



# 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 June, 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. 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. (*Acting Prime Minister*) (*Senior  
Minister*) (*Minister of Transport,  
Works and Water Resources*)

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

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

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*)

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*)

and

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., Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office*), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs and Information*), Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Business Development*), Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security*), Hon. A. R. Forde, Rph. (*Minister of Environment and National Beautification*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and the Third Sector*), Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*), Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc., Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, J.P., M.B.A., Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*) and Mr. C. D. L. Gibbs.

**PRAYERS**

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**OBITUARY**

Mr. Speaker spoke and the House observed 2 minutes of silence as a mark of respect on the passing of Rt. Hon. Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford, KA, PC, MA (Econ); – former Prime Minister of Barbados.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced the presence of and welcomed the following:

- A Delegation of 15 Educators from Voorhees University; University of South Carolina; South Carolina State University, Claflin University; and Georgia South University.
- Students and their representative of S. U. Academy School, London, UK.
- Ms. Rhea Drakes, Parliamentary Council, Chief Parliamentary Counsel Department and two students from the Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad and Tobago.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 14th February, 2023; Tuesday, 16th May, 2023; Tuesday, 30th May, 2023; and Tuesday, 6th June, 2023 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

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

- Airport Service Charge (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
- Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

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

- Airport Service Charge (Amendment) Bill, 2023; and
- Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw who spoke, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 4th July, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
, 2023.

day of

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
BRIDGETOWN.



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027**

---

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, 27th June, 2023.

---

Government Printing Department.