



# 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 Friday, the 10th day of April, 2015, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.   | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )             | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> ) | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) L.E.C.  | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )                                      | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.   |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )                                | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)   |

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*), Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B., Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.).

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, 10th March, 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday, 16th March, 2015 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**PAPERS**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2013.
2. Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2013 – 2014.
3. The TVET Council Annual Report 2011 – 2012.
4. Health Services (Control of Drugs) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
5. Electric Light and Power (Fees) Regulations, 2015.

**FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.

**ORDER NO. 18****ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. R. L. Sealy to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2015, the Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. R. L. Sealy concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved and seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 5th May, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.00 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Speaker.

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