



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 27th day of February, 2024, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, S.C., B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, S.C., LL.B. (<i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs, Culture, Security, Public Service, CARICOM and the Development Commissions</i>) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) (<i>Senior Minister</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification and the Green and Blue Economy</i>) |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance</i>) | Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Deputy Prime Minister</i>) (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>) (<i>Leader of Government Business</i>) (<i>Acting Prime Minister wef 25th February, 2024 to 1st March, 2024 and 6th March, 2024 to 12th March, 2024.</i>) | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (<i>Senior Minister</i>) (<i>Minister of Planning and Development in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs and Information</i>) (<i>Acting Attorney General wef 25th February, 2024 to 29th February, 2024; 7th March, 2024.</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. |
| | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |
| | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. |
| | Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) |
| | Dr. R. O. Springer, J.P., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport and Works</i>) |
| | Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness</i>) |
| | Hon. C. A. Lane, J.P. (<i>Minister of State in the Office of the Attorney General</i>) |
| | Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs |

ABSENT

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A.

EXCUSES

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A.

PRAYERS

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 6th February, Tuesday, 13th February and Friday, 16th February, 2024 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde.

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 23rd February, 2024 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

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

Report of the Committee on Social Sector and Environment on the Child Protection Bill, 2023; and the Child Justice Bill, 2023.

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. 8

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2024

ANNUAL ESTIMATES 2024 – 2025

On the Order being called, on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the House resolved itself into the Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND
ELDER AFFAIRS – \$104,108,989.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke and moved seconded by Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde that Head 35 stand part.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Ms. Colleen Walcott (Director (Ag.), National Assistance Board) spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Andrew Pollard (Coordinator, Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme) spoke.

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

Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde (Special Advisor on Elder Affairs) spoke.

Mr. George Griffith (Coordinator, Elder Care Programme) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mrs. Nicole Daniel (Social Development Project Manager, One Family) spoke.

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

The Most Honourable Miss Kerryann Ifill (Deputy Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Disabilities) spoke.

Mr. Wayne Nurse (Assistant Director, National Disabilities Unit) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire (Permanent Secretary, (MPE & EA)) spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 1.01 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 35 (resumed)

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mrs. Kim Bobb-Waithe (Deputy Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Department) spoke.
 Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Mrs. Kim Bobb-Waithe spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Lynn Armstrong (Director (Ag.), National HIV/AIDS Commission (NHAC)) spoke.
 Miss Nicole Drakes (Deputy Director (Ag.), NHAC) spoke.
 Dr. Jacqueline Wiltshire (Consultant, Elder Affairs Programme) spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Roseanne Richards (Director of the Child Care Board) spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 The Most Honourable Miss Kerryann Ifill spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. Jehu Wiltshire spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.
 Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.

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Mrs. Kim Bobb-Waithe spoke.

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Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mrs. Kim Bobb-Waithe spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Andrew Pollard spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 5.05 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 35 (resumed)

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Mr. William Warner spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Mr. William Warner spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Ms. Rean Gibson spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

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Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Ms. Colleen Walcott spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

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Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey concluded his speech.
 Head 35 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 28th February, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.48 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 28th February, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 84 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THIRD SECTOR – \$10,223,131.00

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands that Head 84 stand part.

Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on a point of order.
 Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Chairman directed that certain remarks by Mr. R. A. Thorne be struck from the record.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed and concluded his speech.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Miss Kim Tudor (CEO of National Insurance and Social Security Service) spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Miss Kim Tudor spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn began to speak.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn began to speak.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Ms. Erika Watson (Programme Manager) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Ms. Alison Elcock (Director of Barbados Employment and Career Counselling Service) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn began to speak.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. R. R. Straughn concluded his speech.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mrs. Claudette Hope-Greenidge (Chief Labour Officer) spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 1.10 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Her Honour the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 84 (resumed)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mrs. Claudette Hope-Greenidge spoke.

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Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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Ms. Alison Elcock spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Mrs. Frances Fontinelle-Walcott (Dep CEO - National Insurance and Social Security Service) spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Mrs. Frances Fontinelle-Walcott spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mrs. Frances Fontinelle-Walcott spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Miss Kim Tudor spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Ms. Erika Watson spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Head 84 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

1. Corporation Top-Up Tax Bill, 2024;
2. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bills following were read a first time:

1. Corporation Top-Up Tax Bill, 2024; and
2. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 1st March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

At 4.18 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 1st March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the Notaries Public Bill, 2024.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Notaries Public Bill, 2024 was read a first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT – \$21,537,564.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 27 stand part.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Craig Hinds (CEO – Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc.) spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Hadley Bourne (CEO – Grantley Adams International Airport) spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie (CEO – Barbados Port Inc.) spoke.

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

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Hadley Bourne spoke.

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

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Lemuel Padmore (CEO – Caribbean Aircraft Handling Co. Ltd.) spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Lemuel Padmore spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Hadley Bourne spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mrs. Nicole Alleyne (Project Co-ordinator, National Tourism Programme (MTI)) spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Ms. Marsha Alleyne (Chief Product Development Officer (BTMI)) spoke.
 Ms. Francine Blackman (Permanent Secretary (Ag.) (MTI)) spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mrs. Nicole Alleyne spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker who assumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the Sitting was suspended at 12.08 p.m. to 12.20 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 27 (resumed)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Ms. Shelly Williams (Chairman (BTMI)) spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Craig Hinds spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Ms. Marsha Alleyne spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 1.18 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 27 (resumed)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Mr. Anderson King (Director, Marketing - BTMI) spoke.
Mr. Craig Hinds spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Ms. Najla King (Director (Ag.), Maritime Affairs (MTI)) spoke.
Ms. Jacqueline Blackman (CTO, MITI) spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Ms. Najla King spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Ms. Najla King spoke.
Ms. Francine Blackman spoke.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Ms. Najla King spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Ms. Jacqueline Blackman spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
Mr. Hadley Bourne spoke.
Mr. Glyne Blanchette (Chief Air Traffic Control Officer, Air Navigation Services) spoke.
Mr. Carl Gaynair (Director, Air Navigation Services) spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Mr. Carl Gaynair spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
Mr. Anderson King spoke.
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Ms. Marsha Alleyne spoke.
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Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
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Mr. Hadley Bourne spoke.
Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Craig Hinds spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 4.35 p.m. to Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

RESUMPTION (Monday, 4th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Standing Order 67 (3) was suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT (resumed)**

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. Nicole Alleyne spoke.

Ms. Lana Harewood (Manager, Product Quality – Barbados Tourism Product Authority) spoke.

Ms. Shelly Williams spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Nigel Hall (Financial Director, Needham's Point Holdings Ltd) spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Nigel Hall spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. I. A. Weir, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended at 12.00 p.m. to 12.10 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On the resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER (recommitted)

Mr. Speaker recognised the presence of and welcomed a visiting delegation from the Canadian House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 27 (resumed)

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. Francine Blackman spoke.

Ms. Eleanor Carryl (Manager, Caves of Barbados Ltd.) spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Ms. Marsha Alleyne spoke.

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. Marsha Alleyne spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Ms. Francine Blackman spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. David Jean-Marie spoke.

Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke in reply.

Head 27 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 5th March, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.37 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 5th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

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

- Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement of the Barbados Port Inc., for the year ended March 31, 2022.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)**

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

**HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL
SECURITY – \$85,429,960.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 83 stand part.

Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne concluded his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir began to speak.

Mr. R. A. Thorne interjected.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall interjected.

Hon. I. A. Weir resumed his speech.

Mr. R. A. Thorne interjected.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir resumed his speech.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of elucidation.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman directed that certain remarks by Mr. Thorne be struck from the record.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. Sherlock King (Manager of Markets) spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James (Chief Agricultural Officer (Ag.)) spoke.

Dr. Sophia Marshall (Officer-In-Charge, Home Agricultural Station (HAS)) spoke.

Mr. Wayne Baker (Director of Projects) spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ambassador Dr. Clyde Mascoll (Chairman, Barbados Agricultural Management Company) spoke.

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

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands began to speak and gave way.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 12.05 p.m. to 12.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman (Chief Veterinary Officer) spoke.

Mr. Philip Beckles (Officer-In-Charge, Government Analytical Services) spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

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

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Arlie Connolly (Head of Extension Services) spoke.

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 1.08 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mrs. Shanika Roberts-Odle (CEO (Ag.) Barbados Medicinal Cannabis Licensing Authority) spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Arlie Connolly spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Leroy McClean (Consultant, Blackbelly Sheep Expansion Project) spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Bret Taylor (Senior Agricultural Officer) spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Bret Taylor spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe (Permanent Secretary (Ag.)) spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams further consideration of Head 83 was postponed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 4.10 p.m. to 4.20 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

On the Order being called, Hon. D. I. Ishmael to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act, Cap. 54 to abolish the post of Executive Chairman, re-establish the post of Chief Executive Officer and to provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 6th March, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 6th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House resolved itself into Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss (CEO (Ag.) BADMC) spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mrs. Shanika Roberts-Odle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Mr. Bret Taylor spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Glenn Marshall (Senior Agricultural Officer) spoke.

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

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

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

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 12.16 p.m. to 12.25 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

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

- Loan Contract No. 5856/OC-BA: Sustainable Development Policy Program III with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for a Policy Based Loan (PBL).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Standing Order 67(3) was suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Bret Taylor spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Mr. Bret Taylor spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Glen Marshall spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 1.08 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 83 (resumed)

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ambassador Dr. Clyde Mascoll spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Ambassador Dr. Clyde Mascoll spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.

Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. Mark Trotman spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. Michael James spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. Frederick Inniss spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Terry Bascombe spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke in reply.

Head 83 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 5.02 p.m. to Friday, 8th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 8th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

**HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT – \$62,364,283.00**

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that Head 91 stand part.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Nicholas Matthias (Senior Superintendent of Works, NSC) spoke.

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

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.

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

Ms. Yolande Skeete (Chief Community Development Officer (Ag.), CDD) spoke.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Cleviston Hunte (Director of Youth Affairs) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.

Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Stephen Rowe (Sports Development Officer) spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Mr. Emerson Bascombe (Director of Sports (Ag.), NSC) spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker, who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

At 11.21 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 12th March, 2024)

The Clerk announced the absence of Mr. Speaker. The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)
HEAD 91 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell (Director of Sports, NSC) spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Stephen Rowe spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer concluded his speech.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Andrea Titus (Principal Youth Development Officer) spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Hally Haynes (Director, Barbados Youth Advance Corps (BYAC)) spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Stephen Rowe spoke.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Dr. the Hon W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 11.44 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 91 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith began to speak.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith concluded his speech.
 Mrs. Sabrina Worrell-Wood (Senior Accountant) spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon W. F. Duguid, the Sitting was suspended at 12.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 91 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. Cleviston Hunte spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Hally Haynes spoke.
 Ms. Elizabeth Bowen (Senior Youth Commissioner) spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
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 Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Mr. Neil Murrell spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
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 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Mr. Nicholas Matthias spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Ms. Yolande Skeete spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke in reply.
 Head 91 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 4.45 p.m. to Wednesday, 13th March, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 13th March, 2024)

On resumption the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (recommitted)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the motion of the Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Standing Orders 66(1) and 67(3) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS – \$236,347,534.00

Hon. D. I. Ishmael sought and obtained leave to have Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott (Senior Minister) and his team to join him in the Well of the House.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael moved, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that Head 86 stand part.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott began to speak and gave way.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott resumed and concluded his speech.

Mr. Nigel Whitehall (Chairman (Ag.), Board of Queen Elizabeth Hospital) spoke.

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

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Adrian Hurley (Director of Financial Services, QEH) spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

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

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Christine Greenidge (Chief Operations Officer, QEH) spoke.

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

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Anthony Harris (Director Medical Services) spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George (Chief Medical Officer) spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Mr. Anthony Harris spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips (Deputy Chief Medical Officer) spoke.

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 11.55 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 86 (resumed)

Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak.
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.
Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.
Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.
Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
Mr. Chairman spoke.
Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
Mr. Chairman spoke.
Mr. R. A. Thorne concluded his speech.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Mr. Chairman spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
Ms. Louise Bobb (Director of Support Services) spoke.
Mr. Hadley Bushell (Manager of Information Systems) spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
Ms. Louise Bobb spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
Mr. Anthony Harris spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee.

HEAD 86 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Gregston Haynes (Senior Technical Officer) spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Ms. Delores Mascoll (Director (Ag.), Barbados Drug Service) spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
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 Ms. Delores Mascoll spoke.
 Mr. Wayne Marshall (Permanent Secretary) spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 Ms. Anastacia Jordan (Acting Chief Nursing Officer) spoke.
 Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.
 Hon. Ms C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Anthony Harris spoke.
 Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. Anthony Harris spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith began to speak.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Gregston Haynes spoke.
 Hon C. McD. Griffith concluded his speech.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
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 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
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 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Miss Paula Agbowu (Director of Engineering Services, QEH) spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Ms. Anastacia Jordan spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Nigel Whitehall spoke.
 Mr. Anthony Harris spoke.
 Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Ms. Francina Bascombe (Chief Environmental Health Officer) spoke.
 Mr. Ronald Chapman (Deputy Chief Environmental Health Officer) spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 Ms. Francina Bascombe spoke.
 Mr. Ronald Chapman began to speak.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 15th March, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

At 5.15 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 15th March, 2024)

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 86 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.

Dr. Leslie Rollock (Senior Medical Officer of Health) began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Dr. Leslie Rollock concluded her speech.

The Chairman spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.

The Chairman spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. Nigel Whitehall spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Mr. Nigel Whitehall spoke.

Mr. Wayne Marshall spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.

Mr. David Leacock (Hospital Director, Psychiatric Hospital) spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Ms. Paula Agbowu spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Ms. Suzan Reeves (Director of Human Resources, QEH) spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Ms. Anastacia Jordan spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended to 12.00 p.m.

At 11.49 a.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 86 (resumed)

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Dr. Christine Greenidge spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Dr. Arthur Phillips spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.

Mr. Wayne Marshall spoke.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Ms. Francina Bascombe spoke.

Mr. Wayne Marshall spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Ronald Chapman spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Mr. Gregston Haynes spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Songee Beckles (Director, Best dos Santos Laboratory) spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Corey Forde (Director of Clinical and Diagnostic Services, QEH) spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Ms. Anastacia Jordan spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Corey Forde spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Songee Beckles spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.

Ms. Anastacia Jordan spoke.

Mr. Henderson Pinder (Director of Nursing Services, QEH) spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Mr. Gregston Haynes (Senior Technical Officer) spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Mr. Wayne Marhsall spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bardshaw spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Dr. Anne-Marie Cruikshank (Head of A and E, QEH) spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Kenneth George spoke.
 The Most Honourable Dr. Songee Beckles spoke.
 Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
 Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.
 Head 86 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported progress to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Sitting was suspended at 1.58 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 10 – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT – \$1,848,556.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 10 stand part.

HEAD 11 – MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE – \$6,838,387.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Head 11 was passed.

HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$15,493,958.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Head 12 was passed.

HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE – \$188,615,510.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 13 was passed.

HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$23,341,824.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 15 was passed.

HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN – \$525,950.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 17 was passed.

HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$753,229.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 18 was passed.

HEAD 19 – TREASURY – \$54,000,000.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 19 was passed.

HEAD 29 – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$1,651,415.00

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 29 was passed.

HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$130,839,815.00

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 30 was passed.

HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – \$51,590,051.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 31 was passed.

HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE
– \$61,432,345.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 32 was passed.

HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION
– \$66,746,279.00

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Head 33 was passed.

HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT
– \$185,078,652.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 34 was passed.

HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS
– \$120,157,770.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 40 was passed.

HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$13,697,436.00

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Head 50 was passed.

HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION
– \$73,014,753.00

On the motion of Hon. A. R. Forde, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Head 82 was passed.

HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING – \$417,315,778.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 87 was passed.

HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
– \$62,070,494.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 92 was passed.

HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE
– \$96,227,702.00

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Head 93 was passed. Clauses 1 to 4 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Chairman reported to Her Honour the Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Bill in Standing Finance Committee.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended to Monday, 18th March, 2024 at 3.00 p.m.

At 3.44 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting

RESUMPTION (Monday, 18th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore took her seat.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2024

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024-25

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill entitled an Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31st March, 2025 be read a second time.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER (recommitted)

Mr. Speaker announced receipt of and read a letter from the Honourable Leader of the House seeking permission for the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation to carry a live broadcast of the Budgetary Proposals and Financial Statements 2024.

PAPERS (recommitted)

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

- Fiscal Risk Statement 2024.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

- Resolution to grant the sum of One Hundred and Five Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and One Dollars from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023-2024 as shown in Supplementary Estimates No. 2 2023-2024.
- Resolution to grant the sum of Forty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023-2024 as shown in Supplementary Estimates No. 3 2023-2024.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 19th March, 2024 at 3.00 p.m.

At 7.43 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 19th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of elucidation.

Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed and concluded his speech.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke.

SUSPENSION

On resumption of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Sitting was suspended at 8.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On the motion Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

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

Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 20th March, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

At 11.00 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 20th March, 2024)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

Hon. I. A. Weir began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir concluded his speech.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Mr. P. R. Phillips began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. P. R. Phillips concluded his speech.
 Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of Madam Deputy Speaker.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 12.28 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams by command laid:

- The Department of Emergency Management's Comprehensive Disaster Management Policy 2022.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith began to speak.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Her Honour Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle spoke.
 Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.
 Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.
 Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the Sitting was suspended at 5.03 p.m. to 5.10 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.
 Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod resumed and concluded his speech.
 Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak and gave way.
 Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of Madam Deputy Speaker.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke in reply.
 The Bill was read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Sitting was suspended at 10.03 p.m. to 10.40 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

1. Resolution to grant the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Two Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023-2024 as shown in Supplementary Estimates No. 2 2023-2024.
2. Resolution to grant the sum of Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023-2024 as shown in Supplementary Estimates No. 3 2023-2024.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)

The House reverted to Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

HEAD 10 – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (recommitted) – \$1,919,766.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 10 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE (recommitted) – \$188,685,510.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Head 13 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL

TRANSPORT (recommitted) – \$27,028,380.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill, seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds, Head 27 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND

INFORMATION (recommitted) – \$74,594,167.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 33 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND

INVESTMENT (recommitted) – \$186,083,701.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 34 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND

ELDER AFFAIRS (recommitted) – \$114,108,989.00 (as amended)

On the motion of Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 35 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS (recommitted)

– \$120,664,970.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 40 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE (recommitted) – \$13,697,436.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. W. A. Abrahams, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 50 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION

(recommitted) – \$73,414,753.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. A. R. Forde, seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith, Head 82 (as amended) was passed.

HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY

(recommitted) – \$85,429,960.00 (amended)

On the motion of Hon. I. A. Weir, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Head 83 (as amended) was passed.

**HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (recommitted)
– \$236,347,534.00 (amended)**

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Head 86 (as amended) was passed.

**HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING
(recommitted) – \$420,315,778.00 (amended)**

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, Head 87 (as amended) was passed.

**HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
(recommitted) – \$62,891,283.00 (amended)**

On the motion of Hon. C. McD. Griffith, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Head 91 (as amended) was passed.

**HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (recommitted)
– \$65,820,494.00 (amended)**

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds, seconded by Hon. A. R. Forde, Head 92 (as amended) was passed.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, Clause 2 and the Schedule both recommitted were passed as amended.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee with amendments to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 12

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2023–2024 NOS. 2 AND 3

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw sought and obtained leave to withdraw and substitute the Resolutions at Order No. 12 (a & b).

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, the House resolved itself into Standing Finance Committee.

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RESOLVED that the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023–2024 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 2, 2023–2024 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 2

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT Program 030: Parliament Subprogram 0030: Management Commission of Parliament <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	120300030	11,573,724		225,873
Subprogram 0031: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Exchange Visits <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	120300031	202,600		36,010
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE Program 041: National Defence & Security Subprogram 0043: Barbados Defence Force <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	130410043	41,980,989		6,194,612
<i>Account Code: 416 – Capital Grants to Public Institutions</i> Program 425: Promotion of Sporting Achievement & Fitness Subprogram 0489: Kensington Oval Management Inc. <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	134250489	4,560,242		7,785,414
HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE Program 020: Judiciary Subprogram 0020: Judges <i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>	150200020	15,000		234,552
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i> Program 070: Cabinet Secretariat Subprogram 7020: General Management <i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>	150707020	344,061		68,282
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i> <i>Account Code: 230 – Contingencies</i> <i>Account Code: 756 – Vehicles</i>		14,000 2,418,595 200,000 88,506		104,800 556,400 472,525 216,950

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 2 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION – <i>Cont'd</i>		\$	\$	\$
Program 167: National Meteorological Services				
Subprogram 0180: Meteorological Services	331670180			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		89,034		182,000
Program 201: Immigration Regulatory Services				
Subprogram 0202: Immigration Department	332010202			
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		240,000		610,458
<i>Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment</i>		168,450		3,165,429
<i>Account Code: 755 – Computer Software</i>		132,000		200,970
Program 243: Corrective and Rehabilitative Services				
Subprogram 0252: Prison Department	332430252			
<i>Account Code: 752 – Computer Software</i>		1,839,276		644,243
HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT				
Program 002: Financial Control & Treasury Management				
Subprogram 0131: Accountant General's Office	340020131			
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		2,909,781		1,792,813
Program 113: Revenue Collection				
Subprogram 0133: Customs	341130133			
<i>Account Code: 756 – Vehicles</i>		150,000		1,034,800
Subprogram 0185: Barbados Revenue Authority	341130185			
<i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>		34,878,876		3,781,654
Program 119: Lending				
Subprogram 0141: Loans and Advances	341190141			
<i>Account Code: 628 – Advances to Public Officers</i>		550,000		260,000

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 2 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS Program 423: Personal Social Services Delivery Program Subprogram 0427: Welfare Department <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i> <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	354230427	3,000,000		3,000,000
Program 634: Poverty Alleviation Subprogram 0464: One Family Program <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i> <i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>	356340464	32,543,176		3,000,000
				301,908
				229,712
HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES Program 510: Road Network Services Subprogram 0511: Highway Construction and Maintenance Services <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	815100511	3,825,000		30,000,000
Subprogram 0530: Road Rehabilitation & Improving Connectivity of Road Infrastructure Prog. <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	815100530	4,600,000		3,501,174
Program 517: Transport Subprogram 0527: Transport Board (Subsidy) <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i>	815170527	12,167,000		24,138,894
Program 518: Barbados Water Authority Subprogram 0542: Barbados Water Authority <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	815180542	20,000,000		4,024,161

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 2 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION Program 400: Environmental Health Services Subprogram 0372: Sanitation Service Authority <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i> <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	824000372			1,500,000 474,064
Program 650: Preservation & Conservation of the Terrestrial & Marine Environment Subprogram 0386: National Conservation Commission <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	826500386	24,452,876		2,027,714
HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY Program 160: Measures to Stimulate Increased Crop Production Subprogram 0636: Barbados Agricultural Development Marketing Corporation <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	831600636	5,370,000		6,213,022
Subprogram 0637: Barbados Agricultural Management Company <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	831600637	7,000,000		43,398,989
Program 164: General Support Services Subprogram 0178: Incentives and Other Subsidies <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	831640178	9,251,907		2,923,558

SCHEDULE – *Concl'd*Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 2 – *Concl'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS				
Program 040: Direction & Policy Formulation Services				
Subprogram 7045: General Management & Coordination Services	860407045			
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contribution</i>		1,026,923		485,748
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>		1,707,299		2,600,000
Program 361: Hospital Services				
Subprogram 0377: Psychiatric Hospital	863610377			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		3,064,457		1,782,650
Program 363: Pharmaceutical Program				
Subprogram 0383: Drug Service	863630383			
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		6,914,400		2,000,000

HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$261,883.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 12 was passed.

HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE – \$14,980,026.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 13 was passed.

HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$1,653,509.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey Head 15 was passed.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORT – \$400,374.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Head 27 was passed.

**HEAD 31 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
– \$5,385,370.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Head 31 was passed.

HEAD 33 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION – \$10,047,912.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 33 was passed.

**HEAD 34 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT
– \$6,869,267.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams Head 34 was passed.

**HEAD 35 – MINISTRY OF PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND ELDER AFFAIRS
– \$6,531,620.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, Head 35 was passed.

**HEAD 81 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES
– \$54,064,229.00**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 81 was passed.

**HEAD 82 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION
– \$4,001,778.00**

On the motion of Hon. A. R. Forde who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 82 was passed.

**HEAD 83 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY
– \$52,535,569.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan, Head 83 was passed.

HEAD 86 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS – \$6,868,398.00

On the motion of Hon. D. I. Ishmael who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 86 was passed.

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RESOLVED that the sum of SEVENTY-ONE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2023 – 2024 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 3, 2023 – 2024 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 3

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–2	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING				
Program 040: Direction & Policy Formulation Services				
Subprogram 7100: General Management & Coordination Services	870407100			792,456
<i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i>				
<i>Account Code: 316 Grants to Public Institutions</i>				2,000,000
Program 271: Basic Educational Development				
Subprogram 0277: Primary Education Domestic Program	872710277	4,200,000		979,400
<i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>				
Subprogram 0280: Skills for the Future	872710280			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>				139,973
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employer’s Contributions</i>				12,816
<i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>				990,671
Subprogram 0571: Nursery and Primary Schools	872710571			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		11,989,518		3,225,915
<i>Account Code: 103 – Employer’s Contributions</i>		16,433,962		395,222
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		2,538,013		588,000
Program 275: Special Services				
Subprogram 0294: School Meals Department	872750294			
<i>Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials</i>		6,568,125		534,600
HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT				
Program 277: Youth Affairs and Sports				
Subprogram 0563: Sports Development Unit	912770563			
<i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>		3,178,135		5,075,000

SCHEDULE – *Cont'd*Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 3 – *Cont'd*

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–2	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
SHEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT – <i>Cont'd</i> Subprogram 0567: Barbados Youth Service <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	912770567	8,508,745		8,000,000
HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT Program 114: Energy & Natural Resources Subprogram 0454: National Petroleum Corporation (NPC) <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	921140454			18,605,092
HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE Program 040: Direction & Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 0531: Housing Planning Unit <i>Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction</i>	930400531			2,600,000
Program 520: Housing Program Subprogram 0533: National Housing Corporation <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	935200533	6,090,000		5,882,608
Program 522: Land & Property Acquisition & Management Program Subprogram 0537: Acquisition <i>Account Code: 750 – Land Acquisition</i>	935220537	1,000,000		4,436,820
Subprogram 0539: Property Management <i>Account Code: 208 – Rental of Property</i>	935220539	52,916,235		16,932,155

SCHEDULE – Concl'd**Supplementary Estimates 2023 – 2024 No. 3 – Concl'd**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2023 – 2024	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–2	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE – <i>Cont'd</i> Program 523: Public Service Office Programme Subprogram 0540: Office Accommodation <i>Account Code: 211 – Maintenance of Property</i>	935230540	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 	\$ 675,000

HEAD 87 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING – \$9,659,053.00

On the motion of Hon. Miss K. S. McConney who spoke, seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands Head 87 was passed.

HEAD 91 – MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT – \$13,075,000.00

On the motion of Hon. C. McD. Griffith who spoke, seconded by Dr. R. O Springer, Head 91 was passed.

HEAD 92 – MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$18,605,092.00

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 92 was passed.

HEAD 93 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND MAINTENANCE – \$30,526,583.00

On the motion of Hon. D. G. Sutherland who spoke, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams, Head 93 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael, the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolutions in Committee.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Resolutions were read a first and second time and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the House be adjourned to Thursday, 28th March, 2024 at 3.00 p.m.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 11.43 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
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FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

MINUTES

Tuesday, 27th February, 2024.
