



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 1st day of November, 2016, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.	Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>)
Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)
Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)	Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>)
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>)	Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>)
Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>)	Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>)
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>)
Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>)	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>)	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>)	Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.
Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i>)	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>)	and
	Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development*) and Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.

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, 25th October, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

The Speaker said that he was in possession of the Special Audit on the National Housing Corporation High Rise Apartments at the Grotto and Valerie.

PAPERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command withdrew the Barbados Conference Services Centre Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2015, and substituted therefor the Barbados Conference Services Centre Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2016.

By command Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart laid the following:

1. The Public Service (General) Order, 2016.
2. The Public Service (Qualifications) Order, 2016.
3. Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Annual Report 2013–2014.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following Resolution:

A Resolution that the Public Service (General) Order, 2016 made by the Minister responsible for the Civil Service on the 21st day of October, 2016 under Sections 13(1) and 14(3) of the Public Service Act, CAP. 29 be approved.

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

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day’s Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 14 (Previously ORDER NO. 16 – BARBADOS GREEN ECONOMY SCOPING STUDY) (Resumption of Debate)**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 2 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MINUTES (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Minutes of 25th October, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed.

ORDER NO. 14 (resumed) (Formerly ORDER NO. 16)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Friday, 11th November, 2016 at 10 a.m.

At 4.15 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Speaker.

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