



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 29th day of January, 2019, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</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>) | 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>) | 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>) |
| Hon. W.A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</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

His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy 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. 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*), Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill and Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*).

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 Friday, 25th January, 2019 were deferred on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was read a first time.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 6****IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called Hon. E. G. Hinkson to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Immigration Act to make provision for automated passport kiosks, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde concluded his speech.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

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

Hon. J. A. King spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. E. G. Hinkson began his reply.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson resumed his reply.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

The Bill was read a second time.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Mr. R. A. Thorne was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the House went into Committee, Mr. R. A. Thorne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson 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. E. G. Hinkson 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. D. D. Marshall the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 5th February, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 2.06 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.

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