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**11.00 o'clock a.m.**

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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.*

## 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.

Corporation as Trustee for the purpose of supporting the principle agreement reached to restructure the Government's external commercial debt and,

- (b) the establishment of a sinking fund for the redemption of each issue of securities made under the said Act and for the moneys necessary to maintain and service that fund.

*Notice of this Resolution was given on 30th October, 2019.*

- 9. **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 published in the Official Gazette on 11th November, 2019.*

4. **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.*

5. **Senator the Hon. Miss. L. C. Moe:** To move the Second Reading of the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) 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 31st October, 2019.*

6. **Senator the Hon. Miss. L. C. Moe:** To move the Second Reading of the Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

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

*The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 31st October, 2019.*

7. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the First Reading of the Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) (Validation) Bill, 2019.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 30th October, 2019.*

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

8. **Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve under Section 3(1) of the External Loan Act, Cap. 94D:

- (a) The borrowing in the form of the issuance of two new series of securities of the sums of up to \$580 million in the currency of the United States of America with the Bank of New York Mellon

## 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 will be 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 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 a parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Indian Ground in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island.

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