



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 2016 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 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 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 Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, Ph.D., 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.
Senator J. A. Watson
and
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

ABSENT

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*).

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 excuses for absence from Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean and Senator W. A. Abrahams.

Madam President also announced that she was in receipt of excuses for lateness from Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the year 2005.
2. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the year 2006.
3. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the year 2007.
4. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the year 2008.
5. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the year 2009.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PROTECTION ORDERS)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016 (resumed)**

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

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

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

SUSPENSION

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce moved the suspension of the Senate to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.15 p.m. the President suspended the Senate.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR
THE PRESIDENT (recommitted)**

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of the Minutes of the Meeting of 10th February, 2016.

There being no errors or omissions the Minutes were confirmed.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

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

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

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

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 13 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 2

SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016 (resumed)

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Sexual Offences Act, Cap. 154 to provide for the circumstances under which the offence of rape is committed by a husband against his wife,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer without debate.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, the 24th February, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

At 6.15 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2016.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
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SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018

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