



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 14th day of August, 2019, at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*)
His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (<i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</i>) (<i>Leader of the Senate</i>)	Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.
Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (<i>Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs</i>)	Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.
Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (<i>Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology</i>)	Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>)	Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)
Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA.	Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.
Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.	Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ.
	Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.
	Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.
	Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil.
	Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.
	Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

ABSENT

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT) and Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Prayers were led by Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Dr. C. A. Maynard and K. J. Boyce. Also that he was in receipt of late excuses from Senators the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott and Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 31st July, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe by command laid the following:

1. The Annual Report of the Operations of the Barbados Drug Service for Fiscal Year April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.
2. The Annual Report of the Operations of the Barbados Drug Service for Fiscal Year April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.
3. The Post Office (Delivery) Regulations, 2019.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe gave notice of the Electric Light and Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and on her motion the Bill was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Customs Act, Cap. 66 to strengthen Barbados Anti-Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism regime,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill in a cognate debate with Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

The Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. President interjected.

The Hon. Member concluded her speech and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant began his speech.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke on a point of order.

Senator R. W. Grant concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 1.05 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

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

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 2

ANTI-TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, Cap. 158 and to alter the Constitution to the extent necessary to give effect to certain provisions of that Act,

the Hon. Member moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6, 7 to 12, the First and Second Schedules were called and passed without debate on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to all 18 Honourable Senators present voting aye.

ORDER NO. 4

PUBLIC SERVICE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend certain enactments relating to the public service and to provide for related matters,

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with the Administrative Justice (Amendment) Bill in a cognate debate.

The Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Miss L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 5

ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Administrative Justice Act, Cap. 109B,

the Hon. Member moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 21st August, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

At 6.10 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

B. S. GIBBONS
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2019.

President.

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