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**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2022-2027
was held on 4th February, 2022**

**Pursuant to section 32(2) of the Constitution of Barbados the Joint Sitting
of Parliament will be held on the 7th October, 2025**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4))

The following are ex officio Members of the Commission:

His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C. (Chairman), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C. and Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

Section 3(4) of the Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10.

The following are appointed Members of the Commission:

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, Hon. C. E. Jordan, Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. and Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P.

Appointed on 4th February, 2022.

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

To consider and report to the Honourable the House of Assembly on all matters which involve the privileges of the Honourable the House of Assembly.

The Members of the Committee are:

His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C. (Chairman) ex officio, Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P., Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P. and Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C.

Appointed on 4th February, 2022.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

Appointed on 25th April, 2023.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To examine the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure, accounts of any entities in which Government is a majority shareholder or hold a majority interest and of such other accounts laid before Parliament as the Committee may think fit.

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., Leader of the Opposition (Chairman) ex officio, Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, Hon. C. E. Jordan, Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. and Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

Appointed on 4th February, 2022.

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

Appointed on 7th June, 2024.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

The Members of the Committee are:

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman) ex officio, Dr. S. E. Browne, Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, Mr. D. G. Sutherland, Hon. D. I. Ishmael and Hon. I. A. Weir.

Appointed on 4th February, 2022.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw and Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P.

Appointed on 25th April, 2023.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), Hon. A. R. Forde, Hon. R. R. Straughn, Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., Hon. C. McD. Griffith and Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P.

Appointed on 4th February, 2022.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MATTERS

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P. and Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P.

Appointed on 2nd May, 2023.

Hon. C. J. Blackman.

Appointed on 12th August, 2025.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle.

Appointed on 22nd August, 2025 (Appointed Chairman 1st September, 2025).

QUESTIONS

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE SECTORS

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

Hon. C. D. L. Gibbs (Chairman), Dr. S. E. Browne, Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands and Ms. M. K-A. Caddle.

Appointed on 2nd May, 2023.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

Appointed on 12th August, 2025.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P. (Chairman), Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P., Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P. and Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P.

Appointed on 2nd May, 2023.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael.

Appointed on 12th August, 2025.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Entrance of Speaker.
2. Prayers.
3. Announcements by the Speaker.
4. Declaration of Election of a President.
5. Remarks by the Leader of the Opposition.
6. Remarks by the Prime Minister.
7. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 10 of the First Session)

“Unless the House otherwise directs, the business of each sitting day shall be transacted in the following order –

- (a) Formal entry of His Honour the Speaker.
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Announcements by His Honour the Speaker.
- (d) Messages from Her Excellency the President.
- (e) Petitions.
- (f) Papers.
- (g) Government Notices.
- (h) Private Members’ Notices.
- (i) Notices of Questions.
- (j) Reports from Select Committees.
- (k) First readings of Bills.
- (l) Statements by Ministers.
- (m) Congratulatory and/or obituary speeches.
- (n) Personal Explanations.
- (o) Motions for leave of absence.
- (p) Oral replies to questions.
- (q) Notices of motions for the adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.
- (r) Orders of the day.”

His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C. (Speaker): *St. Michael Central*
 His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (Deputy Speaker): *St. Michael North-West*
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C. (Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Culture, National Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions): *St. Michael North-East*
 Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P.: *St. Thomas*
 Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C. (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs) (Senior Minister): *St. Joseph*
 Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P.: *St. Michael East*
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds (Senior Minister) (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade): *St. James Central*
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland: *St. George South*
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw (Deputy Prime Minister) (Senior Minister) (Minister of Transport and Works) (Leader of Government Business): *St. Michael South-East*
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P. (Senior Minister) (Minister of Planning and Development in the Prime Minister's Office): *Christ Church West*
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C. (Minister of Home Affairs and Information): *Christ Church East*
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands (Minister of Training and Tertiary Education): *St. James South*
 Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C. (Leader of the Opposition): *Christ Church South*
 Hon. I. A. Weir (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security): *St. Philip South*
 Hon. A. R. Forde (Minister of Environment and National Beautification, Green and Blue Economy): *Christ Church West-Central*
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith (Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment): *St. John*
 Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (Chairman of Committees): *St. Lucy*

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (Minister of Tourism and International Transport): *St. Michael West-Central*
 Hon. C. E. Jordan (Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector): *St. Peter*
 Dr. S. E. Browne: *St. Philip North*
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey (Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs): *St. Michael South*
 Hon. R. R. Straughn (Minister in the Ministry of Finance): *Christ Church East-Central*
 Ms. M. K-A. Caddle: *St. Michael South-Central*
 Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P.: *St. George North*
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (Minister of Economic Affairs and Investment): *St. Philip West*
 Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P. (Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport and Works): *St. Andrew*
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael (Minister of State in the Ministry of Health & Wellness): *St. Michael North*
 Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P.: *City of Bridgetown*
 Hon. C. D. L. Gibbs (Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance): *St. Michael West*
 Hon. C. J. Blackman, J.P. (Minister of Educational Transformation): *St. James North*