



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 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 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 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 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., 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
and
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

ABSENT

Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)

Prayers were led by His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The President congratulated Mr. Wayne Jones and Mr. Adrian Craigwell on their respective appointments as Marshal and Deputy Marshal of Parliament.

The President also said that she was in receipt of late excuses for Senators A. R. Worrell and J. A. Watson. On the President's announcement the Minutes of 9th December, 2015 and 16th December, 2015 were confirmed.

PAPERS

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

1. Loan Contract No. 3542/CH-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank, December 18, 2015.
2. Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
3. Excise Tax Regulations, 2016.
4. Annual Report of the Grantley Adams International Airport Inc. 2014.
5. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Citizens and Permanent Residents) Order, 2015.
6. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (European Film Festival) Order, 2015.
7. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Cost-U-Less (Barbados) Inc.) Order, 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 Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

1. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
2. Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
3. Sanitation Service Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

The motion was carried.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

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 Companies Act, Cap. 308 to provide for the establishment of incorporated cell companies,

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

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

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

Senator J. Ince spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 1.05 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce 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, on the Bill, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 2

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PROTECTION ORDERS)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

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 Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act, Cap. 130A to define domestic violence and to make greater provision for the safety of victims of domestic violence and the accountability of perpetrators of domestic violence,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained permission to debate the Bill together with the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza began to speak.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza resumed her speech.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza concluded her speech.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow began to speak and gave way.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.45 p.m.

At 5.28 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow resumed and concluded his speech.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean further consideration of the Bill was deferred.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was adjourned to Wednesday, 17th February, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

At 7.20 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

NIGEL R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2016.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
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SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018

MINUTES

Wednesday, 9th February, 2016.
