



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 7th day of September, 2015 at 10.00 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 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 Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.  
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)  
Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.  
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.  
Senator J. A. Watson  
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

### ABSENT

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*) and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, PhD., FACP, FRCP.

### EXCUSES

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*) and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, PhD., FACP, FRCP.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The President announced excuses for Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser. She also informed the Senate that Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza had to leave the Sitting to attend to an urgent matter.

### MINUTES

The receipt of the Minutes for the Sitting of 26th August, 2015 was acknowledged and the minutes were confirmed.

### PAPERS

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

1. Report on Statistics and Registration 2011;
2. Report on Statistics and Registration 2012;
3. Report on Statistics and Registration 2013.

### MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved with the concurrence of the Senate the suspension of Standing Order 45(2).

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

1. The CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) Bill, 2015;
2. The Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2015;
3. The Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2015;
4. The Cultural Industries Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015;
5. The Latin American Development Bank Bill, 2015,

and moved with the concurrence of the Senate that the Bills be read a second time.

### ORDER NO. 2

### CLICO INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD. (GUARANTEE) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) Bill, 2015, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

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

### SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m. At 12.40 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

### RESUMPTION

On resumption the President resumed the Chair.

### ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams 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, His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

**ORDER NO. 3**

**INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

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 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

**ORDER NO. 4**

**INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

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, on the Bill the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 9, 10 to 18 and 19 to 27 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

**ORDER NO. 5**

**CULTURAL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Cultural Industries Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams 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 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.30 p.m.

At 5.05 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 6**

**LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Latin American Development Bank Bill, 2015,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

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 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Mr. Deputy President 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**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke and moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Madam President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 5.55 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

R. P. BYER

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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President.

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**SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018**

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**MINUTES**

Monday, 7th September, 2015.

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