



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 2020, 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 G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)  
Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)  
Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)  
Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*)  
Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)  
Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)  
Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*)  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)  
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (*Leader of the Opposition*)  
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)  
Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Energy and Water Resources*)  
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*)  
Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology  
Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food Security*)  
Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment*)  
Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)  
Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)  
Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*)  
Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations*)  
Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)  
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)  
Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*)  
Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*)  
and  
Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

**ABSENT**

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B. A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce*) and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday 24th April, 2020 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced that he was in receipt of the Auditor General's Report, 2019.

**PAPERS**

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

1. Annual Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport Inc. for the Years ended March 31, 2017 to March 31, 2018.
2. Audited Financial Statements of the Barbados Water Authority for the Years ended March 31, 2015 to March 31, 2017.
3. Report of the Judicial Appointments Committee April 2019 to January 2020.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2020 was read a first time.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2020 were read a first time.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Registration of Judgements (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and the Catastrophe Fund Bill, 2020 were read a first time.

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

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 19****STAMP DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Stamp Duty Act, Cap. 91, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce Orders Nos. 19 and 20 in a cognate debate.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey were passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde 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. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 20****REGISTRATION OF JUDGEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Registration of Judgements Act, Cap. 210, the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde were passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde 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. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **ORDER NO. 16**

#### **CATASTROPHE FUND BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for a fund, to be known as the Catastrophe Fund, to provide financial aid to eligible persons and qualifying businesses in need of such aid as a result of a catastrophe,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on a point of order.

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

Hon. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

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

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

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10 and 11 to 14, the First, Second and Third Schedules were called and on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey were passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey 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. K. D. M. Humphrey 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. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 3.15 p.m.

At 2.15 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 14**

#### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020**

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House resolved itself into Committee Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses (1 to 6); (7 to 11); (12 to 15); (16 to 23); and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey 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 M. K-A. Caddle seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 9th June, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.43 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.

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