



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 21st day of March, 2016 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

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 Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, 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 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., 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 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, Ph.D., FACP, FRCP
- Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
- 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.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

MINUTES

The Minutes of 9th March, 2016 were confirmed with amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Madam President announced that there were amendments to the Appropriation Bill, 2016 and to the Schedule of the annexed Estimates.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Appropriation Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 5

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31st March, 2017, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m. At 12.20 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott began to speak.
 Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke on a point of order.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott resumed his speech.
 The President gave way to the Deputy President who assumed the Chair.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott concluded his speech.
 Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael began to speak.
 The President resumed the Chair.
 Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 4.50 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator J. Ince began to speak.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.
 Senator J. Ince resumed his speech.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.
 Senator J. Ince concluded his speech.
 Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 22nd March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m. At 7.00 p.m. the President suspended the Senate.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 22nd March, 2016)

On resumption the President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.
 Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

The Deputy President assumed the Chair.
 Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.
 At 1.15 p.m. the Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.
 Madam President resumed the Chair.
 Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.
 Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd began to speak.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.
 Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd the Sitting was suspended to 6.00 p.m.
 At 5.37 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.
 Senator A. R. Worrell began to speak.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.
 Senator A. R. Worrell concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 23rd
 March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.07 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016)

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.
 Senator J. A. Watson spoke.
 Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.
 At 1.10 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.
 Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.
 Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo began to speak.
 Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.
 Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo concluded her speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.25 p.m.
 At 5.05 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.
 Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

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 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
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 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
 Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
 Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
 Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza rose on a point of elucidation.
 Madam President spoke and the Member refused to give way.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
 Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke on a point of order.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.
 Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke on a point of order.
 Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended for 10 minutes.
 At 6.35 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean began to speak.
 Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke on a point of order.
 Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean concluded her speech.
 The Bill was read a second time.

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.

ORDER NO. 2

BARBADOS INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT), 2016

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the
 Bill entitled an Act to amend the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Act, Cap. 340
 to increase the number of persons who can serve on the Barbados Investment and Development
 Corporation's Board of Directors,

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

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, the
 Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

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 who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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 and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke and moved the adjournment of the Senate *sine die*.
Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.
Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.
The President spoke and at 8.00 p.m. adjourned the Senate.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

President.

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