



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 24th day of July, 2018, 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. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</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>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</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 |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</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>) | 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*).

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, 17th July, 2018 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke.

PAPERS

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid the following:

Police Complaints Authority Annual Report, 2017.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Airport Service Charge (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Fiscal Incentives (Repeal) Bill, 2018.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 1**

Resolution to take note of the Throne Speech of Her Excellency the Governor-General and the determination of the Government to implement the provisions referred to therein.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke and moved the passing of the Resolution.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid seconded the motion and spoke.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill further consideration of the measure was postponed.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw read a Statement on the Resumption of Payment of Tuition Fees by the Government of Barbados for Barbadian Undergraduate Students at the University of the West Indies.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.55 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (reverted)**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams further consideration of the measure was postponed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****AIRPORT SERVICE CHARGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. K. D. Symmonds to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Airport Service Charge Act*, Cap. 59 to provide for an increase of the airport service charge,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley concluded his speech.

Hon. I. A. Weir began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir resumed his speech.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. I. A. Weir concluded his speech.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the following:

1. Barbados Water Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3. Financial Management and Audit (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Barbados Water Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Financial Management and Audit (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and
2. Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House was adjourned to Friday, 27th July, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.00 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

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Tuesday, 24th July, 2018.
