



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Senate

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Pursuant to the Proclamation by Her Excellency the Governor-General the Senate met in the Committee Room of Parliament on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 2018, at 9.30 a.m.

**PRESENT**

Senator Dr. Sir Richard Lionel Cheltenham, Q.C., J.P.  
Senator Rudolph Nathaniel Greenidge  
Senator Dr. the Hon. Jerome Xavier Walcott, J.P.  
Senator the Hon. Miss Lucille Cecille Moe  
Senator Romel Orlanda Springer  
Senator Rudy William Grant, J.P.  
Senator Miss Lynette Patricia Holder  
Senator Miss Lisa Renee Cummins  
Senator Dr. Crystal Kathy Melissa Haynes  
Senator Damien Ricardo Sands  
Senator Caswell Adolphus Franklyn, J.P.  
Senator the Hon. Lindell Elon Nurse  
Senator Christopher Austin Maynard  
Senator Ms. Monique Cheryl Taitt, Q.C.  
Senator Rev. Michael Bruce St. John Maxwell  
Senator Miss Toni Nicole Sherry-Ann Moore  
Senator Kevin John Boyce

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**  
**PROCLAMATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF SESSION**

The Deputy Clerk read the following Proclamation:



By Her Excellency Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados.

SANDRA MASON  
 Governor-General

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS it is provided by section 60(1) of the *Constitution* that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a session of Parliament shall be held at the Parliament Buildings, Bridgetown, commencing on the 5th day of June, 2018:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados, DO HEREBY APPOINT the Parliament Buildings, Bridgetown, as the place at which a session of Parliament shall be held and 10:00 hours in the morning of the 5th day of June, 2018, as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given and executed under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados, this 2nd day of June, 2018, and in the sixty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

The Deputy Clerk invited nominations for the office of President of the Senate.

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott moved the appointment of Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham as President of the Senate.

There being no further nominations Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham was declared duly elected to the office of President of the Senate.

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham assumed the Chair and spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott the Senate was suspended to start again at pleasure, for the purpose of receiving the address of Her Excellency the Governor-General.

**SITTING OF PARLIAMENT**  
**ENTRY OF HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of Her Excellency the Governor-General Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, D.C.M.G., D.A., Q.C. Her Excellency preceded by the President and followed by Her Excellency's entourage entered the Senate Chamber and took their places.

**PRAYERS**

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**SUMMONING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

Her Excellency the Governor-General directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to summon the Members of the House of Assembly.

The Members of the House of Assembly led by His Honour the Speaker-elect entered the Senate Chamber and took their places.

Her Excellency the Governor-General approved the election of His Honour the Speaker who sought and obtained from Her Excellency the Ancient Rights and Privileges as enjoyed by former Assemblies.

**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

Her Excellency the Governor-General addressed the gathered Assembly, then handed copies of the Speech to His Honour the President and His Honour the Speaker.

The Members of the House of Assembly withdrew from the Senate Chamber.

Her Excellency the Governor-General and party accompanied by His Honour the President withdrew from the Chamber.

**RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

At 11.45 a.m. His Honour the President resumed the Chair.

**REPORT OF THE THRONE SPEECH**

His Honour the President reported that Her Excellency the Governor-General had presented him with a copy of the Speech from the Throne.

**ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott, the Standing Orders of the Honourable the Senate were adopted as the Standing Orders for the Session.

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott, Senator Rudolph N. Greenidge was elected Deputy President of the Senate.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott nominated Senator R. W. Grant and Senator Miss M. C. Taitt for election as members of the Management Commission.

Senator R. W. Grant and Senator Miss M. C. Taitt were duly elected as Members of the Management Commission.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott moved that Senator the Hon. Miss Lucille Moe and Senator C. A. Franklyn be elected to the Committee.

Senator R. W. Grant moved, seconded by Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott that Senator D. R. Sands be elected to the Committee.

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott moved that Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard be elected to the Committee. The motions taken collectively were passed.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

The Report was deferred on the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS UNDER STANDING ORDERS**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Dr. the Hon. J. X. Walcott moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.  
The motion was passed.  
His Honour the President spoke.  
At 12.02 p.m. His Honour the President adjourned the Sitting.

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

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

President.

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