



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 2015 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, 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 Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*)
- 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 Miss V. A. G. De Peiza, B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.M. (Merit)
- Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P.
- Senator W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Hons.)
- Senator Sir Roy Trotman, K.A., M.A.
- Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., MBBS, PhD., 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

### ABSENT

Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of an excuse for absence from Senator Carol Lady Haynes and for lateness from Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce.

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean by command laid the following:

1. Barbados National Oil Company Limited Annual Report, 2013.
2. Land Tax (Rate of Tax) Order, 2015.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Diamonds International Limited) Order, 2015.
4. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report, 2014.
5. National Conservation Commission (Fees) Regulations, 2015.
6. Police Complaints Authority Annual Report, 2014.
7. Barbados Prison Service Annual Report January 1 to December 31, 2014.

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the following:

1. Loans (Latin American Development Bank) Bill, 2015.
2. Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
3. 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 situate at Durants Village in the parish of St. James in this Island, for the public purpose of the construction of a roadway which would facilitate access to the proposed nursery school at the site of the old St. John the Baptist Boys' School.
4. 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 situate at Lot 1, Cane Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, for the public purpose of providing recreational facilities.

**FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Loans (Latin American Development Bank) Bill, 2015.
2. Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

**ORDER NO. 2**

**LOANS (LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Loans (Latin American Development Bank) Bill, 2015, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd concluded his speech.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean 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, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 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.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.45 p.m.

At 1.36 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1**

**SHOPS BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Shops Bill, 2015,

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

Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

The Deputy President assumed the Chair.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Madam President resumed the Chair.

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 5.50 p.m.

At 5.38 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd began his speech.

Madam President spoke enquiring about relevancy.

Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd concluded his speech.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

His Honour Senator the Very Reverend H. E. Crichlow spoke.

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

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer 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, the Deputy President in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1-3); Part 2 (Clauses 4-5); Part 3 (Clause 6); Part 4 (Clauses 7-16); Part 5 (Clauses 17 - 21); Part 6 (Clauses 22-27); Part 7 (Clauses 28 to 32); Part 8 (Clauses 33 to 34).

First and Second Schedules were called and on the separate motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer and without debate.

On the motion of Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer 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 Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer 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 *sine die*.  
At 7.40 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
, 2015.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS  
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**SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018**

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Wednesday, 21st October, 2015.

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