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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.

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.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senator Dr. the Most Honourable 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.

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 Dr. the Most Honourable J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., J. A. King and Mr. C. A. Maynard.

Appointed 21st March, 2022.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

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.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

QUESTIONS

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

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

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

14. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Barbados National Energy Company (Transfer and Vesting of Assets) Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 1st October, 2025.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 13th October, 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.

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 and Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers.

Appointed 17th May, 2023.

Senator A. R. Worrell.

Appointed 27th September, 2024.

Senator R. W. Trim.

Appointed 20th August, 2025.

9. **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 sale to The Pilgrim Holiness Church (The Wesleyan Holiness Church) of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Welch Village, Bath in the parish of Saint John in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* thereto.

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

10. **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 lease to the Pilgrim Holiness Church (The Wesleyan Holiness Church) of a parcel of land, the property of the State, situate at Bath in the parish of Saint John in this Island and more particularly described in the *First Schedule* thereto on the terms and conditions set out in the *Second Schedule* thereto for the purpose to operate and undertake its church services.

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

11. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the Second Reading of the Family Leave Bill, 2025.

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

The Bill was read a first time on 20th August, 2025.

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

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

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

The Bill appeared in the Official Gazette on 7th August, 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 passing of a Resolution that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the Report of Parliamentary Reform Commission 2024 and its recommendations.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 2nd July, 2025.

7. **Senator the Hon. J. W. D. Reid:** To move the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill, 2025.

Notice of this Bill was given on 16th July, 2025.

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

The Bill appeared in the Official Gazette on 28th July, 2025.

8. **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 appeared in the Official Gazette on 21st July, 2025.

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 Sitzings 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 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 move 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.