

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 8th day of November, 2022, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

#### **PRESENT**

- Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.
- Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.
- Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
- Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance)
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (Deputy Prime Minister) (Senior Minister) (Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office)
- Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Minister of Home Affairs and Information)
- Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development)
- Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology

- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security)
- Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (Minister of Environment and National Beautification)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment)
- Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (Chairman of Committees)
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Minister of Labour, Social Security and the Third Sector)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)
- Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc.
- Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training)
- Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources)
- Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology)
- Hon. C. A. Lane, J.P. (Minister of State in the Office of the Attorney General) (On Line)
- Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs

#### **ABSENT**

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (Speaker), His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (Deputy Speaker), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C., LL.B. (Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions), Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (Senior Minister) (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (Minister of Tourism and International Transport), Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness), Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs) and Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

The Clerk announced the absence of His Honour the Speaker and His Honour the Deputy Speaker. Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

#### APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SPEAKER

On the motion of Miss C. Y. Forde seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Miss C. Y. Forde was elected Temporary Speaker for the remainder of the Sitting.

Miss C. Y. Forde took the Chair.

#### **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 25th October, 2022 and Friday, 28th October, 2022 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the following:

Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act, Cap. 228 the compulsory acquisition by the State of parcels of land, situate at Kensington New Road and at Beckles Land, New Orleans in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island for the public purpose of housing development.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ORDER NO. 7

On the Order being called, Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 approve the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcels of land situate at Kensington New Road and at Beckles Land, New Orleans in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* hereto for the public purpose of housing development.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Megan Scott situate at Beckles Land, New Orleans in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 3486.6 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry (Lots 1, 35 and 36) on an existing footpath on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry (Lots 37, 38 and 39) on an existing footpath on lands now or formerly of Beckles Land Tenantry (Lots 40, 22 and 25) on lands now or late of Mohammed Patel (Lot 567) on lands now or late of Ashaf Yufuf Piprawala (Lot 569) on lands now or late of Hasim Teladia (Lot 570) on lands now or formerly of Goddard Enterprises Ltd. on an unpaved road and on the public road called Wharton Gap or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 8th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land

Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 352/2022.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Egerton Harding (Lot 562) situate at Kensington New Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 782.5 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or late of Christopher Lewis on lands now or late of Dudley Beckles on lands now or late of Rose Sylvester on lands now or late of Matthew Rampersad *et ux* on other lands of Egerton Harding (Lot 558) on a concrete drain which separates the said land from the public road called Kensington New Road which leads to Baxters Road in one direction to Lakes Folly in another direction and to Fontabelle in another direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 348/2022.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Egerton Harding (Lot 558) situate at Kensington New Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 284.1 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on other lands now or late of Egerton Harding (Lot 562) on lands now or late of Matthew Rampersad *et ux* on lands now or late of William Crick on other lands now or late of Egerton Harding (Lot 557) on a concrete drain which separates the said land from the public road known as Kensington New Road which leads to Baxters Road in one direction to Lakes Folly in another direction and to Fontabelle in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of March, 2022 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 8th day of March, 2022 as Plan No. 348/2022,

the Hon Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Resolution be passed. Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Sitting was suspended at 12.28 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)**

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

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

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

#### **PAPERS** (recommitted)

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

- Conservation Funding Agreement dated as of September 20, 2022 among the Government of Barbados, the Nature Conservancy, Barbados Environmental Sustainable Fund Inc., and Barbados Blue Conservation Trust.
- Conservation and Sustainability Commitments Agreement dated as of September 20, 2022 between the Government of Barbados and the Nature Conservancy.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 15th November, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.32 p.m. the Acting Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C. Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2022.

day of

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BRIDGETOWN.