



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 2016 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*)
His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow, G.C.M., B.A. (Hons.) Dunelm (*Deputy President*)
Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.A., M.B.A. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the Senate*)
Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)
Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.B.A. (Fin.), CMA, F.C.A. (*Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)
Senator H. A. Husbands, M.L.I.R., B.Sc. (Public Administration) (Hons.), Ed. Cert. (U.W.I.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
Senator J. Ince, J.P., BB.A., M.B.A., DIP (Mgmt.) (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs*)
Senator R. A. Hunte, J.P.
Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D.D. (Hon.)
Senator A. R. Worrell, B.A. (Hons.)
Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.
Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, Ph.D., FACP, FRCP
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.
Senator J. A. Watson
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

ABSENT

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*), Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit), Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.

Prayers were led by His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

The President announced that Senators Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner and Miss V. A. G. De Peiza will be absent from the day's Sitting and that Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean will join the Sitting later in the Sitting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of February 24, 2016 were confirmed.

PAPERS

By command Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo laid the following:

1. Barbados Fire Service Annual Report 2014 and Statistical Report.
2. Fair Trading Commission Annual Report 2015.
3. Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Ltd. Eighteenth Annual Report and Accounts for the Year ended June 30, 2011.
4. Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year ended June 30, 2011.
5. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2016 - 2017.
6. Schedules of Personal Emoluments 2016 - 2017.
7. Loan Contract No. 3588/OC-BA between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank: Road Rehabilitation and Improving Connectivity of Road Infrastructure – February 19, 2016.
8. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2006 to March 2007.
9. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2007 to March 2008.
10. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2008 to March 2009.
11. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2009 to March 2010.
12. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2010 to March 2011.
13. Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission April 2011 to March 2012.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE SENATE
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER**

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS/RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo gave notice of the following:

1. A Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 (1)(c) of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the lease to the Barbados Conference Services Limited of a parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situate at Two Mile Hill in the parish of Saint Michael.
2. A Resolution to approve in accordance with Section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of a parcel of land, the property of Brighton Plantation Limited situate at Brighton in the parish of Saint George in this Island, for the public purpose of providing car parking facilities for the Barbados Vocational Training Board, St. Luke's Training Centre and for after-hours recreational use.
3. Barbados Investment and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the following Bills were read a first time:-

1. British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Ltd. (Preservation of Investments) Bill, 2016.
2. Trafficking in Persons Prevention Bill, 2016.
3. Barbados Investment and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Senator the Hon P. M. T. Todd spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Central Bank of Barbados of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Church Village in the City of Bridgetown in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the redevelopment of that City district by the Central Bank of Barbados.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND the property of the Crown situate at Church Village in the city of Bridgetown in this Island containing by admeasurement 9,994.6 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 840.1 square metres in public road) Abutting and Bounding on a public road leading to Pollgreen Alley, on a public road known as Garnet Street, on a minor road, on the said public road known as Garnet Street, on a public road known as St. Michael's Row leading to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in one direction and to Trafalgar Square in the other direction, on a public road known as Church Street and on another public road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 6th day of March, 2015 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 19th day of March, 2015 as Plan No. 217/2015.

and moved that the Resolution do now pass.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. At 1.05 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.15 p.m. At 4.55 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2

**SECOND READING OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
(BARBADOS) LTD. (PRESERVATION OF INVESTMENTS) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Senator J. Ince to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Ltd. (Preservation of Investments) Bill, 2016, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

Senator J. Ince spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Madam President spoke.

Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce began to speak.

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of elucidation.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce concluded his speech.

Senator J. Ince spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate resolved itself into Committee, on the Bill the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean and without debate.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Madam President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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 M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.30 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
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