



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

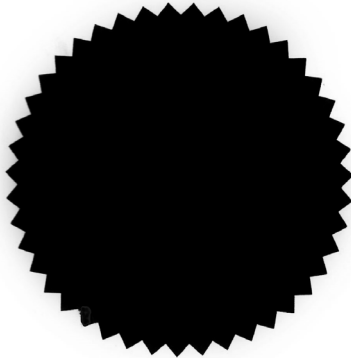
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Pursuant to the Proclamation by Her Excellency the President of Barbados the Senate met in the Senate Chamber of Parliament at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre on Friday, the 4th day of February, 2022, at 9.30 a.m.

Senator Reginald Richardo Farley, J.P.  
Senator Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson  
Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott, FB, J.P.  
Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins  
Senator Dr. the Hon. Shantal Maxine Munro-Knight  
Senator Dr. Crystal Kathy Melissa Haynes  
Senator John Andrew King  
Senator Miss Patricia Elmena Parris, J.P.  
Senator Shanika Charmaine Samantha Roberts-Odle  
Senator Lorenzo Ronaldo Harewood, J.P.  
Senator Andwele Akeem Oneale Boyce  
Senator the Hon. Lindell Elon Nurse  
Senator Mr. Christopher Austin Maynard  
Senator Ms. Monique Cheryl Taitt, Q.C.  
Senator Kevin John Boyce  
Senator Miss Crystal Nicole Drakes  
Senator Rev. Dr. John Augustine Rogers  
Senator Andrew William Mallalieu

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**  
**PROCLAMATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF SESSION**

The Deputy Clerk read the following Proclamation:



*Sandra Prunella Mason*  
 President

By Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Freedom of Barbados, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Doctor of Laws, President of Barbados.

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** it is provided by section 60(1) of the *Constitution* that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the President may appoint:

**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that a session of Parliament shall be held at Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael, commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022:

**NOW THEREFORE** by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me, I, The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Freedom of Barbados, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Doctor of Laws, President of Barbados, **DO HEREBY APPOINT** the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, Saint Michael as the place at which a session of Parliament shall be held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 and 10:00 hours in the morning as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given under my hand and the  
 Public Seal of Barbados this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February, 2022.

### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Clerk invited nominations for the office of President of the Senate.

Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins moved seconded by Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott the appointment of Senator Reginald Richardo Farley as President of the Senate.

There being no further nomination Senator Reginald Richardo Farley was declared duly elected to the office of President of the Senate.

His Honour Senator Reginald Richardo Farley assumed the Chair and spoke.

### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins seconded by Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott the Senate was suspended to resume again at pleasure, for the purpose of receiving the address of Her Excellency the President of Barbados.

### **SITTING OF PARLIAMENT**

#### **ENTRY OF HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF BARBADOS**

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of Her Excellency, the Most Honourable Dame Sandra Prunella Mason the President of Barbados. Her Excellency proceeded by the President of the Senate and followed by Her Excellency's entourage entered the Senate Chamber and took their places.

### **PRAYERS**

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Wayne Kirton.

### **SUMMONING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

Her Excellency the President of Barbados directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to summon the Members of the House of Assembly.

The Members of the House of Assembly led by His Honour the Speaker-elect entered the Senate Chamber and took their places.

Her Excellency the President of Barbados approved the election of His Honour the Speaker who sought and obtained from Her Excellency the Ancient Rights and Privileges as enjoyed by former Assemblies.

### **THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Her Excellency the President of Barbados addressed the gathered Assembly, then handed copies of the speech to His Honour the President of the Senate and His Honour the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The Members of the House of Assembly withdrew from the Chamber in procession.

Her Excellency the President of Barbados and party accompanied by His Honour the President of the Senate withdrew from the Chamber.

### **RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

On resumption His Honour the President resumed the Chair.

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

His Honour the President reported that Her Excellency the President of Barbados had presented him with a copy of her address.

### **ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins seconded by Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott the Standing Orders of the Honourable the Senate were adopted as the Standing Orders for the Session.

### **ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

On the motion of Senator the Honourable Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins seconded by Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott, Senator Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson was elected Deputy President of the Senate.

### **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO**

#### **THE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT**

Senators the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins and Ms. Monique Cheryl Taitt were duly elected to the Commission.

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

Senators the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins, Dr. Crystal Kathy Melissa Haynes, Shanika Charmaine Samantha Roberts-Odle and Kevin John Boyce were duly elected to the Committee.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

Mr. President spoke and the Report of the Committee of Selection was deferred.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator the Hon. Ms. Lisa Renée Cummins spoke and moved seconded by Senator Dr. the Most Honourable Jerome Xavier Walcott that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 11.32 a.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
, 2022.

day of

President.

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LLOYD ERSKINE SANDIFORD CENTRE  
TWO MILE HILL  
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# **SENATE**

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Friday, 4th February, 2022.

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