## REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE OF THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Committee comprising:

His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P., M.P., Deputy Speaker (Chairman (Ag.))

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, M.P.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland, M.P.

Hon D. I. Ishmael, M.P.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, M.P.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, M.P.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, M.P.

met on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to consider and to agree to the proposed amendment to the composition of the Joint Select Committees (Standing) by increasing it by one (1) Member from The Honourable the House of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 58A(3) which reads as follows:

• Each Committee should consist of seven (7) members, from both Houses of Parliament, of whom four (4) shall be from the House of Assembly and of whom four (4) shall be a quorum. Each Committee shall elect a Government member as Chairman.

The Committee discussed the amendment and on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon Miss K. S. McConney, M.P. the amendment was adopted and is now incorporated into the Standing Orders of The Honourable the House of Assembly of Barbados made under the Constitution of Barbados (Section 50(1)). Standing Order 58 A(3) now reads as follows:

• Each Committee should consist of nine (9) members, from both Houses of Parliament, of whom five (5) shall be from the House of Assembly and of whom four (4) shall be a quorum. Each Committee shall elect a Government member as Chairman.

The Committee is therefore pleased to present the amendment as that of worthy commendation and supports the adoption by The Honourable the House of Assembly.

Chairman (Ag.)

Dated this 12th day of August, 2025.