



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 21st day of July, 2020, at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
- His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
- Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)
- Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*)
- Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*)
- Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*)
- Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)
- Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)
- Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)
- Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*)
- Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce*)
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
- Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (*Leader of the Opposition*)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)
- Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Energy and Water Resources*)
- Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*)
- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment*)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)
- Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*)
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations*)
- Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)
- Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*)
- Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*)
- Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J. P. (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

ABSENT

Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.
Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Monday, 24th February, 2020; Friday, 27th March, 2020; Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020; and Tuesday, 7th July, 2020 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

PAPERS

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle by command laid the following:

1. National Insurance and Social Security (Benefits) Order, 2020.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Insurable Earnings) Order, 2020.
3. National Insurance and Social Security (Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

The Hon. D. D. Marshall by command laid the following:

1. Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period January 1 to December 31, 2018.
2. Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for the period January 1 to December 31, 2019.

The Hon. C. E. Jordan by command laid the following:

1. C190 – Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190);
2. R206 – Violence and Harassment Recommendation, 2019 (No. 206).

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid the following:

1. Public Service (General) Order, 2020.
2. Public Service (Teachers) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 7****RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE BILL, 2018 (resumed)**

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 1**INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley to resume the debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to establish a regime, including an integrity commission, to promote the integrity of person in public life and strengthen measures for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of acts of corruption,

the Hon. Member spoke and obtained leave to substitute the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2019.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and amended on the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

The Second Schedule was called and amended on the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was passed and cited as the Integrity in Public Life Act, 2020 the House voting as follows:

Ayes: Honourables Miss M. A. Mottley, D. D. Marshall, Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, G. W. Payne, K. D. Symmonds, C. McD. Griffith, Dr. W. F. Duguid, E. G. Hinkson, I. A. Weir, C. E. Jordan, R. R. Straughn, K. D. M. Humphrey, W. A. Abrahams, Miss M. K-A. Caddle, Miss C. Y. Forde, A. R. Forde, P. R. Phillips and J. A. King, His Honour G. A. Clarke, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Dr. S. E. Browne and Mr. N. G. H. Rowe.

Noes: Nil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the Remote Employment Bill, 2020.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Remote Employment Bill, 2020 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

Order No. 16 was withdrawn on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

ORDER NO. 19

REMOTE EMPLOYMENT BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for non-nationals who work remotely from Barbados for a period of 12 months to be deemed non-resident for income tax purposes and provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 12.54 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley concluded his speech.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5; 6 to 9; and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th July, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.37 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Speaker.

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