



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 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 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  
and  
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

### ABSENT

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Madam President informed the Senate that she was in receipt of an excuse for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo.

### **MINUTES**

On the President's initiative the Minutes of the 25th January, 2017 were confirmed.

### **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

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

A National Policy Framework for the Development of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) in Barbados.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the following:

1. Notaries Public Bill, 2017.
2. Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the Barbados Jewish Community Inc. of a parcel of land the property of the Crown situate at Pinfold Street and Magazine Lane in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island to facilitate the completion of the Synagogue Restoration Project.

### **FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Notaries Public Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER NO. 2**

#### **INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (MEMBERSHIP OF BARBADOS) (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Membership of Barbados) Act*, Cap. 323D,

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

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

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

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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, the Deputy President in the Chair.

### **COMMITTEE**

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean and without debate.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

#### **ORDER NO. 1**

#### **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the *Health Services Act*, Cap. 44 to make provision for electronic smoking devices,

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

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

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

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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, the Deputy President 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 Deputy President 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 (recommitted)**

On the President's initiative the Minutes of February 1st, 2017 were confirmed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to the 22nd of February, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

At 1.50 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
BRIDGETOWN.

**SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018**

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**MINUTES**

Wednesday, 8th February, 2017.

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