



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 16th day of July, 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. 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. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</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>) | 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>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</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. 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

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*), 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*), Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*), Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*), Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*).

The absence of Mr. Speaker was announced.

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 Tuesday, 9th July, 2019 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

PAPERS

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

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Children's Trust Inc.) Order, 2019.
2. Audited Financial Statements for the Board of Management of the Coleridge & Parry School for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2006 to March 31, 2011.
3. Audited Financial Statements for the Board of Management of the Grantley Adams Memorial School for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2008 to March 31, 2010.
4. Audited Financial Statements for the Board of Management of the Ellerslie Secondary School for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2013.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. R. R. Straughn the Customs (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2019 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. 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. 6

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn, to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Customs Act*, Cap. 66 to provide for advanced cargo information, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke.

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Sitting was suspended until 1.45 p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the presence of his friend Mr. Holeman Adamson.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker recognized the presence of Mr. Rawle C. Eastmond former member of Parliament and Minister of Government.

ORDER NO. 6 (resumed)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

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

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne, Mr. R. A. Thorne was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Mr. R. A. Thorne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 15 and the Schedule were called and passed on separate motions 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. Deputy 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 cited as the Customs (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 2019.

ORDER NO. 4

TOURISM LEVY BILL, 2019

On the Order being called Hon. K. D. Symmonds to resume the debate on the Tourism Levy Bill, 2019, the Hon. Member spoke, sought and obtained leave to substitute an amended Bill.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Mr. R. A. Thorne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 27 were called and passed in parts on separate motions of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

The First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

The Third Schedule was called amended and passed on the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

The Fourth to the Sixth Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.00 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 _____, 2019.

Speaker.

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