



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

## OF

### The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 6th day of July, 2021, 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*)

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> ) ( <b>Online</b> )	Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources</i> )
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i> )	Hon. J. A. King, BSS ( <i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission</i> )
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )	Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill ( <i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</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 Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i> )	Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector</i> )
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i> )	Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )
Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> )	Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i> )
Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> ) ( <b>Online</b> )	Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i> ) ( <b>Online</b> )
	Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

**ABSENT**

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., 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. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*), Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A., Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*), 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 Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment*), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security*) and Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 29th June, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

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

1. Defence (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
2. Resolution to grant the sum of thirty-four million, eight hundred and ninety-three thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2021-2022 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2021-2022 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Defence (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was read a first time.

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

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. 4**

On the Order being called, on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the House resolved itself in Standing Finance Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair on the following:

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2021 – 2022 No. 1 - \$34,893,875.00**

RESOLVED that the sum of THIRTY-FOUR MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2021-2022 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2021-2022 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

## SCHEDULE

## Supplementary Estimates 2021 – 2022 No. 1

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2021 – 2022	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE <b>Program 366: National Crisis Management</b> Subprogram 6205: Programme Management COVID-19 <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	133666205	\$  10,000,000	\$	\$  10,000,000
HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE <b>Program 070: Cabinet Secretariat</b> Subprogram 7020: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 230 – Contingencies</i>	150707020	200,000		1,000,000
HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT <b>Program 333: International Transport</b> Subprogram 7065: General Management & Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	273337065			1,740,000
HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT <b>Program 040: Direction &amp; Policy Formulation Services</b> Subprogram 0022: Contingencies <i>Account Code: 230 – Contingencies</i>	340400022	1,000,000		22,153,875

**HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
INVESTMENT – \$22,153,875.00**

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that Head 34 stand part.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

Head 34 was passed.

**HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE – \$10,000,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke seconded by Hon. J. A. King Head 13 was passed.

**HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$1,000,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw Head 15 was passed.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT – \$1,740,000.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan Head 27 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan Madam Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolution in Standing Finance Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 20th July, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 11.18 a.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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Speaker.

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