



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 2018 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, J.P., 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, J.P., 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., M.B., B.S., 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, S.C.M.
- Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

**EXCUSES**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

The President announced that Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean would be joining the Senate later in the day.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of 24th January, 2018 were confirmed.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 1****POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Police Act to increase the statutory powers granted to the Commissioner and the Force to protect the life and property of the citizens of Barbados, to ensure peace and public order under the Act with the use of cordons and curfews and to provide for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time. Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m. At 1.10 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner began to speak.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner resumed her speech.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner concluded her speech.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Madam President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser began to speak.

Madam President resumed the Chair.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser concluded his speech.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean moved the suspension of the Senate to 6.15 p.m.

At 5.52 p.m. the President suspended the Senate.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean further consideration of the matter was postponed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 7th February, 2018.

At 7.10 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate.

**RICHARD P. BYER**  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

President.

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