## **SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027** 

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Wednesday, 17th May, 2023



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at

11.00 o'clock

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Government Printing Department Barbados.

The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2022–2027 was held on 4th February, 2022.

No. 26

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4) and First Schedule)

His Honour the President, ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, ex officio, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C. and Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

# **SELECT COMMITTEES**

#### **Committee of Selection**

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

## **Standing Orders Committee**

Standing Order 60(2)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Miss P. E. Parris, J.P., K. J. Boyce and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

## **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

#### **House Committee**

Standing Order 60(3)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, A. A. O. Boyce, Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C. and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

## **Committee of Privileges**

Standing Order 60(4)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., J. A. King, Mr. C. A. Maynard and Rev. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

### **Regulations Committee**

(Standing Order 60(5))

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Her Honour Ms. H. E. Thompson, Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Hon. L. E. Nurse and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

#### JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

(Standing Order 67)

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, Hon. L. E. Nurse, K. J. Boyce and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

#### **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

(Standing Order 60(6))

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, J. A. King, Mrs. S. C. S. Roberts-Odle, L. R. Harewood, J.P., Hon. L. E. Nurse and Miss C. N. Drakes.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

# **QUESTIONS**

No. 1\* Name: Senator Dr. Kristina Hinds:

To ask the Leader of the Senate:

1. (a) Is it the intention of the Government of Barbados to introduce into Parliament new Child Protection Legislation?

If so, what is the timeframe for such introduction?

(b) Will this new Child Protection legislation repeal and replace the Juvenile Offenders Act, Cap. 138 and the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act, Cap. 169?

Notice of this Question was given on 4th May, 2022.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from Her Excellency the President.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

# **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

1. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins: 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 Barbados Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the State situate at Black Rock in the parish of Saint Michael for community agricultural purposes.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 3rd May, 2023.

2. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins: To move the Second Reading of the Barbados Optional Savings Bonds Plus (Offer to the Public) (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

Notice of this Bill was given on 10th May, 2023.

The Bill was read a first time on 10th May, 2023.

**3. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Senate be adopted.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 10th May, 2023.