



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 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 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. and
Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

EXCUSES

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 A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed. and Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The President announced the absence of Senators Carol Lady Haynes and Dr. J. X. Walcott for the day's Sitting; also Senators H. A. Husbands, A. A. Adams and Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael would be late in arriving for the Sitting.

PAPERS

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

1. Value Added Tax (Waiver) (Revocation) Order, 2017.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Sporting Organizations) Order, 2017.
3. Excise Tax (Amendment) (No.) Regulations, 2017.
4. Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017.

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

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the day's Sitting; and Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser was appointed Chairman of Committees for the day's Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF AND FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the following Bills and thereafter moved that they be read a first time:

1. Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
2. Cultural Industries Development (Validation) Bill, 2017.
3. CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

The motion was carried.

ORDER NO. 4

SECOND READING OF THE CLICO INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD. (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Senator J. Ince to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend CLICO International Life Insurance Ltd. (Guarantee) Act, 2015 (Act 2015-25), the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator J. Ince 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 Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser acting Chairman 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 Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, acting 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.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 2.45 p.m. At 1.09 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The Minutes of 29th November, 2017 were confirmed.

The President also announced the arrival and presence of the Deputy President and thanked Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser for his stint today as Chairman of Committees.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 1**

**THE SECOND READING OF THE
PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS AND LIVESTOCK BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the (a) regulation of farmers and vendors; and (b) prevention and control of praedial larceny,

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

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd the Sitting was suspended to 6.00 p.m.

At 5.40 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

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

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman began to speak.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke on a point of order.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman concluded his speech.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd moved that further consideration of the measure be postponed.

The motion was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd the Senate was adjourned to Monday, 11th December, 2017.

At 7.35 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2017.

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President.

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