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**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.**

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.

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.

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.

2. **Bishop J. J. S. Atherley:** To move the passing of a Resolution to take note of the Statement laid by the Honourable Minister of Finance in the House on 28th September, 2021 on the matter of the National Vaccination Fund and Barbados' Acquisition of Vaccines.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 16th November, 2021.

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.”

QUESTIONS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1. Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the Final Appropriation (2019-2020) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 23rd August, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 24th August, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 26th August, 2021.
- 2. Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the Final Appropriation (2020-2021) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 23rd August, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 24th August, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 26th August, 2021.
- 3. Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 23rd August, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 24th August, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 26th August, 2021.

On 21st September, 2021, Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.
- 4. Hon. K. D. Symmonds:** To resume debate on the Second Reading of the National Vending Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 24th August, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 24th August, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 26th August, 2021.

On the 31st August, 2021

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

The Bill was committed to a Joint Select Committee.

5. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Remediation Agreements (Deferred Prosecutions) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 20th September, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 21st September, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 23rd September, 2021.

6. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Constitution (Amendment) (No.) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 21st September, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 21st September, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 23rd September, 2021.

7. **Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land situate at Worthing in the parish of Christ Church in this Island.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 11th October, 2021.

8. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To move the Second Reading of the Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 1st November, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 2nd November, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th November, 2021.

9. **Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of parcels of land at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for the public purpose, namely housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 2nd November, 2021.

10. **Hon. K. D. Symmonds:** To move the Second Reading of the Barbados Metrology Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 3rd November, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 16th November, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th November, 2021.

11. **Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill:** To move the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 15th November, 2021.

The Bill was read a first time on 16th November, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th November, 2021.

12. **Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley:** To move the passing of a Resolution that Parliament take note and approve the Charter of Barbados, 2021.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 16th November, 2021.