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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).

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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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;

QUESTIONS

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.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

on

Data Protection Bill, 2019

Senators the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney, D. R. Sands, R. J. H. Adams, Miss C. N. Drakes, K. J. Boyce and Miss. A. M. Wiggins.

Appointed 31st May, 2019.

Terms of Reference are as follows:

1. To inquire into and determine whether the Bill as drafted effectively fulfills the expressed objects of improving the protection of personal data.
2. To examine whether the Bill as drafted will upon effective implementation contribute to an ethos of compliance with data protection; thereby promoting transparency and accountability.
3. To make recommended changes, if deemed necessary, to the Bill as drafted for further consideration by the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

8. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve under Section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Colleton Plantation in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island for the public purpose of housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 10th July, 2019.

9. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Securities (Amendment and Validation of Fees) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 10th July, 2019.

3. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Barbados Water Authority (Validation of Water and Sewerage Rates) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th May, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 31st May, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 10th June, 2019.

4. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Second Reading of the Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 5th June, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 21st June, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 1st July, 2019.

5. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Second Reading of the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 5th June, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 21st June, 2019.

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

6. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the Second Reading of the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 5th June, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 21st June, 2019.

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

7. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Parliament of Barbados take note of the Final Report of the National Cruise Development Commission.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 19th June, 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. Miss K. S. McConney:** To resume the debate on the Second Reading of the Data Protection Bill, 2019.

Notice of this Bill was given on 7th May, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 15th May, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 20th May, 2019.

On the 31st May, 2019 Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed and committed to a Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

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

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th May, 2019.

The Bill was read a first time on 31st May, 2019.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 10th June, 2019.

On the 21st June, 2019 Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator D. R. Sands spoke.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed.