



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 3rd day of June, 2025, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C., B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of
Legal Affairs</i>) (<i>Senior Minister</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. (<i>Minister of Environment
and National Beautification, Green and Blue
Economy</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports
and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A.
(Dist.) (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and
Maintenance</i>) | Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister</i>) (<i>Senior
Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Transport and
Works</i>) (<i>Leader of Government Business</i>)
(<i>acting Prime Minister wef 2nd June, 2025</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S.,
F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (<i>Senior Minister</i>)
(<i>Minister of Planning and Development
in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A.
(<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder
Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.),
M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Training and Tertiary
Education</i>) | Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. |
| Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip.
Theology (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. |
| Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture,
Food and Nutritional Security</i>) | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of Economic
Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| | Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary
Secretary in the Ministry of Transport and
Works</i>) |
| | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in
the Ministry of Health and Wellness</i>) |
| | Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. |
| | Hon. C. J. Blackman, J.P., LL.B., LL. M., ACI Arb.
(<i>Minister of Educational Transformation</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, National Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions*), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs and Information*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector*), Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*), Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A. and Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs.

PRAYERS

Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, May 27th 2025 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of and welcomed a visiting CPA delegation from the Republic of South Africa lead by Mr. Linda Mwale, acting clerk of Gauteng Legislature.

PAPERS

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

- Barbados Tourism Linkages Policy

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 4

ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, the Hon. member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, the Sitting was suspended at 1.06 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 (as amended) and 2 were called and passed without debate on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey 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. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2025.

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THIRD SCHEDULE

**ORDER NO. 12
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT)
AND VALIDATION) BILL, 2025**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Cap. 117A in order to:

- (a) provide for the making of orders for interim payments;
- (b) validate all orders for interim payments made before the
- (c) commencement of this Act;

and provide for related matters,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid who spoke that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid 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 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid 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 Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 10th June, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2025.

day of

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

MINUTES

Tuesday, 3rd June, 2025.

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