



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 21st day of November, 2018 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*)

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the Senate*)

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (*Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs*)

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)

Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A., (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA

Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT)

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) M.B.A.

Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, B.Sc., B.A., M.A.A.T.

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

and

Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

ABSENT

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B (*Deputy President*), Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology) and Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M. B. A.

Prayers were led by Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge and Senator R. J. H. Adams. He also announced that he was in receipt of late excuses from Senator R. W. Grant and Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 7th November, 2018 were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:

1. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2017.
2. Securities (Chelsey Walcott) (Exemption) Order, 2018.
3. Securities (Christopher Sambrano) (Exemption) Order, 2018.
4. Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
5. Local Loans (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
6. Loan Contract No. 4656/OC-BA Between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank – Macroeconomic Emergency Programme to Protect Economic and Social Progress, November 18, 2018.
7. The Government of Barbados and Sandals Resorts International 2000 Limited – Investment Incentives Agreement Dated as of 25th October, 2013.
8. The Government of Barbados and Sandals Resorts International 2000 Limited and Luxe B. B. Property Holdings Limited and Beaches Management (Barbados) Limited – Investment Incentives Agreement Dated as of 31st July, 2014.
9. Telecommunications (Amateur Radio) Regulations, 2018.
10. Barbados Conference Services Limited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2017.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse was appointed Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the Sitting in the absence of His Honour the Deputy President.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke congratulating Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell on his appointment as Lord Bishop designate of Barbados.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Miss L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell spoke.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the following:

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 the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Cluffs in the parish of St. Lucy in this Island, for the “Sites and Service Project”.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

LAW REVISION AND LAW REFORM BILL, 2018

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an act to make new provision for law revision and law reform and provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. President vacated the Chair in favour of Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse during the presentation of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Mr. President resumed the Chair.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins concluded her speech.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt resumed her speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt concluded her speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 3.30 p.m.

At 1.20 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. L. C. Moe further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss. L. C. Moe the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 4.05 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, QC
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2018.

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President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
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SENATE

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