



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 27th day of January, 2015, 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*)
Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (*Minister of Health*) (*Leader of the House*)
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*) Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*)
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (*Chairman of Committees*)
Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*) Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (*Minister of Environment and Drainage*)
Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, and Water Resource Management*) Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*)
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of Transport and Works*) Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth*)
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*) Hon. D. O'N. Inmiss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development*)
Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*) and
Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs*)

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A., Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B., Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.), 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. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 20th January, 2015 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker announced that a Condolence Book had been opened in the Foyer of Parliament for former Cabinet Minister Sir Harcourt Lewis who passed away earlier this month.

PAPERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Tourism Investment Inc.) Order, 2014.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Almond Resorts Inc.) Order, 2014.

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 Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 13****OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, Cap. 141, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones who reserved his right to speak that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.28 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 13 (resumed)

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 10th February, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.24 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 _____, 2015.

Speaker.

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