



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 24th day of August, 2021, at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)

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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>) (Online) | 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>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship</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. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) (Online) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector</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>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| | Hon. Ms. 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., Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*) and Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 10th August, 2021 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan.

PAPERS

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

1. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2017 – 2018.
2. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2018 – 2019.
3. Annual Report of the Financial Services Commission for Financial Year 2019 – 2020.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

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

1. Final Appropriation (2019-2020) Bill, 2021.
2. Final Appropriation (2020-2021) Bill, 2021.

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. 2**

On the Order being called Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on the following Resolution:

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

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Station Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 9.296 hectares, abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Irene Parris and Grace Clarke, Guy Payne, Rosalind Jones, Erskine Grant, and Grace Clarke, on a public road, on lands now or late of Gladys Codrington, Cherly Holder-Brewster, Anges Payne and Horice Alleyne, Gladys Codrington, Lawrence Pollard, Marcia Oquaye, Jerome Goodridge, Ernestine Belle, Josephine Elson, Coral Whitehall, Edward Oxley and Vernon Mason, Iris Best and Ina Best, and Isreal Cobham (Lots 9, 8 and 7), on lands now or formerly of Belle View Plantation, on lands now or late of Winifred Connell, Joseph Dottin, and Elizabeth Moore, on lands now or formerly of the estate of Dr. M. B. Proverbs, deceased, on lands now or late of Dennis Marsh, and Benny Rowe, on a road known as Glendairy Road, on lands now or late of Denrick Codrington, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Cooperative Bank, on lands now or late of Leotta Callender, Lawrence Carrington, Sybil Alleyne, and Henry McConney and on a road known as Glendairy Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 12th day of February, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor

and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 15th day of February, 2018 as Plan No. 182/2018,

and moved, seconded by Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle who spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 1.12 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

1. Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic Bill, 2021.
2. National Vending Bill, 2021.
3. Resolution to grant the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2021-2022 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 2, 2021-2022.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

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

1. Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic Bill, 2021.
2. National Vending Bill, 2021.

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2020 – 2021 No. 2 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2021 – 2022	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE				
Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services				
Subprogram 0531: Housing Planning Unit	930400531			
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		14,400		50,000
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		8,000		825,000
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		200,000		30,000
<i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>		0		29,080,200
Program 520: Housing Program				
Subprogram 0533: National Housing Corporation	935200533			
<i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>		2,000,000		20,350,000
Program 521: Land Use Regulation & Certification				
Subprogram 0536: Land Registry	935210536			
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		120,000		80,000

**HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AND INVESTMENT – \$50,000,000.00**

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 34 stand part.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke in reply.

Head 34 was passed.

HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS – \$1,077,992.00

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke and moved seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips that Head 86 stand part. Head 86 was passed.

**HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY, SMALL BUSINESS
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP – \$2,040,000.00**

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that Head 92 stand part. Head 92 was passed.

HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE – \$50,415,200.00

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that Head 93 stand part.
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

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

Head 93 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolution in Standing Finance Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 31st August, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.03 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 _____, 2021.

Speaker.

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