MINUTES
OF THE
HONOURABLE JAMAICA HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

At a meeting of the Members of the House of Representatives held pursuant to adjournment at Gordon House in the City and Parish of Kingston on Tuesday, the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 2011

The House met at 2:19 p.m. o’clock.

PRAYERS
Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sharon Hay-Webster.

CALL OF THE ROLL

PRESENT WERE:

Hon. Delroy Hawmin Chuck, M.P., Speaker
Mrs. Marisa Colleen Dalrymple-Philibert, M.P., Deputy Speaker
Hon. Andrew Holness, M.P., Minister of Education and Leader of the House
Hon. Orette Bruce Golding, M.P., Prime Minister & Minister of Defence
Hon. Dr. Kenneth Leigh O’Neill Baugh, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
Hon. Audley Fitz Albert Shaw, M.P., Minister of Finance & the Public Service
Hon. Dr. Horace Anthony Chang, M.P., Minister of Water & Housing
Hon. James Robertson, M.P., Minister of Energy and Mining
Hon. Olivia Atavia Grange, M.P., Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture

Hon. Rudyard Conrad Spencer, M.P., OD, Minister of Health

Hon. Edmund Curtis Bartlett, M.P., Minister of Tourism

Hon. Neville Andrew Gallimore, M.P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security & Deputy Leader of the House

Dr. the Hon. Christopher Charles Tufton, M.P., Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

Hon. Shahine Elizabeth Robinson, M.P., Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister

Hon. William James Charles Hutchinson, M.P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Hon. Robert St. Aubyn Montague, M.P., Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister

Hon. Michael Anthony Stern, M.P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Investment

Hon. Laurence George Broderick, M.P., Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy and Mining

Mr. Noel George Delano Arscott, M.P., Clarendon, South Western

Dr. St. Aubyn Bartlett, M.P., St. Andrew, Eastern

Dr. Donald Keith Duncan, M.P., Hanover, Eastern

Mr. Colin Alfred Alexander Fagan, M.P., St. Catherine, South Eastern

Dr. Fenton Rudyard Ferguson, M.P., St. Thomas, Eastern

Dr. Morais Valentine Guy, M.P., St. Mary, Central

Ms. Lisa Rene Shanti Hanna, M.P., St. Ann, South Eastern

Mr. Ian Dave Hayles, M.P., Hanover, Western

Mrs. Sharon Merle Hay-Webster, M.P., St. Catherine, South Central

Mrs. Maxine Antoinette Henry-Wilson, M.P., St. Andrew, South Eastern

Mr. Joseph Uriah Hibbert, M.P., St. Andrew, East Rural
Mr. George Anthony Hylton, M.P., St. Andrew, Western

Mr. Fitz Arthur Jackson, M.P., St. Catherine, Southern

Mr. Desmond Gregory Mair, M.P., St. Catherine, North Eastern

Dr. Kenneth Wykeham McNeill, M.P., Westmoreland, Western

Mr. Clive Arthur Mullings, M.P., S. James, West, Central

Mrs. Natalie Gaye Neita-Headley, M.P., St. Catherine, East Central

Mr. Phillip Feanny Paulwell, M.P., Kingston Eastern & Port Royal

Mr. Tarn Andrew Peralto, M.P., St. Mary, South Eastern

Dr. Peter David Phillips, M.P., St. Andrew, East Central

Mr. Derrick Charles Smith, M.P., St. Andrew, North Western

Rev. Ronald George Thwaites, M.P., Kingston, Central

Mr. Clifford Everald Errol Warmington, M.P., St. Catherine, South Western

Mr. Franklin Robert Witter, M.P., St. Elizabeth, South Eastern

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Clerk laid on the Table of the House, a copy of the following:

**Ministry Paper No. 32/11**
Cabinet Agenda Issues for April 13-18, 2011
(Cabinet Office)

**Ministry Paper No. 33/11**
Cabinet Agenda Issues for April 26, 2011
(Cabinet Office)

**Ministry Paper No. 34/11**
Public Sector Rationalization Plan
Recommendations for the Restructuring of Ministries, Departments and Agencies
(Office of the Prime Minister)
Ministry Paper No. 35/11
and
Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
of the
National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica Limited
for the year ended March 31, 2010
(Ministry of Finance and the Public Service)

Ministry Paper No. 36/11
A New and Innovative Approach for Improving access to
Financing for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs)
(Office of the Prime Minister)

Police Civilian Oversight Authority (POCA)
Annual Report for the period
April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010
(Ministry of National Security)

Statistical Institute of Jamaica 2010-2011 Statistical Reports (Revised)
1. Demographic Statistics 2010
2. External Trade Bulletin from January to December 2010
   (Preliminary Data)
4. Employment, Earnings and Hours Worked in Large Establishments 2008-2010
5. Quarterly Gross Domestic Product
   October to December 2010 (Volume 9, NO. 4)
8. The Household Environment Survey 2008

Certified Appropriation Accounts

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(The Leader of the Opposition, the Most Honourable Portia Simpson Miller, entered and took her seat).

(Mr. Ernest Smith, M.P., St. Ann, South Western entered and took his seat).
NOTICES OF MOTIONS GIVEN ORALLY

The Reverend Ronald Thwaites gave notice that at the next meeting of the House he would move:

BE IT RESOLVED that the manufacturers and importers of all non-biodegradable products be obliged to bear the cost of their disposal;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government discourage the proliferation of non-biodegradable packaging and encourage recyclable packaging.

(Dr. Esmond Harris, M.P., Trelawny, Northern entered and took his seat).

(Mr. Peter Bunting, M.P., Manchester, Central entered and took his seat).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The Reverend Ronald Thwaites gave notice that at the expiration of 21 days he would ask the Minister of Transport and Works the following question:

What were the amounts allocated and spent in Central Kingston for the first phase of Jamaica Development Infrastructure Programme (JDIP)?

The Reverend Ronald Thwaites gave notice that at the expiration of 21 days he would ask the Minister of Health the following question:

What is the schedule for introducing the regulations to the Registration (Births and Deaths) Act, to provide for the mandatory registration of fathers?

(Mr. Derrick Kellier, M.P., St. James, Southern entered and took his seat).

(Dr. Omar Davies, M.P., St. Andrew, Southern entered and took his seat).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

The Prime Minister, the Honourable Orette Bruce Golding continued debate on the motion that a Bill entitled “AN ACT to Apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 2012, and to appropriate the sums granted in this Session of Parliament” be now read a second time.

(Dr. Donald Rhodd, M.P., Portland, Eastern entered and took his seat).

(The Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister with responsibility for Information and Communication, the Honourable Daryl Vaz, entered and took his seat).

(The Minister of Transport and Works, the Honourable Lester Henry, entered and took his seat).
(The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Investment, the Honourable Karl Samuda, entered and took his seat).

(The Minister of Labour and Social Security, the Honourable Pearnel Charles, entered and took his seat).

(Mr. Othneil Lawrence, M.P., St. Ann, North Western entered and took his seat).

(Mr. Robert Pickersgill, M.P., St. Catherine, North Western entered and took his seat).

The Prime Minister having spoken for 30 minutes, the Minister of Education and Leader of the House, the Honourable Andrew Holness moved for the suspension of the Standing Orders to enable him to continue his speech to its conclusion notwithstanding the time limit on speeches.

Seconded by: Mr. Desmond Mair.
Agreed to.

Further debate on the substantive motion was by leave deferred.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:09 p.m., the Minister of Education and Leader of the House moved that the House do now adjourn to Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. o’clock.

Seconded by: Mr. Joseph Hibbert.
Agreed to.

On the motion for the adjournment Mr. George Hylton clarified the matter of the Opposition’s position regarding term limits for Prime Ministers.

At 5:10 p.m., on the motion for the adjournment being put, same was agreed to.

The House adjourned accordingly.