



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 11th day of November, 2016, 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*)
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| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</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>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B., (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</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>) | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| 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>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
and
Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed., 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*) 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. and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).

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, 1st November, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS

By command the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Ltd. Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2012.

By command the Hon. C. P. Sinckler laid the:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Film and Video Association Inc.) (No. 2) Order, 2016.
2. Value Added Tax (Waiver) Order, 2016.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
2. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

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. 14 (resumed) (Resolution shortly referred to as the Green Scoping Study)**

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 12.45 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 23

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

To move the passing of a Resolution that Parliament of Barbados congratulate Barbados on the attainment of its 50th Anniversary of Independence and hail the efforts of all Barbadians in making this accomplishment possible.

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the Resolution do now pass.

Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. K. D. Symmond concluded his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones further consideration of the measure was postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Recommitted)

The Speaker announced the absence of Mr. E. G. Hinkson from the House until the 18th November, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.13 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Speaker.

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