



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 15th day of February, 2022, at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Security and the Third Sector</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>)
(Online) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Energy and Business Development</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister</i>) (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) | Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (<i>Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. (Online) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i>) | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development</i>) | Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) |
| Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology</i>) |
| Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) | Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs |
| | Mr. C. A. Lane, J.P. (<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, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions*), Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security*), Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Health and Wellness*) and Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 3**

On the Order being called Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land situate at Worthing in the parish of Christ Church in this Island more particularly described in the *Schedule*.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Worthing in the parish of Christ Church in this Island formerly said to contain by admeasurement 14669 square metres but found by a recent survey to contain by admeasurement 1.890 hectares (18909.5 square metres) or thereabouts inclusive of 1346.2 square metres in road abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of Graeme Hall Plantation on the sea on lands now or late of Svetiana Dowell-Williams et al on lands now or late of Glenis K. Clarke on lands now or late of Annie Lynch on lands now or formerly of R. T. Hardware Limited and on a sidewalk which separates the said lands from Highway 7 which leads to Hastings in one direction and to St. Lawrence Gap in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 6th day of January, 2020 by Alex R. Chandler, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department as Plan No. 68/2020.

and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Resolution be approved.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the Sitting was suspended at 10.35 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Final Appropriation (2018-2019) Bill, 2022 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8

FINAL APPROPRIATION (2018-2019) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with the Final Appropriation (2019-2020) Bill, 2022 and the Final Appropriation (2020-2021) Bill, 2022.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title of the Bill read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 1

FINAL APPROPRIATION (2019-2020) BILL, 2022

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

FINAL APPROPRIATION (2020-2021) BILL, 2022

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Monday, 21st February, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 12.14 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Speaker.

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