



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 2015 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*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 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 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

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

ABSENT

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*), Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*), Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*), Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.

Prayers were led by Reverend Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

1. The President informed the Senate about the absence of His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, Senator J. Ince and Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner for the remainder of the day's Sitting; and
2. That she was in possession of the Minutes for 23rd March, 2015.

PAPERS

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

1. Severance Payments (Final Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
3. Health Services (Substance Dependency Treatment Facilities) Regulations, 2015.

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, Senator A. A. Adams was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean introduced the following Bills:-

1. Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved the first reading of the following:-

1. Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

HEALTH SERVICES (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 Health Services (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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 the Hon. P. M. T. Todd began to speak.

Madam President spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 2.50 p.m.

At 1.10 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

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

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

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.15 p.m.

At 4.50 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, The President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)

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

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate resolved itself into Committee,
Senator A. A. Adams 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 Acting Chairman 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 8.45 p.m.

At 8.05 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, the President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 4**SEVERANCE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer to move the second reading of the Bill entitled
the Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams continued to speak.

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer 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
Senator A. A. Adams in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 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 Acting Chairman of Committees 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. 1

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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 National Housing Corporation of the parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, and more particularly described in the *Schedules* to this Resolution, for residential purposes.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly this 17th day of February 2015.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND, (part of a larger area of 33398.7 square metres) situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 4371.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 555.7 square metres in road reserve) being the Lot numbered 1 abutting and bounding on the Lot numbered 2 on a road reserve 8 metres wide leading to a public road in one direction on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government now or formerly known as Coverly Plantation on two sides on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of October, 2013 by Andrew R. Bannister, Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 22nd day of October, 2013 as Plan No. 1045/2013.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND, (part of a larger area of 33398.7 square metres) situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 17026.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1531.8 square metres in road reserve) being the Lot numbered 2 abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government now or formerly known as Coverly Plantation Tenantry on a road reserve 8 metres wide which leads to a public road in one direction on the Lot numbered 1 on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on the Lot numbered 3 on two sides on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government now or formerly known as Coverly Plantation on lands now or formerly of Richard Hurley or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of October, 2013 by Andrew R. Bannister, Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 22nd day of October, 2013 as Plan No. 1045/2013.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND (part of a larger area of 33398.7 square metres) situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 5638.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1280.2 square metres in road reserve) being the Lot numbered 3 abutting and bounding on the Lot numbered 2 on three sides on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on the Lot numbered 4 or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of October, 2013 by Andrew R. Bannister, Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 22nd day of October, 2013 as Plan No. 1045/2013.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND (part of a larger area of 33398.7 square metres) situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 6363.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 775.2 square metres in road reserve) being the Lot numbered 4 abutting and bounding on the Lot numbered 3 on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government, now or formerly known as Coverly Plantation on three sides or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of October, 2013 by Andrew R. Bannister, Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 22nd day of October, 2013 as Plan No. 1045/2013.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND situate at Lead Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 9298.0 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1669.8 square metres in road reserve) being the Lots numbered 1 to 12 abutting and bounding on a reserve 8 metres wide on four sides leading to Fairview in one direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Key Plan certified on the 5th day of January, 2010 by Brandford K.M. Howell, Land Surveyor, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 4th day of March, 2010 as Plan No. 268/2010.

and moved that the Resolution do now pass.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned *sine die*. At 10.10 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate *sine die*.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2015.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

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Wednesday, 6th May, 2015.
