

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**OF** 

## The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 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 the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc. Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public

(Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade)(Leader of the Senate)

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, 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 Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., 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

#### **ABSENT**

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.) and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

#### **EXCUSES**

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.) and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

Prayers were led by Reverend Canon Errington Massiah.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senator Carol Lady Haynes, Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott and Senator W. A. Abrahams.

#### **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 1st June, 2016 were confirmed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

- 1. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Council Annual Report 2013.
- 2. Barbados National Insurance Board Report on the Audit of the Accounts of The National Insurance Fund for the year 2004.
- 3. Supreme Court (Master of the High Court) (Salary) (Amendment) Order, 2016.
- 4. Public Service (Teachers) Order, 2016.
- 5. Audited Financial Statements and Annual Reports on the Activities of the Board of Management of The Daryll Jordan Secondary School for the periods 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
- 6. Financial Statements of Barbados Port Inc. at March 31, 2015.
- 7. Annual Report of Barbados Port Inc. for the year 2015.
- 8. Civil Aviation (Airworthiness) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- 9. Civil Aviation (Aviation Training Organisation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- 10. Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Services) Regulations, 2016.
- 11. Civil Aviation (Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation) Regulations, 2016.
- 12. Civil Aviation (Safety Management) Regulations, 2016.
- 13. Civil Aviation (Aerodrome Certification) Regulations, 2016.
- 14. Civil Aviation (Air Operator Certification and Administration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- 15. Civil Aviation (Approved Maintenance Organisation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- 16. Barbados Financial Intelligence Unit of the Anti-Money Laundering Authority Annual Reports 2009-2012.
- 17. Magistrate's Courts (Criminal Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- 18. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Africa World Documentary Film Festival) Order, 2016.
- 19. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Tanglewood Family Trust Inc.) Order, 2016.

# MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Excise Tax (Validation of Fees) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### ORDER NO. 1

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SERVICE (TEACHERS) ORDER, 2016

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the *Public Service (Teachers) Order, 2016* made by the Minister responsible for the Civil Service on the 14th day of April, 2016 under sections 13(1) and 14(3) of the *Public Service Act*, Cap. 29 be approved.

RESOLVED that His Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps given to effect this Resolution.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 21st day of June, 2016.

and moved that the Resolution be approved.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. At 1.30 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

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

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 5.15 p.m. At 5.00 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

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

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

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Recommitted)**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 6th July, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

At 7.35 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

#### N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2016.

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President.

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