



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 6th day of March, 2019 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

### PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*)  
His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B. (*Deputy 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 Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)  
Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc.  
Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.  
Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.  
Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)  
Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc. (Political Sociology)  
Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.  
Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M. Phil. Econ.  
Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.  
Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT)  
Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.  
Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.  
and  
Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

### ABSENT

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the Senate*), Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A., (Econ.), LL.B., PG Dip. MA., Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A. and Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR  
THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senators R. W. Grant, Ms. M. C. Taitt and Miss T. N. S-A. Moore and for lateness from Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meetings of Wednesday, 30th January, 2019 and Wednesday, 6th February, 2019 were confirmed.

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

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke and moved that Standing Order 45(2) be suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak on a point of privilege.

Senator L. R. Cummins spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

The motion was passed.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the following Bills were read a first time.

1. The Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
2. The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2019; and
3. The Caribbean Community (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

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

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**ORDER NO. 1**

**INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 1, the Hon. Member began to speak.

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

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe concluded her speech.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on a point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge began to speak.

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

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge concluded his speech.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.15 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 3**

##### **CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Caribbean Community Act, Cap. 15 to give effect to the Protocol on Contingent Rights,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour the Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended at 3.30 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe who spoke further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

Mr. President spoke and vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

#### **ORDER NO. 2**

##### **VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 87 to make provision in certain cases for the electronic collection of value added tax on goods and services purchased online where the goods and services are for consumption in Barbados and to provide for related purposes,

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

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes spoke.

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams began to speak.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator R. J. H. Adams concluded his speech.

Mr. Deputy President spoke.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke.

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

Senator Miss L. P. Holder spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**

On the motion of Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard seconded by Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse was appointed Temporary Chairman of Committee.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the Deputy President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe 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 L. C. Moe who spoke the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

At 6.32 p.m. Mr. Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

President.

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