



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 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*)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )
Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)	Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</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, GCM, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.	Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> )
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
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. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
Hon. S. D. Blackett, J.P. ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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 Friday, 15th December, 2017 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**PAPERS**

By command the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the following:-

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (National Cultural Foundation) Order, 2017.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Child Care Board) Order, 2017.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Refund) (Dorian Seale) Order, 2017.
4. Value Added Tax (McBride (Caribbean) Limited) Order, 2017.
5. Income Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
6. Enterprise Growth Fund Limited – Annual Report 2017.
7. Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Delegation of the European Union to Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean States, the OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM) (No. ) Order, 2017.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite 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**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

**ORDER 19(B)**

RESOLVED that the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 6, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

**SCHEDULE**

**Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 6**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–5	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE <b>Program 071: Constitutional and Statutory Authority</b>		\$	\$	\$
Subprogram 0073: Electoral and Boundaries Commission	150710073			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		1,923,272		90,660
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>		300,967		9,293
<i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>		0		1,950
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		426,564		117,881
<i>Account Code: 212 – Other Operating Expenses</i>		540,742		173,639
<i>Account Code: 755 – Software</i>		0		197,644

and moved that the Resolution do now pass.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite concluded his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Miss C. Y. Forde resumed her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Miss C. Y. Forde concluded her speech.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.

Head 15 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of one money Resolution in Committee of Supply. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) (Motor Vehicles) Bill, 2017.

**FIRST READINGS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) (Motor Vehicles) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

**ORDER NO. 25**

**SECOND READING OF THE EXCISE TAX (VALIDATION OF TAX)**

**(MOTOR VEHICLES) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) (Motor Vehicles) Bill, 2017,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

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.

Clauses 1 and 2 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 16th January, 2018, at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke and at 1.25 p.m. adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
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