



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 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 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  
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, M.B., B.S.

### ABSENT

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)

### EXCUSES

Senator Dr. the Hon. E. R. Byer, M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development*)

Prayers were led by Rev. Father Errington Massiah.

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

Madam President informed the Senate that she was in receipt of a Message from the Governor-General about the appointment of Carol Lady Haynes as a Member of the Senate with effect from 2nd March, 2015.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes was then invited into the Senate by the President. She entered, took her seat and was welcomed.

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

Senator Dr. J. X. Walcott spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner spoke.

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

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Madam President spoke.

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Madam President spoke.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE PRESIDENT**

Madam President announced the receipt of the Minutes of 18th February, 2015 which were approved on motion put.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 2**

**IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Senator D. W. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.52 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

Senator W. A. Abrahams began to speak.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke on a point of order.

Senator W. A. Abrahams concluded his speech.

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean began to speak.

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

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean withdrew certain remarks and concluded her speech.

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams 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 Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 5.30 p.m.

At 5.05 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

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

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

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

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

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbands spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce 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 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam President 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, 11th March, 2015 at 11.00 a.m.

At 8.10 p.m. the President adjourned the Senate.

**RICHARD P. BYER**  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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Wednesday, 4th March, 2015.

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