



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 4th day of June, 2019, 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>) | 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. 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 M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</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>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</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>) |
| | 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>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

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*), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Energy and Water Resources*), Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*) and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*).

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, 14th May, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker read the following:

MESSAGE

from

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

to

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to inform the Honourable the House of Assembly that on the 31st day of May, 2019, the Honourable the Senate committed the following Bill:

Data Protection Bill, 2019

to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses comprising six Members of the Honourable the Senate and five Members of the Honourable the House of Assembly and has approved the following terms of reference for the Committee:

Terms of Reference:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfills the expressed objects of improving the protection of personal data.
2. To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of compliance with data protection; thereby promoting transparency and accountability.
3. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

The Honourable the Senate has appointed the following Senators to the Joint Select Committee:

Senator the Hon. Miss Kay S. McConney

Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology

Senator Damien R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator Rawdon J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)

Senator Miss Crystal N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ.

Senator Kevin J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator Miss Althea M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to invite the Honourable the House of Assembly to appoint five Members to the Joint Select Committee.

Dated the 31st day of May, 2019.

R. L. CHELTENHAM
President

PAPERS

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic by command on behalf of the Hon. W. A. Abrahams laid the following: Barbados National Energy Policy 2019.

Hon. R. R. Straughn by command on behalf of the Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley laid the following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (The Barbados Diabetes Foundation) Order, 2019.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Council for the Disabled) Order, 2019.
3. Financial Institutions (Business Transfer) (Bank of Nova Scotia) Vesting Order, 2019.
4. The Barbados International Business Promotion Corporation Inc. (Invest Barbados) Annual Report for the Financial Year April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 5

VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 87,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)
ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.
Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
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 resumed his speech.
Mr. Speaker spoke.
Hon. I. A. Weir concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended until 4.45 p.m.

At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke and moved seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan that Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill be appointed temporary Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The motion was passed.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 9

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Customs Act, Cap. 66, the Hon. Member spoke, sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke in reply.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips 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. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 8
ANTI-TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act and to alter the Constitution to the extent necessary to give effect to certain provisions of that Act,

the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 12, the First Schedule and Second Schedule (as amended) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde 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. 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 the House voting as follows:

Ayes: Honourables Miss M. A. Mottley, Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, D. D. Marshall, G. W. Payne, R. St. C. Toppin, Miss C. Y. Forde, T. A. Prescod, E. G. Hinkson, D. G. Sutherland, Dr. W. F. Duguid, Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, I. A. Weir, A. R. Forde, R. R. Straughn, K. D. M. Humphrey, C. E. Jordan, P. R. Phillips and C. McD. Griffith, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, His Honour G. A. Clarke and Messrs. R. A. Thorne, G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and N. G. H. Rowe.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley made a statement concerning LIAT.

**NOMINATIONS TO JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
DATA PROTECTION BILL, 2019**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic announced that the Hon. D. D. Marshall, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Hon. D. G. Sutherland, Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands and Mr. N. G. H. Rowe were appointed to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 18th June, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.44 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 _____, 2019.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Tuesday, 4th June, 2019.
