



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 16th day of January, 2018, 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*)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	Hon. S. D. Blackett, J.P. (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>)
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>)	Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.	Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>)
Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>)	Hon. S. A. Lashley, GCM, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>)
Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>)	Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>)
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>)
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>)	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>)	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
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>)	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>)	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.), Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*), Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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 :

- (1) Friday, 8th December, 2017;
- (2) Friday, 15th December, 2017; and
- (3) Tuesday, 19th December, 2017

were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS

By command Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 21

LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Hon. R. L. Sealy to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Land Tax Act,
the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw resumed her speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman resumed his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke and ruled that the Member's remarks be struck from the records.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee,
Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 (as amended), 2 to 5 ; 6 to 10; 11 to 13 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 25

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 7 2017-2018 – \$253,997.00

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN 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. 7, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 7**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos.1- 6	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		\$	\$	\$
Program 245: Law Enforcement				
Subprogram 0261: Anti-Money Laundering Programme	302450261			
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		90,693		133,997
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		16,000		120,000

and moved seconded by Hon. S. A. Lashley that Head 30 stand part.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.

Head 30 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Chairman reported to his Honour the Speaker the passing of one Money Resolution in Committee of Supply. The 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 Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd January, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 2.55 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Speaker.

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