



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 23rd day of April, 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*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs*) (*Senior Minister*)
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*)
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 and Works*) (*Leader of Government Business*)
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Senior Minister*) (*Minister of Planning and Development in the Prime Minister's Office*)
Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
Mr. R. A. Thorne, K.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology (*Leader of the Opposition*)
- 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 and the Green and Blue Economy*)
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 Third Sector*)
Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S.
Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
Mr. N. G. H. Rowe, J.P.
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 and Works*)
Hon. D. I. Ishmael, M.B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness*)
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*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, S.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Hon. W. A. Abrahams, S.C., LL.B. (*Minister of Home Affairs and Information*), Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*), Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Finance*), Hon. Ms. M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology*) and 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 meeting of Thursday, 28th March, 2024 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

PAPERS

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

- Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2020-2021.
- Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2021-2022.
- Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2022-2023.
- Loan Contract No. 5846/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank – Climate Resilient and Sustainable Integrated Coastal Zone Management.
- The Barbados Revenue Authority (Amendment) Order, 2024.
- 2022 Annual Report of the Department of Emergency Management.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
2. Storm Water Management Bill, 2024.
3. ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies Bill, 2024.
4. Visiting Police Forces (ICC Cricket World Cup 2024) Bill, 2024; and
5. Shipping (Domestic Vessels) Bill, 2024.

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. 11****ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES BILL, 2024**

On the Order being called for the Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the efficient and effective staging of ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies, 2024 and for related purposes,

the Hon. Member spoke, sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with the Visiting Police Forces (ICC Cricket World Cup 2024) Bill, 2024 in a cognate debate.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak.

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

Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke on a point of order.

Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.

Hon. I. A. Weir 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.
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne resumed his speech.
 Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne concluded his speech.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid began to speak.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne began to speak on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne concluded his point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
 Mr. R. A. Thorne spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended at 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 11 (resumed)

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.
 Hon. C. A. Lane spoke.
 Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.
 Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 51 in parts and the First and Second Schedules were duly passed without debate.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds 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 the Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 12
VISITING POLICE FORCES
(ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2024) BILL, 2024

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to regulate the performance of official duties in Barbados by members of police forces visiting Barbados and civilian personnel attached to those forces during the period of Cricket World Cup, 2024 and for related matters,

the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the House went into Committee, Mr. P. R. Phillips in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 24 and the Schedule were called, moved and duly passed without debate.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds 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. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

PAPERS (recommitted)

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

- Immigration (ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies, 2024 (Mutual Recognition of Visas) Regulations, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, who spoke, seconded by Hon. D. I. Ishmael the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 7th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.42 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.

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