



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 28th day of August, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce*) and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

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 Friday, 27th July, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. E. G. Hinkson.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 14th August, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. E. G. Hinkson.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. E. G. Hinkson Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 9****ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295 to provide for the abolition of the payment of road tax, to provide for the payment of registration fees for motor vehicles and to provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands began to speak.

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

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands concluded her speech.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

**MESSAGES FROM HER EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Mr. Deputy Speaker read the following:



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

Message No. 2/2018

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Her Excellency the Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that she will be absent from the country during the period August 28, 2018 to September 16, 2018 on vacation leave.

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that, in accordance with the provisions of section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Mr. Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, CBE, BJH, will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General for the period of Her Excellency's absence.

S. Mason
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House
BARBADOS

28th August, 2018

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)
ORDER NO. 9 (resumed)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey began to speak.
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey concluded his speech.
Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.
Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke in reply.
The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

Clauses 3 to 10; 11 to 15; 16 to 20 and 21 to 25 were called and passed on the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands.

Clauses 26 to 30; 31 to 34; 35 to 38 and the First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. E. G. Hinkson by command laid the Barbados Estimates 2018 – 2019.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (recommitted)

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Sitting was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th September, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.15 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Tuesday, 28th August, 2018.
