon. R. R. Straughn sought and obtain leave to introduce the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Tax on Remittances (Repeal) Bill, 2018 in a cognate debate.

**ORDER NO. 13****INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 73,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5; 6 to 11 and 12 to 17 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2018.

**ORDER NO. 14****TAX ON REMITTANCES (REPEAL) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to Repeal the Tax on Remittances Act, Cap. 91A,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

Hon. R. R. Straughn sought and obtained leave to introduce the following Bills in a cognate debate:

1. Severance and Unemployment Contributions (Validation) Bill, 2018;
2. Occupational Training (Amendment) Bill, 2018;
3. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and
4. National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

**ORDER NO. 8**

**SEVERANCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
(VALIDATION) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the increase in the rate of unemployment contributions and the suspension of the collection of severance contributions for the period commencing on 1st January, 2018 to the commencement of this Act, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 9**

**OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Occupational Training Act, Cap. 42, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 10**

**SEVERANCE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Severance Payments Act, Cap. 355A, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.



**ORDER NO. 11****NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn 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. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 12**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 6, 2018–2019**

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FIFTY-THREE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2018–2019 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 6, 2018–2019 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2018–2019 No. 6**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2018 – 2019	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–5	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL <b>Program 040: Direction &amp; Policy Formulation Services</b> Subprogram 7075: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 317 – Subscriptions</i>	300407075	3,328,168		2,410,036
HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT <b>Program 119: Lending</b> Subprogram 0141: Loans and Advances <i>Account Code: 628 – Advances to Public Officers</i>	341190141	550,000		500,000
<b>Program 332: Development of Tourism Potential</b> Subprogram 0344: Sam Lord’s Castle Redevelopment <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	343320344	15,000,000		6,680,000
HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING <b>Program 273: Tertiary</b> Subprogram 0284: University of the West Indies <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	872730284	71,300,000		44,288,783

and moved seconded by Hon. G.W. Payne that Head 30 stand part.  
The motion was passed.

**HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
AND INVESTMENT – \$7,180,000.00**

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic that Head 34 stand part.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.  
Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.  
The motion was passed.

**HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING – \$44,288,783**

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 87 stand part.  
The motion was passed.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported to Mr. Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair the passing of the Resolution in Committee of Supply.

On the separate motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic moved seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley that the House be adjourned to Friday, 21st December, 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.  
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.  
Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke.  
The motion was passed.

At 8.53 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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