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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.

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:

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle (Chairman), Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. and Hon. C. J. Blackman.

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, Ms. M. K-A. Caddle and Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

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., Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P. and Hon. D. I. Ishmael.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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 His 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.”

QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve the rates of salaries and allowances applicable to the post of Personal Assistants to Ministers as set out in the Schedule.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 11th February, 2025.

2. **Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve the rates of salaries and allowances applicable to the posts of Personal Assistant, Executive Assistant, Press Secretary, Executive Personal Secretary and Clerical Officer to the Prime Minister as set out in the Schedule.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 11th February, 2025.

3. **Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley:** To move the Second Reading of the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 11th February, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 11th February, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 13th February, 2025.

4. **Hon. W. A. Abrahams:** To move the Second Reading of the Barbados Citizenship Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 8th August, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 8th August, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th August, 2025.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Governance and Policy Matters on 12th August, 2025.

5. **Hon. W. A. Abrahams:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Immigration Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 8th August, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 8th August, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th August, 2025.

On 12th August 2025 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the Bill be read a second time. Further consideration of the Bill was postponed and referred to the Committee on Governance and Policy Matters.

6. **Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Fiscal Framework 2026/2027 to 2028/2029 be debated in Parliament and that any recommendations made in respect of the Fiscal Framework 2026/2027 to 2028/2029 be concluded by Cabinet.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th September, 2025.

7. **Hon. C. D. L. Gibbs:** 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 a parcel of land the property of the State situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 3rd November, 2025.

8. **Hon. C. D. L. Gibbs:** To move the passing of a Resolution to rescind a Resolution passed by the Honourable the House of Assembly on 19th day of July, 2022 and the Honourable the Senate on 10th day of August, 2022 and published in the *Official Gazette* as Resolution No.17/2022 on 18th day of August, 2022 approving the lease to approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of two parcels of land situate at Sargeants Village in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for a public purpose namely, housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 3rd November, 2025.

9. **Hon. D. D. Marshall:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 17th November, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 18th November, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 27th November, 2025.

On the 2nd December, 2025 Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke. Further consideration of the Bill was postponed and referred to the Committee on Governance and Policy Matters.

10. **Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the National Payment System (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2025.

11. **Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2025.

12. **Hon. R. R. Straughn:** To move the Second Reading of the Economic Diversification and Growth Fund Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 9th December, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2025.