



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 Tuesday 24th March, 2026 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 Dennis Cornwall, MP
(St. Patrick East)

- Minister for Finance

Honourable Kerryne Z. James, MP (St. John)	- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy
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
Honourable Emmalin Pierre, MP (St. Andrew South-East)	- Leader of His Majesty's Opposition
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

ABSENT/EXCUSED

Honourable Tevin Andrews, MP (Carriacou & Petite Martinique)	- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government
Honourable Lennox J. Andrews, MP (St. Andrew South-West)	- Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives
Honourable Peter David, MP (Town of St. George)	- Member

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 February 17, 2026 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 February 17, 2026 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 am advised that at this Sitting we would not have the presence of the Honourable Member for St. Andrew South-West as he is out on State Business.

I wish to announce in this House as well that Grenada was represented at the Parliament of the Americas General Meeting in Washington D. C. by the President of the Senate Honourable Dessima Williams and that yours truly would be attending the Parl-Latino Conference of Speakers in Panama from the 26th to the 28th of March, this year.

Immediately following this Sitting, all Members of Parliament are invited to watch a presentation of the “**Polaris Project**” of which I think we all should be acquainted. And today the world celebrates “**World Tuberculosis Day**” as well as “**International Day for the Rights to the Truth Concerning Human Rights Violation and Abuse of Persons**” 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 Reports be laid on the Table:

1. Marketing and National Importing Board Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December, 2021;
2. Fiscal Resilience Oversight Committee (FROC) 2025 Annual Report;
3. Fiscal Resilience Oversight Committee (FROC) 2025 Annual Report at a Glance.

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

There were no questions asked.

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

There were no urgent questions.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The undermentioned spoke on Statements by Ministers:

- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health & Religious Affairs;
- Leader of Government Business and Minister for Health;

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The undermentioned spoke under Personal Explanations:

- ❖ Parliamentary Representative for St. George North-West;

MOTIONS

There were no Motions.

BILLS

POSSESSORY TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

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-East;
- Parliamentary Representative for St. Mark;
- 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

The Leader of Government's Business thanked Members 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 - Amendment of section 3 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 4 - Amendment of section 4 of principal Act - agreed to

Clause 4 (a) (ii), clause 9, clause 10 (a) and any other clause in the Bill is amended, to delete the words “Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules, 2000” and substitute therefor with the words “Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules (Revised Edition) 2023”.

- Clause 5 - Amendment of section 5 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 6 - Amendment of section 6 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 7 - Insertion of section 6A to principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 8 - Repeal and substitution of section 7 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 9 - Insertion of new section 7A to principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 10 - Amendment of section 8 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 11 - Insertion of new section 8A to principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 12 - Insertion of new section 11A to principal Act - agreed o
- Clause 13 - Amendment of section 12 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 14 - Amendment of section 21 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 15 - Amendment of section 29 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 16 - Amendment of section 32 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 17 - Amendment of section 33 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 18 - Amendment of section 34 of principal Act - agreed to
- Clause 19 - Insertion of new section 34A to principal Act - agreed to

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 with amendments.

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*.

The following Spoke on the adjournment:

- ❖ Honourable Kerryne James
- ❖ Honourable Kate Lewis
- ❖ Honourable Emmalin Pierre

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Sitting of the House adjourned sine die at 11: 51 a.m.

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



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Melvina Gulston
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT (Ag.)

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



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Leo Cato (Honourable)
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES