



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 2017 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

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 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 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., M.B., B.S., 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, GM, BCH, M.B., B.S., Hon. DSc.

ABSENT

Her Honour Senator Miss Kerryann F. Ifill, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.B.A. (*President*), Senator Mrs. V. I. Sandiford-Garner, CIM, Dip. Mng., M.B.A. (*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and International Transport*) and Senator Rev. Dr. D. L. Durant, D. D. (Hon.).

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deputy President said that he was in receipt of a letter from the President concerning her illness; and that she will be on leave from 29th September, 2017 to 20th October, 2017.

PAPERS

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

1. Needham's Point Development Incorporated Annual Report 2015.
2. Needham's Point Holdings Limited Annual Report 2015.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination) Order, 2017.
4. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2016.
5. Fifteenth Actuarial Review of the National Insurance Fund, Unemployment Fund and Severance Fund of Barbados as of December 31, 2014.
6. Offshore Petroleum (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
7. Barbados Port Inc. Annual Report 2016.
8. Barbados Prison Service Annual Report 2016.
9. Waste Characterization Study for Barbados 2015.
10. National Productivity Council Annual Report for the period April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS

OF THE SENATE

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean, Senator Sir Roy Trotman was appointed Chairman of Committee for the remainder of the day's Sitting; and Standing Order 45(2) was suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Employment Sexual Harassment (Prevention) Bill, 2017.
2. Latin American Development Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
3. National Social Responsibility Levy (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 1

EMPLOYMENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT (PREVENTION) 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 make provision for the protection of employees from sexual harassment in the workplace,

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 of the Senate was suspended to 2.40 p.m.

At 1.20 p.m. the Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator Sir Roy Trotman spoke.

Senator R. A. Hunte spoke.

Senator Prof. Emeritus Sir Henry Fraser spoke.

Senator J. Ince spoke.

Senator A. A. Adams spoke.

Senator H. A. Husbans spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Sitting of the Senate was suspended to 5.45 p.m.

At 5.25 p.m. the Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 1 (resumed)

Senator J. A. Watson spoke.

Senator the Hon. D. W. Boyce spoke.

Senator Dr. Sir Trevor Carmichael spoke.

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

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss M. P. O. McClean the Senate was adjourned to Wednesday,
18th October, 2017 at 11 a.m.

At 7.14 p.m. the Deputy President adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

President.

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