



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 2015 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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

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 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 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 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. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
J.P., 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 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.

Prayers were led by Reverend Father Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced the receipt of excuses of absence for:

1. Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean;
2. His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow;
3. Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott;
4. Senator H. A. Husbands;
5. Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser;
6. Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael;

and excuses of lateness for:

1. Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza
2. Senator W. A. Abrahams.

PAPERS

By command Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer laid the following:

1. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2013.
2. Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2013/2014.
3. The TVET Council Annual Report 2011 – 2012.
4. Health Services (Control of Drugs) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
5. Electric Light and Power (Fees) Regulations, 2015.

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

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer moved the following motions:

1. That Standing Order 45(2) be suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.
2. That Senator A. A. Adams be appointed Acting Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting.

The motions were carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 4

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2015, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

SUSPENSION

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer moved the adjournment of the Sitting to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.02 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)

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

Senator J. A. Watson began to speak.

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

Senator J. A. Watson concluded his speech.

Sanator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill
Senator A. A. Adams in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer without
debate.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee
and Madam President resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Bill was read a third time and passed and the
title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 5.45 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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