



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 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 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 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., 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
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*) and Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*).

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 the Hon. Miss P. O. McClean and Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 11th May, 2016 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo by command laid:

The Annual Report of the National Sports Council for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
2. Saving Bonds (Validation) Bill, 2016; and
3. Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Bill, 2016.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

**CARIBBEAN ACCREDITATION AUTHORITY (EDUCATION
IN MEDICINE AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONS)
(INCORPORATION) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Senator H. A. Husbands to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the implementation by Barbados of the Agreement establishing the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions,

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

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended until 2.45 p.m.

At 1.22 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams began to speak.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator A. A. Adams concluded his speech.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

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

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands the Senate resolved itself into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator H. A. Husbands.

On the motion of Senator H. A. Husbands 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 H. A. Husbands the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VESTING IN BARBADOS
WATER AUTHORITY OF LANDS AT THE GARDEN LAND
AND SKEETE'S ROAD, BANK HALL, ST. MICHAEL**

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Barbados Water Authority of the parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Lot 60, The Garden Land and Skeete's Road, Bank Hall respectively, both in the parish of Saint Michael, in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedules* to this Resolution for the public purpose of the construction of a pump station and septic tank as part of the Housing and Neighbourhood Upgrading Programme (HNUP).

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 3rd day of May, Two thousand and sixteen.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Lot 60, The Garden Land, in the parish of Saint Michael, in this Island, containing by admeasurement 210.8 square meters or thereabouts (inclusive of 20.4 square meters in a public drain and 27.7 square meters in road) together with the pump station, wells, manholes, sewerage pipes and connections thereon Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of James Hinds (Lot 61) on lands now or late of Dorian Cumberbatch on lands now or late of Ione M. Beckles (Lot 59) and on a public road which leads to Forde's Road in one direction and to Skeete's Road in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 4th day of February, 2011 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2011 as Plan No. 135/2011.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Skeete's Road, Bank Hall, in the parish of Saint Michael, in this Island, containing by admeasurement 89.9 square meters or thereabouts (inclusive of 7.8 square meters in road reserve) together with the septic tank, wells, manholes, sewerage pipes and connections thereon Abutting and Bounding on three sides on lands now or late of Fleetwood Waterman and on a road known as Skeete's Road which leads to The Garden Land in one direction and to Bank Hall Cross Road in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 4th day of February, 2011 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2011 as Plan No. 136/2011.

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

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

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended until 5.30 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke in reply.
The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 7

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VESTING OF LAND AT
SAM LORD'S CASTLE, LONG BAY, ST. PHILIP IN
BARBADOS TOURISM INVESTMENT INC.
FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES**

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. of a parcel of land containing 23.51894 hectares (58.11 acres) together with the buildings thereon situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of St. Philip in this Island more particularly described in the *Schedule* to this Resolution for the public purpose of housing and tourism development and also beach access.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 17th day of May, Two thousand and sixteen.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY ALL THAT land (part of the larger area containing by admeasurement 23.51894 hectares) the property of Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 112,507.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 3884.1 square metres in road) Abutting and Bounding to the south on an existing estate road reserve 7.92 metres wide on lands now or late of June Nurse to the west on lands now or late of Antonio Beckles, Cecil Rodney, Jewel Whitehall, Frank Toussaint, Alan Charles, Kendrick Mason, Castle Terrace Limited, Agatha Harewood, George Mann and Florence Hunte to the north on lands now or late of Florence Hunte, one Marshall, Carl Alleyne and Viola Edghill and to the east on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to lands of Viola Edghill in one direction and to the public road in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 SECONDLY ALL THAT land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement 23.51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 121,813.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1,769.5 square metres in road and 37,506.7 square metres (3.75067 hectares in Beach Area) Abutting and Bounding to the north on lands now or late of Viola Edghill to the east by the sea to the south on lands now or late of J. Davis, M. E. R. Limited, S. Owen, on other lands of the said Grant Hotels Inc., on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide on lands now or late of George Stewart, the Estate of one Stewart and Oscar Davis, and to the west on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to the public road in one direction and to the lands of Viola Edghill in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 and THIRDLY ALL THAT land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement

23.51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 869.0 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding to the west on lands now or late of the Estate of Elizabeth Bierman to the north on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide and on the Beach Area to the east on lands now or late of J. Davis *et al* and to the south on a right of way 4.27 metres wide or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 together with the hotel and other buildings, erections and improvements thereon known as "Sam Lord's Castle Resort Hotel".

and moved that the Resolution be approved.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

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

Senator A. A. Adams began to speak.

Madam President resumed the Chair.

Senator A. A. Adams concluded his speech.

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

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 1st day of June, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

At 8.40 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.

SENATE CHAMBERS
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