



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable The Senate

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The Senate met in the Senate Chamber at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Wednesday the 1st day of April, 2020, at 3.30 o'clock p.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. (*Minister of Foreign  
Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the  
Senate*)

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of  
Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, Ph.D. (*Parliamentary  
Secretary, Ministry of Education, Tech-  
nological and Vocational Training*)

Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A. (Econ.), LL.B., PG  
Dip. MA

Senator Dr. L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.,  
D.Th.

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 the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Senator Mr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.  
(ENT)

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

### 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 Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc., Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P., Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.), M.Phil Econ., Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A., Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.), M.Phil., Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. and Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

Prayers were led by Senator Dr. L. P. Holder.

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

Mr. Deputy President read the following:



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
BARBADOS

MESSAGE NO. /2020

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

Her Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate of the following:

*“Section 60(1) of the Constitution provides that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint”.*

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate, that by Proclamation dated 27th day of March, 2020, she has appointed the Worthing Corporate Centre, Worthing, Christ Church, as the place at which the session of Parliament commenced on the 24th day of February, 2020 and the place at which the session shall continue to be held, at 10:00 hours in the morning as the time at which the said session shall commence.

S. Mason  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House  
BARBADOS.

28th March, 2020



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HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

Her Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate of the following:

*Section 28A.(1) of the Emergency Management Act, CAP. 160A states that:*

*Where the Governor-General is satisfied that an emergency has arisen as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable disease or a notifiable disease, the Governor-General may by proclamation, on the advice of the Prime Minister after the Prime Minister has consulted or has been advised by the Chief Medical Officer, declare that a public health emergency exists.*

Her Excellency further has the honour to inform The Honourable The Senate that in accordance with Section 28A.(3) of the said Cap. 160A, she has declared a Public Health Emergency.

S. Mason  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**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, Senators Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, Miss A. M. Wiggins, Rev. J. A. Rogers and Ms. M. C. Taitt.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.  
At 3.47 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

President.

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