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**The First Session of the Parliament of 2018–2023 commenced
on Tuesday, 5th June, 2018**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10, Section 3(4) and First Schedule).

His Honour the President ex officio, Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott ex officio, Senators R. W. Grant and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Miss L. Moe, D. R. Sands, Dr. C. A. Maynard and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

Standing Orders Committee

Standing Order 60(2)

His Honour the President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators Miss L. P. Holder, D. R. Sands, K. J. Boyce and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

House Committee

Standing Order 60(3)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, C. A. Franklyn and Miss T. N. S-A Moore.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

Committee of Privileges

Standing Order 60(4)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, D. R. Sands, C. A. Franklyn and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 8th June, 2018.

Regulations Committee

Standing Order 60(5)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, Senators C. A. Franklyn, the Hon. L. E. Nurse and Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell.

Appointed 8th June, 2018.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

(Standing Order 67)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, R. O. Springer, L. P. Holder, Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, C. A. Franklyn and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Standing Order 60(6))

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss L. Moe, Miss L. R. Cummins, C. A. Franklyn, Hon. L. E. Nurse and K. J. Boyce.

Appointed 5th June, 2018.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

on

Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018

Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Miss L. R. Cummins, C. A. Franklyn and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

Appointed 30th July, 2018.

Terms of Reference are as follows:

To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfills the expressed objects of promoting and maintaining the integrity of persons in public life and the prevention, detection and prosecution of acts of corruption;

To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of fair dealings and compliance with the financial rules in government affairs, thereby combating corruption in public life;

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

To examine and analyse whether the provisions of the Bill which relate to financial disclosure will so deter citizens from offering themselves for public duty and service as to have a negative impact on the functioning of government;

To consider whether the Bill as drafted will be an effective and strong deterrent to corruption in public life in Barbados;

To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

QUESTIONS

4. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Medicinal Cannabis Industry Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 6th November, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 13th November, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 11th November, 2019.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Second Reading of the Tourism Levy Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 17th July, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 17th July, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 29th July, 2019.

2. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 16th October, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 16th October, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 24th October, 2019.

On the 23rd October, 2019 Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

3. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Second Reading of the Award of Pride of Barbados Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 23rd October, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 23rd October, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 14th October, 2019.