



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 23rd day of July, 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*)
- Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)
- Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*)
- Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*)
- Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*)
- Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)
- Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*)
- Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*)
- Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce*)
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (*Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)
- Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Energy and Water Resources*)
- Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade*)
- Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology
- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food Security*)
- Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (*Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment*)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (*Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)
- Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*)
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations*)
- Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Chairman of Committees*)
- Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy*)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*)
- Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*)
- Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (*Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

ABSENT

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*), Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (*Leader of the Opposition*) and Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10:15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 9th July and Tuesday, 16th July, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw 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 at its sitting on Wednesday, 17th July, 2019 the Utilities (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was amended in the terms as cited below.

1. Clause 1 was amended by inserting the word “Regulation” after the word “Utilities” in the Clause; and
2. By correcting the reference to the Utilities Act to read “Utilities Regulation Act” wherever it appears in the Bill.

AND the Honourable the Senate transmits the Amended Bill to the Honourable the House of Assembly inviting concurrence in the amendments to the Bill.

Dated the 17th day of July, 2019.

R. L. CHELTENHAM
President

PAPERS

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

1. The Constitution (Delegation of Functions – Administrative, General and Professional Service, Teaching Service and Protective Services) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 2019.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.) Order, 2019.
3. Audited Financial Statements of the Board of Management of the St. Leonard’s Boys’ School for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2012 and Annual Reports for the Years 2008 to 2012.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the following:
 The Public Service (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2019.
 The Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
 Barbados Tourism Product Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the following Bills were read a first time:

The Public Service (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2019.
 The Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
 Barbados Tourism Product Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 5

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the House resolved itself into Standing Finance Committee.

(A) Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2019 – 2020 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2019 – 2020 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2019 – 2020 No. 1

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2019 – 2020	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING Program 271: Basic Educational Development Subprogram 0277: Primary Education Domestic Program <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	872710277	\$ 175,000	\$ 	\$ 175,000

and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that Head 87 stand part.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

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

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

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde Mr. R. A. Thorne was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House reverted to Standing Finance Committee Mr. R. A. Thorne in the Chair.

HEAD 87 (resumed)

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke in reply.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair the passing of the Resolution in Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended to 3.00 p.m.

At 1.42 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 following:

Resolution to seek the concurrence of the Honourable the House of Assembly in the amendments made by the Honourable the Senate to the Utilities Regulations (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Resolution to approve under Section 5 of the Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act, Cap. 225, the vesting in the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island, more particularly described for the public purpose of tourism development.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke, sought and obtained leave for the Joint Select Committee on the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018 to report by 31st October 2019.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 6

Resolution seeking the concurrence of the Honourable the House in the amendments made by the Honourable the Senate to the Utilities (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 7

Hon. G. W. Payne 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 Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown situate at Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the purpose of tourism development.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 7328.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 158.4 square metres in road and 3831.3 square metres

in beach) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Vision Developments Inc. on the sea on lands now or formerly of M. G. Tucker and Co. Ltd. on a public road known as Bay Street leading to Chamberlain Bridge in one direction and to Wellington Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound together with the buildings thereon, as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 10th day of May, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 10th day of May 2019 as Plan No. 575/2019,

and move seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Resolution be approved.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Hon. G. W. Payne spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Tuesday 30th July 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.03 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2019.

day of

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
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