



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 2020, 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. 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 Affairs and 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 Environment and National Beautification</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector</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 Housing, Lands 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. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs</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>) |
| | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. and Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*).

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 Tuesday, 1st December, 2020 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 8th December, 2020 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

PAPERS

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

Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Innotech Services Limited) Order, 2020.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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

Resolution to grant the sum of THIRTY-ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND TWELVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2020-2021 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 8, 2020-2021.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid made a statement on the Report of the Sale of Terrace Units (STU) Programme by the National Housing Corporation.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****BARBADOS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the conferment of an award, to be known as the “Barbados Humanitarian Service Award”, on persons who are deserving of recognition for their meritorious humanitarian service to Barbados and for related matters, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with Order 4 – Gold Award of Achievement (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

The Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Barbados Humanitarian Service Award Bill, 2020 be read a second time.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended to 2.10 p.m.

At 12.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle by command laid:

Loan Contract No. 5168/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank on the Programme to Strengthen Public Policy and Fiscal Management in Response to the Health and Economic Crisis caused by COVID-19 in Barbados.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

Resolution to grant the sum of THIRTY-TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND AND THIRTY DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to placed it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2020-2021 as shown in Supplementary Estimates No. 8, 2020-2021.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

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

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

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 8 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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.

ORDER NO. 4**GOLD AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Gold Award of Achievement Act to make better provision for the conferment of the Award and other related matters, the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

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.

ORDER NO. 5**COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Companies Act, Cap. 308, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin 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 without debate on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended to 6.30 p.m.

At 5.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. R. R. Straughn by command laid:

Value Added Tax (Refund) (The Maria Holder Memorial Trust) Order, 2020.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 8**

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, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of THIRTY-TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2020-2021 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 8, 2020-2021 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1- 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 13 - PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE Program 425: Promotion of Sporting Achievement & Fitness Subprogram 0489: Kensington Oval Management Inc. <i>Account Code: 316 - Grants to Public Institutions</i>	134250489	687,566		819,354
HEAD 15 - CABINET OFFICE Program 070: Cabinet Secretariat Subprogram 7020: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 212 - Operating Expenses</i>	150707020	586,850		395,895
<i>Account Code: 230 - Contingencies</i> Program 071: Constitutional and Statutory Authority Subprogram 0073: Electoral and Boundaries Commission <i>Account Code: 212 - Operating Expenses</i>	150710073	152,000		1,000,000
		180,425		315,828

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7060: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	270407060	208,624		50,000
Subprogram 0599: National Tourism Programme <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>	270400599	217,377		220,721
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>		38,030		15,109
Program 335: Air Transport Infrastructure Subprogram 0338: Air Traffic Management Services <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>	273350338	460,366		250,000
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>		330,137		215,000
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		197,300		70,685
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		304,650		65,000
HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7075: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>	300407075	573,918	840,000	1,040,950

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – <i>Cont'd</i>				
Subprogram 0240: Forensic Services	300400240			
<i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>		71,309		71,309
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		271,460		287,248
Program 240: Legal Services				
Subprogram 0246: Parliamentary Counsel Services	302400246			
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		400,000		400,000
Program 244: Police Services				
Subprogram 0255: Police Headquarters and Management	302440255			
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		268,259		295,956
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		3,088,971		2,386,069
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		4,052,499		379,971
Subprogram 0256: General Police Services	302440256			
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		3,967,835		233,306
<i>Account Code: 756 – Vehicles</i>		2,485,500		267,384
HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND SMART TECHNOLOGY				
Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services				
Subprogram 7157: General Management and Coordination Services	310407157			
<i>Account Code: 207 – Utilities</i>		173,764		124,705
<i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>		0		68,588
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		28,000		129,991
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		20,200		177,763

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

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		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND SMART TECHNOLOGY – <i>Cont'd</i>				
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		275,000		4,935
<i>Account Code: 223 – Structures</i>		0		1,001,093
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		0		601,209
<i>Account Code: 751 – Property and Plant</i>		0		54,000
Subprogram 0504: Public Sector Modernisation	310400504			
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		0		26,638
<i>Account Code: 753 – Furniture and Fittings</i>		0		3,490
Program 043: Application of Modern Information Technology				
Subprogram 0087: Shared Services	310430087			
<i>Account Code: 207 – Utilities</i>		1,122,161		461,084
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		55,000		765,129
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		876,000		156,666
<i>Account Code: 755 – Computer Software</i>		80,000		162,000
HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS				
Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services				
Subprogram 7070: General Management and Coordination Services	330407070			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		84,844		115,000
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>		130,000		12,800
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		20,000		235,000

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – <i>Cont'd</i> Subprogram 7156: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	330407156	0		913,195
HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT Program 113: Revenue Collection Subprogram 0185: Barbados Revenue Authority <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	341130185	28,807,098		2,152,444
Program 116: Supplies & Purchasing Management Subprogram 0192: Government Procurement Department <i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>	341160192	80,010		62,000
HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7155: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 315 – Grants to Non-profit Organisations</i>	350407155	822,508		75,000
HEAD 46 – MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE BLUE ECONOMY Program 163: Fisheries Management and Development Subprogram 0173: Fisheries Services <i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i> <i>Account Code: 756 – Vehicles</i>	461630173	246,000 0		1,000,000 250,000

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

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		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES				
Program 511: Drainage Services				
Subprogram 0515: Maintenance of Drainage to Prevent Flooding	815110515	70,000		17,551
<i>Account Code: 206 – Travel</i>				
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		1,000,000		647,400
<i>Account Code: 223 – Structures</i>		159,865		590,000
Program 512: Scotland District Special Works				
Subprogram 0516: Scotland District Special Works	815120516			
<i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>		2,600,000		2,000,000
HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION				
Program 650: Preservation and Conservation of the Terrestrial and Marine Environment				
Subprogram 0386: National Conservation Commission	826500386			
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		4,867,000		2,012,337
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		0		539,593
Subprogram 0399: Botanical Gardens	826500399			
<i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>		19,000		12,000
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		64,450		115,000
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>		440,900		15,000
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		30,550		1,248,000
<i>Account Code: 751 – Property and Plant</i>		0		24,000

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY				
Program 160: Measures to Stimulate Increased Crop Production				
Subprogram 0163: Food Crop Research Development and Extension	831600163			
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		60,000		945,000
Subprogram 0637: Barbados Agricultural Management Company	831600637			
<i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>		1,500,000	4,229,190	2,645,400
<i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>		0		3,468,492
Program 162: Resource Development and Protection				
Subprogram 0167: Scotland District Development	831620167			
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		936,400		127,000
HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS				
Program 400: Environmental Health Services				
Subprogram 0371: Vector Control	864000371			
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		209,152		82,191
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		0		258,400
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		0		398,971
HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT				
Program 277: Youth Affairs and Sports				
Subprogram 0566: Youth Development Programme	912770566			
<i>Account Code: 315 – Grants to Non-profit Organisations</i>		0		75,000

SCHEDULE – Concl'd**Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 8 – Concl'd**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2020 – 2021	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 7	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY, SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 0461: Business Development <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	920400461	135,450		200,000

and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 13 stand part.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$1,711,723.00

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that Head 15 stand part.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT – \$886,515.00

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 27 stand part.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$5,362,193.00

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 30 was passed.

HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND SMART TECHNOLOGY – \$3,737,291.00

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke and on her motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 31 was passed.

HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – \$1,275,995.00

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde Head 33 was passed.

HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT – \$2,214,444.00

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 34 was passed.

HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS – \$75,000.00

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke and on her motion seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 35 was passed.

**HEAD 46 – MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE BLUE
ECONOMY – \$1,250,000.00**

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. J. A. King Head 46 was passed.

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND
WATER RESOURCES – \$3,254,981.00**

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 81 was passed.

**HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL
BEAUTIFICATION – \$3,965,930.00**

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 82 was passed.

HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY – \$7,185,892.00

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 83 was passed.

HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS – \$739,562.00

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 86 was passed.

**HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT – \$75,000.00**

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. J. A. King Head 91 was passed.

**HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY, SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP – \$200,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland who spoke seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 92 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolution in the Standing Finance Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. R. R. Straughn by command laid:

- Customs (Lists of Prohibited and Restricted Imports and Exports) (Amendment) Order, 2020.
- Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (China National Complete Plant Import & Export Corporation (Barbados) Ltd.) Order, 2020.
- Value Added Tax (Refund) (Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC - Masdar) Order, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 12th January, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
WORTHING CORPORATE CENTRE
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Tuesday, 15th December, 2020.

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