



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 17th day of October, 2023, 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*)

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. (*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, S.C., 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*)

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. 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, J.P., M.B.A.

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*)

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. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip Theology, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Dr. the Hon. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*), Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc, M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*), Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*), Hon. C. A. Lane, J.P. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Attorney General*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 22nd September, 2023 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

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:-

1. The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 2023; and
2. The Road Traffic (Registration Fees) Order, 2018 (Validation) Bill, 2023.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 9****ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

On the Order being called for the 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 together with Order No.10 in a cognate debate.

The Hon. Member spoke and moved, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey spoke.

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

Hon. D. I. Ishmael spoke.

Dr. R. O. Springer 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 Hon. D. I. Ishmael the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael Clauses 1 to 4 were passed.

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

ORDER NO. 10**ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION FEES) ORDER, 2018
(VALIDATION) BILL, 2023**

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 payment and collection of registration fees paid pursuant to Road Traffic (Registration Fees) Order, 2018,

the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw 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 on the separate motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss. S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 24th October, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

At 1.35 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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FIRST SESSION OF 2022 – 2027

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