



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 2017, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. | Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>) |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>) | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>) | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i>) | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B., Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 17th January, 2017 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS

By command the following were laid:

1. Hon. C. P. Sinckler laid the Loan Agreement between Caribbean Development Bank and Government of Barbados and Student Revolving Loan Fund Management Committee.
2. Hon. D. O’N. Inniss laid the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Annual Report 2014/2015.
3. Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the:
 - (a) Health Services (Smoking) Regulations, 2017.
 - (b) Health Services (Packing and Labelling of Tobacco Products) Regulations, 2017.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss the Barbados Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day’s Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 19****HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. J. D. E. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Health Services Act, Cap. 44 to make provision for electronic smoking devices, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak in reply.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce resumed and concluded his speech in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the Profession, Trade and Business Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Profession, Trade and Business Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.02 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 18

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
(MEMBERSHIP OF BARBADOS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Membership of Barbados) Act, Cap. 323D,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. L. Sealy that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

Clause 2 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 21

**PROFESSION, TRADE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act, Cap. 373 to make provision for a reduction in fees and licences related to certain professions, trades and businesses,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Clauses 1 to 7 and the Schedule were passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 14

**MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES
(REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 2016**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the Parliament approve the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Order, 2016 made by the Minister responsible for Finance on the fifteenth day of April, 2016 under section 5 of the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act, Cap. 8.

RESOLVED that His Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps given to effect this Resolution.

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Resolution do now pass.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite concluded his speech.

Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 15

Hon. C. P. Sinckler moved seconded by Hon. D. St. E. Kellman that the following Resolution do now pass.

RESOLVED that the Parliament approve the Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Order, 2016 made by the Minister responsible for Finance on the fifteenth day of April, 2016 under section 8 of the Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Act, Cap. 13A.

RESOLVED that His Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps given to effect this Resolution.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 7th February, 2017.

At 6.05 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Speaker.

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