SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027



OF

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

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

No. 25

(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

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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 Home Ownership Providing Energy Inc. (HOPE Inc.) of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Hanson Plantation, in the parishes of Saint George, Saint Michael and Christ Church in this Island for housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 29th March, 2023.

2. 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 National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Hanson Plantation, in the parishes of Saint George and Christ Church in this Island for residential and commercial purposes.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 29th March, 2023.

3. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins: To move the First Reading of the Transport Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

Notice of this Bill was given on 26th April, 2023.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 3rd April, 2023.

4. Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins: To move the passing of a Resolution to amend the Standing Orders of the Senate for the purpose of establishing three (3) Joint Select Standing Committees.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 26th April, 2023.