



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 17th day of October, 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*)

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)	Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>)
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. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>)
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.	Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>)
Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>)	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>)
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.	Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>)	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>)	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
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>)	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.)
	Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*), Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*) and Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.

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 Tuesday, 3rd October, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

PAPERS

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

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Capstone Thesis Student Films) Order, 2017.
2. Financial Services Commission Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2016 and Annual Report 2015/2016.
3. Barbados Agricultural Management Co. Ltd. Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2016.

By command Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe laid the following:

2015 Joint Consulting with IOs Consultancy for the Development of a Route Optimization Study in Solid Waste Collection in Barbados.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

CONGRATULATORY AND/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart formally announced the death of Sir Clifford Straughn Husbands, this country's longest serving Governor-General. He died on the 11th October, 2017. The date for the State Funeral being planned under the guidance of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo will be on 3rd November, 2017.

The House observed a minute's silence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the grant of money for the service of the Island, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of TWO MILLION, AND EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE 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. 4, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2017–2018 No. 4

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 3	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 16 – MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE Program 050: Civil Service Subprogram 7025: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>	160507025	\$ 429,679	\$	\$ 201,005
HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7045: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	230407045	786,339		1,881,554

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed speaking.

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 23 stand part.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker and asked for leave to sit again. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 2 p.m.

At 12.29 p.m. The Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)

The House reverted to Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss resumed and concluded his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke in reply.

Head 23 was passed.

HEAD 16

MINISTRY OF CIVIL SERVICE – \$201,005.00

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 16 do now pass. Head 16 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Chairman reported to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker the passing of one money Resolution in Committee of Supply. The Deputy 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.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Friday, 20th October, 2017 at 10 a.m.

At 3.25 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Speaker.

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