



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 20th day of October, 2017, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph.Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) |
| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>) |
| Mr. R. St.C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</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. |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>) | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| 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.) |
| | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

ABSENT

His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*) and Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*).

Madam 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, 17th October, 2017 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS

By command Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the Central Bank of Barbados Annual Report 2016.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the following Bills were read a first time.

- (1) Final Appropriation (2014-2015) Bill, 2015.
- (2) Final Appropriation (2015-2016) Bill, 2016.
- (3) Final Appropriation (2016-2017) Bill, 2017.
- (4) Employment Sexual Harassment (Prevention) Bill, 2017.

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.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 21****SECOND READING OF:****EMPLOYMENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (PREVENTION) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O'N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the protection of employees from sexual harassment in the workplace, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 12.38 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

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

The Deputy Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker ruled that the point of order was taken.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe began to speak.

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

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe resumed his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe resumed his speech.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.
 Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe resumed his speech.
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.
 Madam Deputy Speaker ruled no point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe concluded his speech.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 6:15 p.m.

At 5:48 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke.
 The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5; 6 to 10; 11 to 15; 21 to 25 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

Clauses 16 to 20; 26 to 30; 31 to 33 and the Schedule were passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 22

FINAL APPROPRIATION (2014-2015) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant an additional sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the services of the Island for the Financial Year that ended 31st March, 2015, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. M. A. Lashley the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 23
FINAL APPROPRIATION (2015-2016) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant an additional sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the services of the Island for the Financial Year that ended 31st March, 2016, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss Clauses 1 to 5 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 24
FINAL APPROPRIATION (2016-2017) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant an additional sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the services of the Island for the Financial Year that ended 31st March, 2017, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Schedule was called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 14th November, 2017, at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.44 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
 Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Speaker.

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