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**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2018–2023
was held on 5th June, 2018**

Parliament was prorogued by Proclamation on 8th August, 2020

**The First Meeting of the Second Session of the Parliament of 2018–2023
was held on the 15th September, 2020.**

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 C. A. Franklyn and Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C.

Appointed 15th September, 2020.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

Standing Order 60(1)

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, D. R. Sands, Mr. C. A. Maynard and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 15th September, 2020.

Standing Orders Committee

Standing Order 60(2)

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

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

Appointed 25th March, 2021.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

House Committee
Standing Order 60(3)

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

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

Committee of Privileges
Standing Order 60(4)

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

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

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 R. W. Grant.

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
(Standing Order 67)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Senators Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, R. O. Springer, Dr. L. P. Holder and C. A. Franklyn.

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

Senator D. R. Sands.

Appointed 25th March, 2021.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*(Standing Order 60(6))*

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

Appointed 30th September, 2020.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

National Vending Bill, 2021

Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, Dr. L. P. Holder, D. R. Sands, C. A. Franklyn, J. A. Hunte and Miss A. M. Wiggins.

Appointed on 8th September, 2021.

Terms of Reference:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted fulfils the expressed objects of the promotion, regulation and decriminalization of vending in Barbados.
2. To examine and determine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation fulfils the expressed objects of improving the environment for vending thus contributing to the development of an ethos of transparency, compliance, accountability and development of the sector.
3. To consider whether the Bill as drafted offers an effective enforcement procedure to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Bill.
4. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

QUESTIONS

No. 1* Name: Senator Dr. Christopher A. Maynard:

To ask the Leader of the Senate:

1. (a) Were environmental studies done prior to closure of the Louis Lynch Secondary School more than 15 years ago;
- (b) and were these studies used to inform the decision to close the Secondary School as stated by the Minister;
- (c) and if these studies were done will they be made documents of the House?

Notice of this Question was given on 18th August, 2021.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Standing Order 11 of the First Session)

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 Sitzings 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 passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Workman's in the parish of Saint George in this Island for the purpose of constructing recreational facilities for public use.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 6th October, 2021.

2. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Debt Settlement (Arrears) Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 3rd November, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 18th October, 2021.

3. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Customs Bill, 2021.

Notice of this Bill was given on 17th November, 2021.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 31st May, 2021.