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**The First Session of the Parliament of 2013–2018 commenced
on Wednesday, 6th March, 2013**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

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

Her Honour Madam President and Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, ex officios, Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner and Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott.

Appointed 6th March, 2013.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

Her Honour Madam President (Chairman), ex officio, Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, Senator A. R. Worrell, Senator W. A. Abrahams and Senator Professor Emeritus. H. S. Fraser.

Appointed 6th March, 2013.

Standing Orders Committee

Standing Order 60(2)

Her Honour Madam President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators R. A. Hunte, Miss V. A. G. DePeiza, Dr. J. X. Walcott and K. H. L. Marshall.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Senator K. H. L. Marshall: To move the passing of a Resolution calling on Government:

- (1) To declare its support for the concept of Reverse Mortgages and,
- (2) To urgently review the draft legislation on Reverse Mortgages submitted to it by the Barbados Association of Retired Persons (BARP) assuring its passage into law by the end of 2014, thereby providing a mechanism to enhance the quality of life of the country's Senior Citizens.

House Committee*Standing Order 60(3)*

Her Honour Madam President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators H. A. Husbands, Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, W. A. Abrahams and His Honour Senator the Very Rev. H. E. Crichlow.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

Committee of Privileges*Standing Order 60(4)*

Her Honour Madam President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators the Hon. D. W. Boyce, Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, W. A. Abrahams and Professor Emeritus H. S. Fraser.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

Regulations Committee*Standing Order 60(5)*

Her Honour Madam President (Chairman), ex officio, Senators Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer Suckoo, Miss V. A. G. DePeiza, W. A. Abrahams and Dr. T. A. Carmichael.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE*(Standing Order 67)***LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

Senators the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, A. R. Worrell, Dr. J. X. Walcott, W. A. Abrahams, A. A. Adams and Professor Emeritus H. S. Fraser.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

Committee of Public Accounts*Standing Order 60(6)*

Senators the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, Hon. D. W. Boyce, J. Ince, Dr. J. X. Walcott, W. A. Abrahams and J. A. Watson.

Appointed 13th March, 2013.

QUESTIONS

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11)

Formal entry of Her Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General.

Announcements by Her 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 Sitzings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean:** To resume the debate on the Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th November, 2014.

The Bill was read a first time on 10th December, 2014.

The Bill was read a second time on 17th December, 2014.

The Bill first appeared in the Official Gazette on 5th January, 2015.

On 17th December, 2014 the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed.

Clause 3 was called.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator K. H. L. Marshall spoke.

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

Further consideration of Clause 3 was postponed.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

2. **Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean:** To move the Second Reading of the Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2014.

Notice of this Bill was given on 3rd December, 2014.

The Bill was read a first time on 10th December, 2014.

The Bill first appeared in the Official Gazette on 5th January, 2015.