



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 23rd day of April, 2019, 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*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

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. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*), and Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*).

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Monday, 18th February, 2019, Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019 and Tuesday, 9th April, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the National Council on Substance Abuse (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 7****MONEY LAUNDERING AND FINANCING OF TERRORISM
(PREVENTION AND CONTROL) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (Prevention and Control) Act, 2011 (Act 2011-23),

the Hon. Member spoke and sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with Corporate and Trust Service Providers (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and the Financial Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2019 in a cognate debate.

Hon. D. D. Marshall further spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn 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. Miss C. Y. Forde the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

Clauses 6 to 10 were called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic 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 Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 8**CORPORATE AND TRUST SERVICE PROVIDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill, the Hon. Member spoke and on his motion seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee on the Bill Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall who spoke seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House reverted to Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 4 was called and amended on the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill as amended to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 9

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill, the Hon. Member spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips Clauses 1 to 5 were passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan Clauses 6 to 18 were passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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 Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL (recommitted)

Mr. Speaker read the following:



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

Message No. 1/2019

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Her Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that she will be absent from the country during the period 23rd April, 2019 to 11th May, 2019 on vacation leave.

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that, in accordance with the provisions of section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Sir Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, KA, CBE, BJH, will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General for the period of Her Excellency's absence.

S. MASON
Governor-General

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

18th April, 2019

PAPERS (recommitted)

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic by command laid the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Annual Report 2016-2017.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams by command laid the Barbados National Oil Company Limited Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2015.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland by command laid the Fair Trading Commission Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

1. The Tourism Levy Bill, 2019;
2. The Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the Tourism Levy Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, the Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 30th April, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.23 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 _____, 2019.

Speaker.

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