



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 2017 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. P. M. T. Todd, B.Sc. (*Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister*)  
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 Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser, K.A., G.C.M., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Ph.D., FACP, FRCP  
Senator A. A. Adams, J.P., B.A., Ed. Cert., M.Sc. Ed.  
Senator J. A. Watson  
Senator Carol Lady Haynes, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

### ABSENT

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 Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A., (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*), 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. and Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael, K.A., L.V.O., Q.C., B.Sc. (Econ.), M.A., Ph.D.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR  
THE PRESIDENT**

Madam President announced that she was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner and Dr. J. X. Walcott and excuse for lateness from Senator W. A. Abrahams.

Madam President also announced that she was in receipt of the Minutes for the meeting of 22nd November, 2017.

There being no errors or omissions the Minutes were confirmed.

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

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

1. Financial Statements of Hotels and Resorts Limited for the year ended March 31, 2015; and
2. Financial Statements of Hotels and Resorts Limited for the year ended March 31, 2016.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean gave notice of the Protection of Agriculture and Livestock Bill, 2017 and on her motion the Bill was read a first time.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 1**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295 to make provision for the registration of manufacturers of registration number plates, the regulation of all terrain vehicles, breathalyzer testing, disabled parking and for related matters,

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

Senator Carol Lady Haynes spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended until 2.45 p.m. At 1.20 p.m. Madam President suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption the Deputy President assumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

The President resumed the Chair.

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

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

Senator A. R. Worrell spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting was suspended at 5.20 p.m. to 5.35 p.m.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam President resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)**

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

Senator Miss V. A. G. De Peiza 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.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean Clauses 1 - 5, 6 - 10, 11 - 15, 16 - 20 and 21- 25 were called and passed.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Deputy President 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.

Madam President spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean spoke and moved the adjournment of the Senate to Wednesday, 6th December, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

Madam President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 7.10 p.m. Madam President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS  
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**SENATE**

**FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018**

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