



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 9th day of May, 2023, 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. 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. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.),
L.E.C. (*Deputy Prime Minister*) (*Senior
Minister*) (*Minister of Transport, Works
and Water Resources*)

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S.,
F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Senior Minister in the
Prime Minister's Office*)

Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of
Home Affairs and Information*)

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.),
M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of
Foreign Trade and Business Development*)

Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip.
Theology

Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agri-
culture, Food and Nutritional Security*)

Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. (*Minister of Environment
and National Beautification*)

Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister of Youth, Sports
and Community Empowerment*)

Mr. P. R. Phillips, J.P. (*Chairman of Committees*)

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

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

Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)

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

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. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Industry,
Innovation, Science and Technology*)

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

Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs

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. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*) and Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*).

PRAYERS

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael.

PAPERS

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

- Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Barbados Tourism Authority for the seventeenth month period ended August 31, 2014.
- Annual Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. for the years 2015 to 2020.

Hon. Miss K. S. McConney by command laid:

- Audited Statement of Accounts of the Board of Management of the Lodge School for the year ended March 2021.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the Barbados Optional Savings Bonds Plus (Offer to the Public) (Amendment) Bill, 2023 was read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 12****BARBADOS OPTIONAL SAVINGS BONDS PLUS (OFFER TO THE PUBLIC) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Barbados Optional Savings Bonds Plus (Offer to the Public) Act, 2022 (Act 2022-13) the Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

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

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed without debate on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Sitting was suspended at 12.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. C. E. Jordan by command laid:

- Declaration of Mission Barbados.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS (recommitted)

Hon. D. D. Marshall made a Ministerial Statement on the matter of the involvement of the Barbados Police Service in the apprehension of Mr. Brent Louis Thomas, a Trinidad and Tobago national in Barbados on the 5th October, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 16th May, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 3.30 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 _____, 2023.

Speaker.

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