

# **ORDER PAPER**

**OF** 

# THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 - 2023

#### TWELFTH SITTING

at

11.00 o'clock a.m.

on

Wednesday, 12th December, 2018

The First Session of the Parliament of 2018–2023 commenced on Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

# MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10, Section 3(4) and First Schedule).

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott ex officio, Senators R. W. Grant and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

## **SELECT COMMITTEES**

#### Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Miss L. Moe, D. R. Sands, Dr. C. A. Maynard and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

## **Standing Orders Committee**

Standing Order 60(2)

His Honour the President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators Miss L. P. Holder, D. R. Sands, K. J. Boyce and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

#### **House Committee**

Standing Order 60(3)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, C. A. Franklyn and Miss T. N. S-A Moore.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

#### **Committee of Privileges**

Standing Order 60(4)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, D. R. Sands, C. A. Franklyn and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 8th June, 2018.

#### **Regulations Committee**

Standing Order 60(5)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, Senators C. A. Franklyn, the Hon. L. E. Nurse and Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell.

Appointed 8th June, 2018.

#### JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

(Standing Order 67)

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, R. O. Springer, L. P. Holder, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, C. A. Franklyn and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

#### COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Standing Order 60(6))

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss L. Moe, Miss. L. R. Cummins, C. A. Franklyn, Hon. L. E. Nurse and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

#### JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

on Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss L. R. Cummins, C. A. Franklyn and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 30th July, 2018.

Terms of Reference are as follows:

To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfills the expressed objects of promoting and maintaining the integrity of persons in public life and the prevention, detection and prosecution of acts of corruption;

To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of fair dealings and compliance with the financial rules in government affairs, thereby combating corruption in public life;

To examine and analyse whether the provisions of the Bill which relate to financial disclosure will so deter citizens from offering themselves for public duty and service as to have a negative impact on the functioning of government;

To consider whether the Bill as drafted will be an effective and strong deterrent to corruption in public life in Barbados;

To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business

# **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

1. Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott: To Resume the debate on the

Second Reading of the Law Revision and Law Reform Bill, 2018.

Notice of this Bill was given on 10th October, 2018.

The Bill was read a first time on 17th October, 2018.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 27th August, 2018

On 21st day of November 2018, Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn Spoke Senator Miss A. H Wiggins Spoke Senator D. R. Sands Spoke Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt Spoke Senator K. J. Boyce Spoke Senator R. W. Grant Spoke

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed

2. Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott: To move the passing of a Resolution to take note of the Green Paper on Planning Law Reform.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 24th October, 2018.

3. Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott: To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Chancery Lane in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, for the public purpose of housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 7th November, 2018.

4. Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott: To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of a parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Cluffs in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island, for the "Sites and Service Project"

Notice of this Resolution was given on 21st November, 2018.

**Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Income Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2018.

Notice of this Bill was given on 28th November, 2018.

**6. Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Frist Reading of the Fuel Tax Bill, 2018.

Notice of this Bill was given on 28th November, 2018.

7. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Frist Reading of the Central Bank of Barbados (Amendment) (No. ) Bill, 2018.

Notice of this Bill was given on 5th December, 2018.

# **QUESTIONS**

# **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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