



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 2017 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
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., 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
and
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

ABSENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons), M.B.A. (*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*) and 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*).

EXCUSES

Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)

Prayers were led by Rev. Cannon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR
THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

The Deputy President announced the passing of the former Governor-General Sir Clifford Husbands.

The Senate then observed a minutes silence on his passing.

There were further announcements regarding the lateness of Senator W. A. Abrahams and excuses of absence for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean and Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce.

PAPERS

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo by command laid the following:-

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Capstone Thesis Student Films) Order, 2017.
2. Financial Services Commission Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2016 and Annual Report 2015/2016.
3. 2015 Joint Consulting with IOs Consultancy for the Development of a Route Optimization Study in Solid Waste Collection in Barbados.
4. Barbados Agricultural Management Co. Ltd. Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended June 30, 2016.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS
OF THE SENATE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER**

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo moved the appointment of Senator Sir Roy Trotman as Chairman of Committees for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 1**

Resumption of debate on the Second Reading of the Employment Sexual Harassment (Prevention) Bill, 2017.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.40 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION

On resumption The Deputy President in the Chair.

The Minutes of 2nd August, 2017 were confirmed.

The Minutes of 11th October, 2017 were amended and confirmed.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

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

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Sitting was suspended to 4.10 p.m.

At 3.55 p.m. the Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption The Deputy President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

EMPLOYMENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (PREVENTION) BILL, 2017

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Senate resolved itself into Committee, Senator Sir Roy Trotman in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke and moved an amendment to Clause 3(1).

Clause 4:

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke.

Clauses 1 to 5 as amended at Clause 3(1) were passed.

Clauses 6 to 10 were called.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo spoke.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo consideration of Clauses 6 to 10 were deferred.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo Clauses 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25, 26 to 30, 31 to 33 were called and passed.

The Schedule was called.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Schedule as amended was passed.

At this juncture consideration of Clauses 6 to 10 resumed.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo move that those Clauses stand part with amendments at Clauses 8(a) and 8(c).

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee with amendments to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 2

LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

On the Order being called for Senator J. Ince to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Latin American Development Bank Act, 2015,

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

Senator J. A. Watson began to speak.

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

Senator J. A. Watson concluded his speech.

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

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

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.

Senator J. Ince began to speak.

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

Senator J. Ince concluded his speech.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator J. Ince the Senate went into Committee, Senator Sir Roy Trotman in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the motion of Senator J. Ince.

On the motion of Senator J. Ince the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator J. Ince the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 25th October, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

At 7.30 p.m. the Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

President.

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