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

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(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. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator Dr. K. G. Hinds:** To move the passing of a Resolution to allow the Standing Orders Committee to consider amendments to the Standing Order to facilitate hybrid sittings of the Senate.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 24th May, 2023.

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. Canon 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.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)

(Standing Order 60A)

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MATTERS

Senators A. O. Boyce, Hon. L. E. Nurse and Dr. K. G. Hinds.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE SECTORS

Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, Miss C. N. Drakes and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECTOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Senators J. A. King, Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers and Dr. the Hon. C. W. DaC. Brathwaite.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

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 Second Reading of the Duties, Taxes and other Payments (Exemption) Bill, 2023.

Notice of this Bill was given on 24th May, 2023.

The Bill was read a first time on 24th May, 2023.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 23rd January, 2023.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that Parliament of Barbados take note of the Green Paper on the National Sports Policy.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 31st May, 2023.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** 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 State of the parcel of land situate at Harrison's Plantation in the parish of St. Lucy in this Island for a public purpose, namely, education, economic and tourism development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 7th June, 2023.