



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Wednesday 19th November, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT

House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker
The Honourable Leo Cato, MP
in the Chair

Honourable Dickon Mitchell, MP
(St. David)

- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation, Transportation and Communications Technology

Honourable Philip Telesford, MP
(St. George South-East)

- Minister for Health & Leader of Government's Business

Honourable Joseph Andall, MP
(St. Patrick West)

- Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade & Export Development

Honourable Lennox J. Andrews, MP (St. Andrew South-West)	- Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives
Honourable Tevin Andrews, MP (Carriacou & Petite Martinique)	- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government
Honourable Kerryne Z. James, MP (St. John)	- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy
Honourable Dennis Cornwall, MP (St. Patrick East)	- Minister for Finance
Honourable Ron Livingston Redhead, MP (St. George North-East)	- Member
Honourable Delma Thomas, MP (St. Andrew North-West)	- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health & Religious Affairs
Honourable Andy Williams, MP (South St. George)	- Minister for Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation
Dr. the Rt. Hon. Keith C. Mitchell, PC, MP, JP (St. George North-West)	- Member
Hon. Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, MP (St. Mark)	- Deputy Speaker
Honourable Kate Lewis-Peters, MP (St. Andrew North-East)	- Member
Honourable Peter David, MP (Town of St. George)	- Member

ABSENT/EXCUSED

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, MP (St. Andrew South-East)	- Leader of His Majesty's Opposition
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PRAYERS

Prayers were said.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OR AFFIRMATION OF A NEW MEMBER

There was no Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a New Member.

MINUTES

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Tuesday 28th October, 2025 and on Tuesday 4th November, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. be taken as read.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes taken as read.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Tuesday 28th October, 2025 and on Tuesday 4th November at 9:00 a.m.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes confirmed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

There was no message from the Governor-General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker made the following announcements:

“Honourable Members, I have been advised that the Leader of His Majesty’s Opposition, the Honourable Emmalin Pierre would not be joining us today, she has had to travel overseas.

I also want to inform this Honourable House that the Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Andrew Augustine is now on a brief vacation and so we have an Acting Clerk this morning in the person of Dr. Adrian Joseph.

And finally, following the Sitting today we will be handing over the keys of the vehicles that would be assigned to the various parliamentary offices. Those are my announcements. Thank you.”

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

There was no presentation of Petitions.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

The Leader of Government’s Business moved that the following Report be laid on the Table:

- ❖ Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Privileges held on Wednesday 12th November, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chamber of the Houses of Parliament;
- ❖ Minutes of the Proceedings of the House Committee Held on Monday 17th November, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Parliament Building of the Houses of Parliament.

The Speaker ordered that the Reports and Papers be laid on the Table at this Sitting.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS

There was no unopposed private business.

QUESTIONS

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, Leader of His Majesty's Opposition will ask the Minister for Mobilization, Implementation & Transformation, the following questions:

Question No.1 - 4

1. What is the total amount spent to date on the completed *Build Back Better* houses?
2. Will the Government provide a list of all contractors who were engaged in the *Build Back Better* programme, including their names, type of services provided and their addresses?
3. How many houses under the *Build Back Better* programme were handed over to families by the end of July 2025? Please present numbers separately for Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique.
4. In the 2024 Supplementary Budget, EC\$15 million was allocated to the Ministry of Implementation and Transformation (MIT) for the construction of 200 houses on mainland Grenada:
 - a) How many of these houses have been handed over to families to date?
 - b) What was the cost of those already delivered?
 - c) Will the Government provide a list of the beneficiaries, including their names and addresses?

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, Leader of His Majesty's Opposition will ask the Minister for Infrastructure & Physical Development, Honourable Dickon Mitchell the following questions:

Question No.1 - 2

1. What is the estimated cost and stipulated completion time for the Clozier land slippage project?
2. Regarding the Cliff Road Project:
 - i. What was the original approved cost?
 - ii. How much has been spent thus far?

- iii. What is the estimated cost to complete the project?
- iv. What or who is responsible for the current delays?
- v. When is work expected to restart, and what is the projected completion date?

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, Leader of His Majesty's Opposition will ask the Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Honourable Dickon Mitchell the following questions:

Question No.1

1. What was the original cost approved for the renovations for the RGPF Headquarters on the Carenage?
 - b) What is the total amount spent to date?
 - c) Who were the contractors engaged on the project?
 - d) By what process were these contractors selected?
 - e) What qualifications or experience did each contractor have?

Honourable Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, will ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Honourable Dickon Mitchell, the following questions:

Questions No. 1 - 3

1. What is the State of progress of work on the Waltham land expansion project for the fishermen?
 - a. If it has not started can you please provide the reason(s)?
 - b. If it is not started can you please provide information on the projected start up time?
2. What is the status of the work at the Victoria Hotel, and how soon will it be ready for occupation by the Police?
3. What is the status of work on the Red Mud farm road and the Mt. Cenis to Brothers farm roads?

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, Leader of His Majesty's Opposition will ask the Minister for Blue Economy & Marine Affairs, Economic Development, Planning and Cooperatives, Agriculture & Lands, Forestry and Marine Resources, the following questions:

Question No.1 - 4

1. What is the status of the new Cannabis Commission?

2. What is the Government's current policy on cannabis, specifically with respect to legalization and decriminalization?
3. What is the current status of the restructuring or re-establishment of the Marketing and National Importing Board (MNIB)?
4. Will the Government provide a detailed list of farmers and fishermen who benefitted from the CCRIF (Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility) payout, indicating how much each individual received and the village or community in which they reside?

URGENT QUESTIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER NO. 20 (1) – NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

There were no urgent questions.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

There were no Statements by Ministers.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The undermentioned spoke on Personal Explanations as follows:

- Parliamentary Representative for St. George's North-West

MOTIONS

- a) *The Leader of Government's Business moved the following Motion standing in his name:*

WHEREAS debate on the Gracious Address delivered by the Governor General on the occasion of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament on Friday 12th September, 2025 was deferred to a date to be named;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said Address be now further deferred to a date to be debated by the House.

BILLS

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business;
- Parliamentary Representative for St. George North-West;
- Parliamentary Representative for the town of St. George;
- Minister for Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives
- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy;
- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government;
- Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Export Development;
- Parliamentary Representative for St. George North-East;
- Parliamentary Representative for St. Mark;
- Minister for Finance

The Leader of Government's Business thanked Member for the support and contributions to the Bill and commended the Bill to its second reading.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

Clause 2	-	Amendment of section 2 of principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 3	-	Insertion of new section 28A to principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 4	-	Amendment of section 40 of principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 1	-	Short title	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON
MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

The Leader of Government's Business moved the adjournment of the House *sine die*.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned spoke on the adjournment:

- ❖ Honourable Philip Telesford
- ❖ Honourable Joseph Andall
- ❖ Honourable Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen

Question put and agreed to.

The Sitting of the House adjourned sine die at 11:15 p.m.

Submitted to the Speaker for his signature in accordance with Section 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.



Adrian Joseph (Dr.)
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT (Ag.)

Signed by me pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 6(2).



Leo Cato (Honourable)
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

