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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 and Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

SELECT COMMITTEES Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 4th February, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator A. W. Mallalieu:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Land Aquisition Act, Cap. 228 of the Laws of Barbados be amended to reflect the following:

- (a) that purposes are more clearly defined in the legislation,
- (b) that compensation offered is informed by a public and private valuation,
- (c) payment of compensation should be completed within 3 months of the Section 5 Notice; and
- (d) that the title not be perfected until the compensation has been paid.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th December, 2024.

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. and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

House Committee*Standing Order 60(3)*

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

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Senator Miss P. E. Parris, J.P.

Appointed 20th August, 2024.

Committee of Privileges*Standing Order 60(4)*

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

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Regulations Committee
(Standing Order 60(5))

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

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
(Standing Order 67)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Hon. L. E. Nurse and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator Rev. C. M. Morris.

Appointed 7th February, 2024.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

QUESTIONS

11. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Economic Diversification and Growth Fund Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 13th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 15th December, 2025.

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

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Standing Order 60(6))

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins and Dr. C. N. Drakes.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls.

Appointed 7th February, 2024.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 15th May, 2024.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)

(Standing Order 60A)

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MATTERS

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

Senators R. O. Walters and G. P. B. Nicholls.

Appointed 26th March, 2024.

Senator A. A. O. Boyce.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE SECTORS

Senator A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senators the Hon. J. W. D. Reid and R. W. Trim.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIAL SECTOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Senators J. A. King, B.S.S., J.P. and Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

Senator A. R. Worrell, J.P.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senator R. W. Trim.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

8. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Barbados Tourism Product Authority (Repeal) (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Bill, 2025.

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

The Bill was read a first time on 15th October, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 7th August, 2025.

On the 3rd December, 2025 the Bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee (Standing) on the Economic and Productive Sectors.

9. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the National Payment System (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 13th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 15th December, 2025.

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

10. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 13th December, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 15th December, 2025.

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

5. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Human Tissue Transplant Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 31st October, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 8th November, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 16th October, 2023.

6. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Tourism Levy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 30th July, 2025.

The Bill was read a first time on 30th July, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 21st July, 2025.

7. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Tourist Accommodation Bill, 2025.

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

The Bill was read a first time on 15th October, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 7th August, 2025.

On the 3rd December, 2025 the Bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee (Standing) on the Economic and Productive Sectors.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from His Excellency the President.

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Presentation of Papers.

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Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

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

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Cybercrime Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2023.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Bill was given on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was read a first time on 7th February, 2024.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th December, 2023.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Honourable the Senate approve the Report of the Joint Select Committee (Standing) on Governance and Policy Matters on the Cybercrime Bill, 2024 and the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 22nd August, 2024.

4. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To resume the debate on the passing of a Resolution that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the 2023-2028 National Policy on Ageing.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 18th September, 2024.

On Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025 Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins spoke, moved the passing of the Resolution and that further consideration be postponed.