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**10.00 o'clock a.m.**

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**The First Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023 commenced  
on Tuesday, 5th June, 2018**

**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 (Chairman), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C.,  
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

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

*The following are appointed Members of the Commission:*

*Hon. C. E. Jordan, Dr. S. E. Browne and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.*

*Appointed on 5th June, 2018.*

*Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C.*

*Appointed on 10th July, 2018.*

**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 (Chairman), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic,  
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, His Honour  
G. A. Clarke and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

*Appointed on 5th June, 2018.*

## 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 holds a majority interest and of such other accounts laid before Parliament as the Committee may think fit.

The Members of the Committee are:

*Bishop J. J. S. Atherley (Chairman), Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, Hon. C. E. Jordan, Dr. S. E. Browne, Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. K. D. Symmonds.*

*Appointed on 5th June, 2018.*

## STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

The Members of the Committee are:

*His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, Hon. K. D. Symmonds, Hon. W. A. Abrahams and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

*Appointed on 5th June, 2018.*

*Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, His Honour G. A. Clarke and Mr. R. A. Thorne.*

*Appointed on 15th JANUARY, 2020.*

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The following are Members of this Joint Committee:

*His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), Hon. A. R. Forde, Hon. R. R. Straughn, Hon. J. A. King, Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle.*

*Appointed on 5th June, 2018.*



3. **Mr. R. A. Thorne:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Honourable the House takes note of the Ministerial Statement delivered by the Minister of Finance and of the changes to Barbados Corporate Tax Regime and the intention of the Government to converge its Domestic Business Sector and the International Business Sector.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 20th November, 2018.*

4. **Mr. R. A. Thorne:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the House of Assembly acting on behalf of and in the name of the people of Barbados:-
- (a) reconfirms the commitment of the nation of Barbados to champion and advocate for the cause of freedom and respect for human rights, inclusive of the eradication of all forms of anti-Black racism;
  - (b) extends sincere and profound condolences to the immediate family of the late George Floyd, to his extended African-American family, and to all American citizens, irrespective of race, who were deeply hurt by the tragedy;
  - (c) expresses support for the principle that “Black Lives Matter”, and endorses the notion that it will not be possible to unequivocally assert that “all lives matter” unless and until all black lives are in theory and in practice treated with the respect and regard that is their due; and
  - (d) confirms that Barbados would be more than willing to contribute human and other resources and to participate in any regional, hemispheric or international initiative that is aimed at providing assistance to nations that are currently struggling with their national efforts to eradicate racism in general, and anti-Black racism in particular.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 16th June, 2020.*

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

*(Standing Order 10)*

“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 Governor-General.
- (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.”

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Mr. R. A. Thorne:** To resume the debate on a Resolution to take note of the Throne Speech of Her Excellency the Governor-General and the determination of the Government to implement the provisions referred to therein.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 5th June, 2018.*

*On 24th July, 2018, Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid who spoke that the Resolution be passed.*

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

*Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.*

*Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.*

*Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.*

*Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.*

*Further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.*

2. **Mr. R. A. Thorne:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Honourable the House accepts and adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee 2013-2018.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 20th November, 2018.*

*On 4th December, 2018, Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds that the Resolution be passed.*

*Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.*

*Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.*

*Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.*

*Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.*

*Further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.*

*On 11th December, 2018, Hon. J. A. King spoke.*

*Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.*

*Hon. Miss C. S. V. Husbands spoke.*

*Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.*

*Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke.*

*Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.*

*Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.*

*Further consideration was postponed.*

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To resume debate on Second Reading of the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 11th June, 2018.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 11th June, 2018.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th June, 2018.*

*On 10th July, 2018, Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved seconded by the Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who reserved her right to speak that the Bill be read a second time.*

*Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.*

*Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.*

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

*Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.*

*Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.*

*Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.*

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

*Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.*

*On resumption on 17th July, 2018, Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.*

*Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.*

*Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.*

*Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.*

*Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.*

*Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.*

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

*Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.*

*Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.*

*Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.*

*Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke.*

*His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.*

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

*Further consideration of the Bill was postponed and committed to a Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.*

2. **Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley:** To move the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 5th February, 2019.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 5th February, 2019.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th February, 2019.*

3. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Police (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 22nd October, 2019.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 22nd October, 2019.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 24th October, 2019.*

4. **Hon. I. A. Weir:** To move the Second Reading of the Markets and Slaughter-Houses (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 26th October, 2019.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 29th October, 2019.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 7th November, 2019.*

5. **Hon. K. D. Symmonds:** To move the Second Reading of the Caves (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 26th November, 2019.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 26th November, 2019.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 5th December, 2019.*

## QUESTIONS



6. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 16th December, 2019.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 17th December, 2019.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 16th January, 2020.*

7. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To resume debate on the passing of a Resolution to adopt the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018.

*Notice of the Resolution was given on 18th December, 2019.*

*On 14th January, 2020 Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan that the Resolution be passed.*

*Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.*

*Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.*

*His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.*

*Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.*

*Further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.*

8. **Hon. G. W. Payne:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, to approve the lease to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board of two parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island for the purpose of the provision of health services and to facilitate development programmes.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 5th February, 2020.*

9. **Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the Resolution Life Assurance Company Limited (Transfer of Bonds) Bill, 2020.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 11th February, 2020.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 11th February, 2020.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 20th February, 2020.*

10. **Hon. C. E. Jordan:** To move the Second Reading of the Employment (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill, 2020.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 25th February, 2020.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 25th February, 2020.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 5th March, 2020.*

11. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Remediation Agreements (Deferred Prosecutions) Bill, 2020.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 20th March, 2020.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 20th March, 2020.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 23rd March, 2020.*

12. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 29th May, 2020.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 2nd June, 2020.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 4th June, 2020.*

13. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Police (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 5th June, 2020.*

*The Bill was read a first time on 9th June, 2020.*

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 15th June, 2020.*