



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 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 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, 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.

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 lateness from Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A.

Madam President also announced that she was in receipt of the Minutes of the Meeting of 17th February, 2016. There being no errors or omissions the Minutes were confirmed.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 1**

**SANITATION SERVICE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer-Suckoo to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Sanitation Service Authority Act, Cap. 382, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.  
Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. At 1.15 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.  
Senator J. Ince began to speak.  
Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.  
Senator J. Ince concluded his speech.  
Senator J. A. Watson spoke.  
Senator R. A. Hunte began to speak.  
Senator W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.  
Senator R. A. Hunte concluded his speech.  
Senator A. R. Worrell began to speak.  
Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.  
Senator A. R. Worrell resumed his speech.  
Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.  
Senator A. R. Worrell concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 5.30 p.m. At 5.10 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant spoke.  
Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.  
Senator the Hon. P. M. T. Todd spoke.  
Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.  
Senator H. A. Husbands 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 2 were called 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 *sine die*.  
At 7.51 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

NIGEL R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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