



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament at the Parliament Buildings on Friday the 3rd day of May, 2024, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour the Most Honourable Senator R. R. Farley, FB, J.P., B.Sc., C.P.A., C.M.A. (*President*)
Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

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| Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Energy and Business Development</i>) (<i>Leader of the Senate</i>) | Senator G. P. B. Nicholls, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., MCI Arb. |
| Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight, Ph.D. (<i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office</i>) | Senator Rev. C. M. Morris, B.A. (Theology), B.A. (Hist. & Sociology), Dip. Ed., M.A. |
| Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S. | Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A. |
| Senator J. A. King, B.S.S. | Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT) |
| Senator Miss P. E. Parris, J.P. | Senator Ms. T. D. Watson, LL.B., L.E.C., M.B.A. |
| Senator A. A. O. Boyce, B.Sc., M.Sc., LL.B. | Senator R. O. Walters, M.B.A. |

ABSENT

Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Senior Minister*)
(*Minister of Health and Wellness*), Senator the Hon. C. J. Blackman, LL.B., LL.M., ACI Arb (*Minister*
– *Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*), Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.
Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt),
M.Phil Econ., Senator Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil., D. Th. and
Senator A. W. Mallalieu, C.P.A., F.R.I.C.S.

PRAYERS

Prayers were led by Senator G. P. B. Nicholls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, Senators the Hon. C. J. Blackman, Ms. M. C. Taitt, K. J. Boyce, Miss C. N. Drakes, Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers and A. W. Mallalieu; and for lateness from Her Honour Senator Ms. H. E. Thompson and Ms. T. D. Watson.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 25th March, 2024 were deferred on the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins by command laid:

1. The Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2020 – 2021.
2. The Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2021 to 2022.
3. The Audited Financial Report and Financial Statements of the Grantley Adams International Airport for the year 2022 – 2023.
4. Loan Contract No. 5846/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank – Climate Resilient and Sustainable Integrated Coastal Zone Management.
5. The Barbados Revenue Authority (Amendment) Order, 2024.
6. The 2022 Annual Report of the Department of Emergency Management.
7. Immigration (ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies, 2024) (Mutual Recognition of Visas) Regulations, 2024.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Standing Order 45 (2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, the Bills following were read a first time:

1. ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies Bill, 2024; and
2. Visiting Police Forces (ICC Cricket World Cup 2024) Bill, 2024.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 3

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES BILL, 2024

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the efficient and effective staging of ICC Cricket World Cup, 2024 and for related purposes,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill and the Visiting Police Forces (ICC Cricket World Cup 2024) Bill in a cognate debate.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator R. O. Walters began to speak.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke on a point of order.

Senator R. O. Walters concluded his speech.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke.

Senator Ms. T. D. Watson began to speak.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight spoke on a point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. T. D. Watson resumed her speech.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke on a point of order.

Senator Ms. T. D. Watson resumed her speech.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke on a point of order.

Senator Ms. T. D. Watson resumed her speech.

Senator G. P. B. Nicholls spoke on a point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Ms. T. D. Watson concluded her speech.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight began her reply.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight concluded her reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Her Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 38, 39 (1) (as amended) and 40 to 51 were called in parts and passed and the First and Second Schedules were called and passed all on the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

VISITING POLICE FORCES (ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2024) BILL, 2024

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to regulate the performance of official duties in Barbados by members of police forces visiting Barbados and civilian personnel attached to those forces during the period of Cricket World Cup, 2024 and for related matters,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Her Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. S. M. Munro-Knight the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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Mr. President advised that the Usual Message would be sent to the Honourable the House regarding the amendments to the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies, Bill, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins the Senate was adjourned *sine die* at 2.25 p.m.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2024.

President.

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