



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 6th day of December, 2022, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

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*)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of
Legal Affairs*)

Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A.

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*)

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 Environ-
ment 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. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism
and International Transport*)

Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of
Labour and Social Security and the Third
Sector*)

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister
of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)

Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc.

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

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. C. A. Lane, J.P. (*Minister of State in the Office
of the Attorney General*)

ABSENT

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. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*), 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. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development*), Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*), Hon. R. R. Straughn B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*), Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology*) and Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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

- Road Traffic (Amendment) (No.) Bill, 2022.
- Road Traffic (Learner's Permits and Driving Licences) (Validation) Bill, 2022.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

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

- Road Traffic (Amendment) (No.) Bill, 2022.
- Road Traffic (Learner's Permits and Driving Licences) (Validation) Bill, 2022.

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. 7****ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO.) BILL, 2022**

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill and Order No. 8 in a cognate debate.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Sitting be suspended until 11.20 a.m.

The motion was passed.

At 11.00 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw resumed her speech and moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 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 the passing of the Bill in Committee 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. 8
ROAD TRAFFIC (LEARNER'S PERMITS AND DRIVING LICENCES)
(VALIDATION) BILL, 2022

On the Order being called for Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the learner's permits and driving licences issued and the fees charged and collected for the issue of such learner's permits and driving licences on 11th December, 2017 to 30th September, 2022 for certain categories of vehicles,

the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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ORDER NO. 6

On the Order being called for Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid to move the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcel of land situate at Balls Plantation in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for a public purpose, namely, the erection of a water storage tank by the Barbados Water Authority.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Apostolic Teaching Centre situate at Balls Plantation in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 3 802.7 square metres or thereabouts abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of the Apostolic Teaching Centre (Lot B) on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Rising Sun Reservoir), and on a Right of Way 8.00 metres wide leading to Highway No. 6 or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 27th day of June, 2022 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 29th day of June, 2022 as Plan No. 1026/2022,

the Honourable Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. R. O. Springer that the Resolution be passed.

Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House was adjourned to Friday, 16th December, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.20 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 _____, 2022.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
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FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

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Tuesday, 6th December, 2022.

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