



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 23rd day of October, 2019 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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 C. A. Franklyn, J.P.
Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (<i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tech- nological 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 Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.	Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (ENT)
Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)	Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.
Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)	Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil.
	Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.
	Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.
	Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

ABSENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*), Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (*Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Public Affairs*), Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*), Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th. and Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Prayers were led by Senator Miss C. N. Drakes.

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

The Deputy President read the following:



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
BARBADOS

MESSAGE NO. /2019

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 she will be absent from the country during the period 18th to 31st October, 2019 on duty leave followed by vacation leave.

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Sir Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, KA, CBE, BJH, will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General for the period of Her Excellency's absence.

S. Mason
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Government House
BARBADOS.

17th October, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. Deputy President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe, Senator Miss L. P. Holder and Senator Miss L. R. Cummins.

He also announced that he was in receipt of late excuses on behalf of Senator K. J. Boyce, Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore and Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 4th September, 2019 were confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 16th October, 2019 were deferred.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:-

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (H. N. Rogers (Stationery) Limited) Order, 2019.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination) (No.) Order, 2019.
3. 2018 Annual Report of the Department of Emergency Management.
4. Audited Financial Statements for Barbados Water Authority for the Financial Years:
March 31, 2009, March 31, 2010, March 31, 2011, March 31, 2012, March 31, 2013, March 31, 2014.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE SITTING OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard was appointed temporary Chairman of Committees for the day's Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the following:-

1. Award of Pride of Barbados Bill, 2019.
2. Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
3. Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill, 2019

and on his motion the Bills were read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

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 amend the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act, Cap. 54, the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott 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 the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Deputy President spoke and directed that certain remarks be struck from the record.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 2.20 p.m. At 1.20 p.m. Mr. Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

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

Senator R. W. Grant began to speak.

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

Senator R. W. Grant resumed his speech.

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

Senator R. W. Grant resumed his speech.

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

Senator R. W. Grant concluded his speech.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes began to speak.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes concluded her speech.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 4.15 p.m. Mr. Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, QC
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2019.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019.
