



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 20th day of March, 2017 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 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 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, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Errington Massiah.

PAPERS

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

1. Excise Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
2. Needhams Point Holdings Ltd. Annual Report for March 31st, 2014.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF
THE SENATE**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved that Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) be suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the Appropriation Bill, 2017; and moved that the Appropriation Bill, 2017 and the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2017 be read a first time.

The motion was carried.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31st March, 2018, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. At 1.15 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.
Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended at 5.40 p.m to 6.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator J. Ince spoke.
Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 10.00 a.m., Tuesday, 21st March, 2017.

At 8.00 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 21st March, 2017)

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.
Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.20 p.m. At 1.05 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.
Senator A. A. Adams spoke.
Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 5.35 p.m.
At 5.19 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser began to speak.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser concluded his speech.

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 Wednesday,
22nd March, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.45 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017)

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

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

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant began his speech.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant concluded his speech.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson began to speak.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator J. A. Watson concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.45 p.m.

At 1.35 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo 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 until 5.13 p.m.

At 4.58 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean rose to speak on a point of elucidation.

Senator W. A. Abrahams did not give way.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Madam President spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

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

ORDER NO. 4

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5(1)(c) of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the lease to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of the parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island together with the structures thereon, more particularly described in the *First* and *Second Schedules* to this Resolution on the terms and conditions set out in the *Third Schedule* to this Resolution to facilitate the siting of its pumping station.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 18th day of March, 2017.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island and being the Lot B containing by admeasurement 2,984.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (being the Lot C) on lands now or late of Orié Greendige and on other lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (being the Lot A) or however else the same may abut and bound together with the structures thereon as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 3rd day of February, 2017 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2017 as Plan No. 107/2017.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 213.8 square metres or thereabouts consisting of 98.9 square metres in Right of Way and 6.6 square metres in road reserve Abutting and Bounding on all sides by lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government or however the same may abut and bound together with the buildings thereon as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 2nd day of February, 2017 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2017 as Plan No. 106/2017.

THIRD SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The lease is for a period of fifty (50) years with an option to renew for a further period of twenty-five (25) years.
2. The rent shall be \$50,000.00 per annum payable in advance;
3. There shall be a rent review every five (5) years;
4. The lease shall terminate if the terminal operations at the Fairy Valley site are ended permanently or if there is a change in the use of the terminal site;
5. The Lessee shall be responsible for:
 - (a) all outgoings associated with the property, including land tax, utility charges, developmental costs, maintenance, etc.; and
 - (b) remediating the site on the termination or expiration of the lease and reinstating the land to its former state;
6. The Lessee shall indemnify and keep the Crown harmless from all and any actions arising from its use of the property; and
7. The Lessee shall comply with the *Town and Country Planning Act*, Cap. 240 the *Coastal Zone Management Act*, Cap. 394, the *Marine Pollution and Control Act*, Cap. 392A and other laws and statutory requirements of Barbados relating to the protection of the environment throughout the term of the lease.

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

The motion was passed.

ORDER NO. 3**EXCISE TAX (VALIDATION OF TAX) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the validation of the excise tax levied and collected on motor spirits and diesel by the Barbados Revenue Authority from the 1st day of April, 2014 to the date of commencement of this Act,

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 and 2 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 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 the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

MINUTES (Recommended)

The Minutes of Wednesday, 8th March, 2017 were confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved the adjournment of the Senate to Wednesday, 29th March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

Madam President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 7.36 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

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Monday, 20th March, 2017.

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