



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 2015 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*)
His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the Senate*)
Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.B.A. (Fin.), CMA, F.C.A. (*Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*)
Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)
Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P.
Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D.D. (Hon.)
Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)
Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit)
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, PhD., FACP, FRCP
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed. and
Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.

Prayers were led by His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of the Minutes of the Meetings of the Senate of 17th December, 2014, 23rd January, 2015 and 28th January, 2015.

The Minutes were confirmed.

Madam President acknowledged and recognized the presence of the widow and relatives of the late Sir Lawrence Vernon Harcourt Lewis, KCMG.

Madam President also recognized the presence of and welcomed Dr. Edward Layne, Honorary Consul to Barbados at Atlanta, U.S.A.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean by command laid the following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados National Oilfield Services Limited) Order, 2014.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (The Maria Holder Memorial Trust) Order, 2014.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Cost-U-Less (Barbados) Inc.) Order, 2014.
4. Fair Trading Commission Annual Report 2014.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the following Bills were read a first time:

1. The Cruise Ships (Opening of Facilities) (Amendment) Bill, 2015, and
2. The Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the following:

1. Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, for residential purposes.
2. Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the sale to Reginald Blackett, of a parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Haynes Hill in the parish of St. John in this Island.

OBITUARY SPEECHES

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean paid tribute to the late Sir Lawrence Vernon Harcourt Lewis, KCMG, former Government Minister and Member of the Honourable the Senate and extended condolences to the family of the deceased.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended at 12.56 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the President resumed the Chair.

OBITUARY SPEECHES (resumed)

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Madam President spoke.

The Senate thereafter observed one minute's silence.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was suspended to 5.00 p.m.
At 4.25 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2****SECOND READING OF THE CRUISE SHIPS (OPENING OF FACILITIES) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Cruise Ships (Opening of Facilities) Act, Act 2012 – 20, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands began to speak.

Madam President spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands concluded his speech.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Madam President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate resolved itself into Committee, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5; 6 to 10; 11 to 13 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, without debate.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam President resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 4th March, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

At 8.48 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2015.

President.

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