

SENATE

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10th Parliament Wednesday

3rd Session 19th August 2020

No. 3 of 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

# ORDER PAPER

(Pursuant to Standing Order No. 13)

1. **Formal Entry of Mr. President.**
2. **Prayers.**
3. **Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Senator.**
4. **Confirmation of Minutes:**
* Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George’s on Friday 31st July, 2020, 5th August, 2020.
1. **Messages from the Governor-General.**
2. **Announcements by Mr. President.**
3. **Ministerial Statements.**
4. **Presentation of Papers and Reports from Select Committees:**
* Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the period March 2020
1. **Petitions.**
2. **Government Notices.**
3. **Unofficial Notices.**
4. **Questions.**
5. **Personal Explanations.**

1. **Motions:**
2. ***By the Leader of Government’s Business:***

**WHEREAS** debate on the Gracious Address delivered by the Governor General on the occasion of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Third Session of the Tenth Parliament on Friday 4th October, 2019was further deferred to a date to be fixed;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the said Address be further deferred to a date to be fixed.

1. **Bills:**

*For First Reading and Remaining Stages:*

* Praedial Larceny (Amendment) Act, 2020
	1. **Public Business.**

a) ***By Senator the Honourable Tessa St. Cyr:***

**WHEREAS** Section 29 (1) of the Grenada Constitution makes accommodation for representation through Constituency elections for Members of Parliament;

**WHEREAS** Members of Parliament may not be part of the Executive Branch of Government;

**WHEREAS** in the performance of his or her duties as a Parliamentary Representative, each Member of the House of Representative is entitled to an Office within his or her Constituency and to organize the activities of that office as he/she sees fit in accordance with approved Parliamentary policy;

**WHEREAS** the Office of the Houses of Parliament is responsible for providing guidance on the procedures and policies for the operations of the Constituency offices in keeping with democratic standards;

**AND WHEREAS** the Clerk of the Houses of Parliament as the Accounting Officer for Parliament is responsible for ensuring financial accountability for funds expended for the operation of all Constituency offices in accordance with democratic standards;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the House of Representatives hereby authorize the immediate restoration of the financial administration and oversight of the Constituency offices to the Houses of Parliament.

1. ***By Senator the Honourable Andre Lewis:***

**WHEREAS** there are lawswhich mediate the relationship between workers and employers;

**WHEREAS** workers may seek justice within the context of those laws;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Grenada has been an employer challenged within the context of;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government of Grenada compensates any worker whom a competent Court has so instructed to so do.

1. **Adjournment.**