



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 2015 at 12.00 noon.

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. 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., B.B.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., MBBS, PhD., FACP, FRCP.
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.

and
Senator J. A. Watson

ABSENT

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 Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D. and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

EXCUSES

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 Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D. and Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senator Carol Lady Haynes, and Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce for lateness.

Madam President on behalf of the Senate extended condolences to the families of the young ladies who so tragically lost their lives in an accident the last weekend.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of the 7th September, 2015 and 21st October, 2015 were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

1. Loan Contract No. 3389/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank for the Enhanced Access to Credit for Productivity Project, June 19, 2015.
2. Loan Contract No. 3390/CH-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank, Acting as Administrator of the China Co-financing Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean for the Enhanced Access to Credit for Productivity Project, June 19, 2015.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS

OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 21(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

1. Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2015;
2. Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of a parcel of land situate at Vaocluse, in the parish of Saint Thomas, in this Island, for the public purpose, that public purpose being, the Sanitation Service Authority to implement and execute its Green Energy Programme which is designed to facilitate the effective and efficient management of solid waste and other activities related to the preservation of the environment.
3. Resolution to approve:
 - (a) the change of the public purpose for which the parcel of land situate at Vaocluse in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island, was compulsorily acquired by the Crown in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, from the construction of an abattoir to the construction of an administrative office building; and
 - (b) in accordance with Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the lease to Bolt Solutions Inc. of the said land, for the construction of an administrative office building.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND AT DURANTS VILLAGE, ST. JAMES FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE

Senator H. A. Husbands began to speak on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Durants Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island,

more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the public purpose of the construction of a roadway which would facilitate access to the proposed nursery school at the site of the old St. John the Baptist Boys' School.

Approved by the House of Assembly the 20th day of October, 2015.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Fitz Blenman situate at Durants Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 832.9 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding to the north on lands now or formerly of Fitz Blenman to the east on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government to the south on lands now or formerly of Helena Harewood and the Barbados Government respectively and to the west on a public road known as Durants Village Road which leads to Holders Hill in one direction and to 3rd Avenue Durants Village in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 24th June, 2015 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 10th day of July, 2015 as Plan No. 612/2015.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke on a point of order.
 Senator H. A. Husbands concluded his speech and moved that the Resolution be passed.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.
 Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 3.30 p.m.
 At 2.12 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.
 Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.
 Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.
 Senator J. A. Watson spoke.
 His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.
 Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke.
 Senator H. A. Husbands spoke in reply.
 The Resolution was passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS (recommitted)

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer and Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 5

ANTI-TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2015,
 the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams 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.
 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 7 and the Schedule were called and passed on the 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 and Madam President 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 at 6.40 p.m. to 6.55 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1

PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd 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 3 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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 and Madam President 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.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 4th November, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

At 7.50 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2015.

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President.

SENATE

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MINUTES

Wednesday, 28th October, 2015.
