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at

10.00 o'clock a.m.

on

Wednesday, 20th October, 2021

**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023
was held on 5th June, 2018**

Parliament was prorogued by Proclamation on 8th August, 2020

**The First Meeting of the Second Session of the Parliament of 2018-2023
was held on the 15th September, 2020.**

**Pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2021
the Joint Meeting of Parliament will be held on the 20th October, 2021**

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

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

Appointed on 15th September, 2020.

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) ex officio, Lt. Col. the Hon.
J. D. Bostic, Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P., Hon.
Miss C. Y. Forde and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

Appointed on 15th September, 2020.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Mr. E. G. Hinkson:** To move the passing of 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 15th September, 2020.

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:

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

Appointed on 15th September, 2020.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

The Members of the Committee are:

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman) ex officio, Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, Hon. K. D. Symmonds, Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic and Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C.

Appointed on 15th September, 2020.

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P.

Appointed on 17th November, 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, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle.

Appointed on 15th September, 2020.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
on the
National Vending Bill, 2021

The following are Members of the Committee:

*Hon. K. D. Symmonds, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, Hon. A. R. Forde,
Hon. I. A. Weir; Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. T. A. Prescod, Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore,
and Bishop J. J. S. Atherley.*

Appointed on 31st August, 2021.

Terms of Reference:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted fulfils the expressed objects of the promotion, regulation and decriminalization of vending in Barbados.
2. To examine and determine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation fulfils the expressed objects of improving the environment for vending thus contributing to the development of an ethos of transparency, compliance, accountability and development of the sector.
3. To consider whether the Bill as drafted offers an effective enforcement procedure to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Bill.
4. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

QUESTIONS

N.B. Questions marked thus * are for Oral Reply.

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 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.”

His Honour A. E. Holder (Speaker): *St. Michael Central*

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (Deputy Speaker): *St. Michael North-West*

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.: *St. Andrew*

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin (Minister of International Business and Industry):
St. Michael North

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C. (Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service): *St. Michael North-East*

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P. (Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs): *St. Thomas*

Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C. (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs):
St. Joseph

Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P.: *St. Michael East*

Hon. K. D. Symmonds (Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship): *St. James Central*

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic (Minister of Health and Wellness): *City of Bridgetown*

Mr. E. G. Hinkson: *St. James North*

Hon. D. G. Sutherland (Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment): *St. George South*

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw (Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training): *St. Michael South-East*

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P. (Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance): *Christ Church West*

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands (Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade):
St. James South

Hon. W. A. Abrahams (Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs): *Christ Church East*

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P. (Leader of the Opposition): *St. Michael West*

Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C.: *Christ Church South*

Hon. I. A. Weir (Minister of Agriculture and Food Security): *St. Philip South*

Hon. A. R. Forde (Minister of Environment and National Beautification):
Christ Church West-Central

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

- Hon. C. McD. Griffith (Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources): *St. John*
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Maintenance): *St. Lucy*
- Hon. J. A. King (Minister in the Prime Minister's Office): *St. Philip West*
- Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources): *St. Michael West-Central*
- Hon. C. E. Jordan (Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations): *St. Peter*
- Dr. S. E. Browne (Chairman of Committees): *St. Philip North*
- Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey (Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy): *St. Michael South*
- Hon. R. R. Straughn (Minister in the Ministry of Finance): *Christ Church East-Central*
- Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle (Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment): *St. Michael South-Central*
- Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore: *St. George North*



By Her Excellency Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados.

S. MASON
Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 60(1) of the *Constitution* that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the 7th day of September, 2020 the Governor-General appointed the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael as the place at which the Second Session of Parliament should be held at 10:00 hours in the morning:

AND WHEREAS it was expedient to continue the session of Parliament at the Worthing Corporate Centre, Worthing, Christ Church with effect from the 22nd day of September, 2020:

AND WHEREAS it is now expedient to have this session continued with a Joint Sitting of both Houses of Parliament at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre on the 20th October, 2021:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados, DO HEREBY APPOINT the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael as the place at which the session of Parliament shall be held and 10:00 in the morning on the Wednesday, 20th October, 2021, as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados, this 18th day of October, 2021, and in the seventieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.