



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 12th day of March, 2019, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- 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. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )                             | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology   |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> )                  | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> )                                 |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> )                                     | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i> )                                |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i> )                                | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )     |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs</i> )  | Hon. P. R. Phillips ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> )                  |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) ( <i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i> )    | Hon. J. A. King, BSS ( <i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i> )                             |
| 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. 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**

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., (*Speaker*), Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*), 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. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*), Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*).

The Deputy Clerk announced the absence of His Honour the Speaker.

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday, 18th February, 2019 were deferred on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the separate motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
2. Tax on Remittances (Repeal) Bill, 2019.

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

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

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 10****PROCEEDS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF CRIME BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the recovery of proceeds and instrumentalities of crime, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith the Sitting was suspended until 1.45 p.m.

At 12.33 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 10 (resumed)**

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

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

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson 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 Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Parts 1 to 4 (Clauses 1 to 139) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

Part 4 Division 3 (Clauses 140 to 142) was called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith.

Part 4 Divisions 4 to 6 (Clauses 143 to 154) and Part 5 (Clauses 155 to 162) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

The First to the Third Schedules were called and passed on the separate 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. Deputy 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.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic who spoke seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the following Bills were withdrawn:

1. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
2. Tax on Remittances (Repeal) Bill, 2019.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic who spoke seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House was adjourned to Wednesday, 20th March, 2019 at 3.00 p.m.

At 4.29 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Speaker.

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