



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 17th day of October, 2018 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*)

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| 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 R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology) |
| Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (<i>Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs</i>) | Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P. |
| Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ. |
| Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A., (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA | Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A. |
| Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc. | Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT) |
| Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S. | Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) M.B.A. |
| Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.) | Senator Rev. M. B. St. J. Maxwell, B.Sc., B.A., M.A.A.T. |
| | Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. |
| | Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. and |
| | Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc. |

ABSENT

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*) and Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 19th September, 2018 were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

**MESSAGES FROM HER EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Mr. President read the following Message from Her Excellency the Governor-General.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

MESSAGE No. 4/2018

**HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
TO
THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE**

Her Excellency the Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate that, in accordance with section 36(4) of the Constitution, Ms. Alpheia Margot Wiggins has been appointed to be a member of the Senate, with effect from 29th September, 2018.

S. Mason
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House
BARBADOS.

1st October, 2018

Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins being outwith was invited by Mr. President to take her place in the Senate. Mr. President spoke.

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

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator Ms. A. M. Wiggins spoke in reply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from the Sitting from Senators the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney and Miss L. R. Cummins; and for absence from Barbados during the period 18th October to 22nd October, 2018 from Senator R. W. Grant.

Mr. President also announced that he was in receipt of an excuse for lateness from Senator K. J. Boyce.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the following Bills were read a first time:

1. The Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) Bill, 2018.
2. Law Revision and Law Reform Bill, 2018.

OBITUARY SPEECHES

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott paid tribute to the late Sir Fred W. Gollop, K.A. former President of the Senate and expressed condolences to the family of the deceased.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

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

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

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Mr. President spoke.

The Senate observed a minute of silence in passing of a Resolution of Condolence to the family of the deceased.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended for 15 minutes.

At 12.33 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 7

DEBT HOLDER (APPROVAL OF DEBT RESTRUCTURING) BILL, 2018

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an act to provide for certain individuals and institutions holding specified debt instruments to facilitate the restructuring of those instruments through the voting process set out in this Act and to provide for related matters,

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.25 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce began to speak.

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

Senator K. J. Boyce concluded his speech.

Mr. President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

At 6.12 p.m. Mr. Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

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Wednesday, 17th October, 2018.
