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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. Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. Dac. Brathwaite:** To resume the debate on the passing of a Resolution that in light of the Global Food Crisis that Barbados develop an integrated food security plan which will *inter alia* reposition the agricultural sector and that the plan informed by the agricultural development vision of 2012 be reduced to a development document and made available to the Senate.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 1st June, 2022.

On 10th August, 2022 Senator Dr. the Hon. C. W. Dac. Brathwaite spoke and moved seconded by Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard that the Resolution be passed.

Further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

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.

4. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *State Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 the lease to The Rotary Inclusive Play Trust, a charity registered as Charity No. 910 under the *Charities Act*, Cap. 243, of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Garfield Sobers Sports Complex, Upton in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for the construction and development of a recreational facility for children with disabilities.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 23rd November, 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 Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

Notice of this Bill was given on 6th August, 2022.

The Bill was read a first time on 10th August, 2022.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th July, 2022.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution that Parliament accepts the Barbados National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2020 as the guiding national policy document for the management and conservation of Biodiversity in Barbados, and the associated reports.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 16th November, 2022.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to rescind a Resolution passed by the Honourable the House of Assembly on 23rd day of June, 2015 and the Honourable the Senate on 8th day of July, 2015, was assented to by Her Excellency the Governor-General on 28th day of July, 2015 and was published in the *Official Gazette* as Resolution No. 20/2015 on 3rd day of August, 2015 approving the lease to Rotary Club of Barbados South of a parcel of land the property of the Crown situate at Garfield Sobers Sports Complex, Upton in the parish of Christ Church in this Island for the construction and development of a recreational facility for children with disabilities.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 23rd November, 2022.