



SENATE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD AT THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, MT. WHELDALE, ST. GEORGE ON TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 2025, AT 09:00 A.M.

PRESENT

Madam President

Senator the Honourable Dr. Dessima Williams

in the Chair

Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas

Minister of Tourism, Creative
Economy and Culture

(Leader of Government's
Business)

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew

Minister of Education

Senator the Honourable Quinc Britton

Parliamentary Secretary within
the Ministry of Tourism, Creative
Economy and Culture with
Responsibility for Culture

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis

Parliamentary Secretary within
the Ministry of Youth and Sports

Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph	Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs
Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas	Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security)
Senator the Honourable Norland Cox	Opposition Member of the Senate (Deputy President)
Senator the Honourable Dwight Horsford	Opposition Member of the Senate
Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman	Member of the Senate (Business Representative)
Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis	Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair	Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)

ABSENT

Senator the Honourable Dr. Myanna Charles	Opposition Member of the Senate
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The Sitting of the Senate began at 9:05 a.m.

PRAYERS

Prayers were led by the President.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OR AFFIRMATION OF A NEW SENATOR

There was no Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Senator.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Building, Mt. Wheldale, St. George on Tuesday 18th March, 2025, and Thursday 20th March, 2025, be taken as read.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes taken as read.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George on Tuesday 18th March, 2025, and Thursday 20th March, 2025, be confirmed.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes confirmed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

There was no Message from the Governor-General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MADAM PRESIDENT

Madam President made the following announcements:

- Gave an apology for the absence of Senator the Honourable Dr. Myanna Charles who was out of State on other official business.
- Attendance of Meeting in Washington DC together with the Speaker in March.
- Introduced and recommended a book published by Dr. Wendy Grenade, "Multi-Dimensional Threats and Regional Responses to Caribbean Security."
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) transferred from being a charitable organization to being a non-charitable international organization. The hosting of the annual regional CPA Meeting in October in Barbados.
- Convening of the four Standing Committees of the Senate. Thanked all Members for their attendance and contributions.
- A visit by Members of the Grenada Sickle Cell Association, headed by former Senator Ann Antoine, highlighting the first known world case of sickle cell, Grenadian Walter Clement from St. Patrick who is acknowledged worldwide.
- Meeting with Jenella Edwards of the National Youth Parliament who indicated that there were eighteen elected youth parliamentarians who were willing to serve in many areas of the Parliament and extended an invitation to Senators to provide mentorship to them.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

The under-mentioned Senators made Ministerial Statements:

- Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security)

Madam President made comments.

The following Senators gave responses to the Senator's presentation:

- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)

Madam President made comments.

- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)

Madam President made comments.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas presented the following Papers and Reports from select Committees:

1. Fiscal Resilience Oversight Committee (FROC) 2024 Annual Report (April 23, 2025);
2. Fiscal Resilience Oversight Committee (FROC) 2024 Annual Report at a Glance (April 23, 2025);
3. Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing) (Amendment) Guidelines, 2024 (to be laid for negative Resolution).

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions on the Reports:

- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)

Madam President made comments

- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)

Madam President made comments and asked the Leader of Government's Business to convey the Senate's appreciation to the FROC for its insightful and effective work.

- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)

Madam President made comments

- Senator the Honourable David Evelyn Andrew, Minister of Education

Madam President made comments.

PETITIONS

There were no Petitions.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

There were no Government Notices.

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES

There were no Unofficial Notices.

QUESTIONS

There were no Questions.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

There were no personal explanations.

MOTIONS

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas made remarks before reading the Motion to the Senate.

(a) Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved the following Motion standing in his name:

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 33 (3) OF THE EXCISE TAX ACT, CHAPTER 94.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 33 (3) of the Excise Tax Act, Chapter 94 of the 2010 Continuous Revised Edition of the Laws of Grenada (hereinafter referred to as

“the Act”) that the Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette* and approved by affirmative resolution of the Parliament amend the First Schedule and the Second Schedule of the Act;

WHEREAS the Minister proposes to amend the Second Schedule of the Act, in accordance with section 33 (3) thereof, to exempt from excise tax any machinery and equipment that are imported by a registered business for the purpose of replacing that business’ machinery and equipment that were damaged, destroyed or otherwise negatively affected as a result of the impact of Hurricane Beryl, provided that in respect of each business, the exemption must first be approved in writing by the Minister, on the following conditions—

- (a) the machinery and equipment are imported for use by the business and not for sale or exchange;
- (b) the machinery and equipment are imported for the purpose of replacing machinery and equipment that was owned by the business but was subsequently damaged, destroyed or otherwise negatively affected as a result of the impact of Hurricane Beryl; and
- (c) any other conditions pertaining to the ownership, use and disposal of the machinery and equipment as the Minister sees fit, and admitted as such by the Comptroller of Customs;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Excise Tax (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order, 2025 which seeks to amend the Second Schedule to the Act be approved by Parliament;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 33 (3) of the Act, the Excise Tax (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order, 2025 as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution is hereby approved by Parliament.

SCHEDULE

Question proposed.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education seconded the Motion as presented by the Leader of Government’s Business.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas
- Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Madam President made comments
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
- Madam President made comments
- The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph
- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)

Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas expressed gratitude to all for their contribution and support for the Motion.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

BILLS

PAYMENT SYSTEM AND SERVICES BILL, 2025

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved the second reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas
- Senator the Honourable Dwight Horsford, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Madam President made comments
- The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph
- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)
- Senator the Honourable David Evelyn Andrew, Minister of Education
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
- Madam President made comments

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas thanked all those who made valuable contributions. He noted their concerns and moved the second reading.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Part by Part.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Committee

Part II	- Administration	-	agreed to
Part III	- Licensing	-	agreed to
Part IV	- Oversight	-	agreed to
Part V	- Designation of Payment Systems	-	agreed to
Part VI	- Rules to Regulate Systems	-	agreed to
Part VII	- Consumer Protection	-	agreed to
Part VIII	- Settlement, Netting and Finality of Payment	-	agreed to

Part IX	- Winding-up and Administration of an Operator, a Participant or a Payment Service Provider	-	agreed to
Part X	- Administrative Measures and Penalties	-	agreed to
Part XI	- Miscellaneous	-	agreed to
Part 1	- Preliminary	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved that the Senate resume and that the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole Senate and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

TAX ADMINISTRATION (POST-HURRICANE BERYL FISCAL SUPPORT) SPECIAL MEASURES BILL, 2025

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports, introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved the second reading of the bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Madam President made comments
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative) sought clarity on the time period of the bill.
- Madam President made comments

Members conversed privately among themselves.

An inaudible response was given, Madam President asked Senator Lewis whether he was satisfied with the response. He replied in the affirmative.

- Senator the Honourable Dwight Horsford, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
- The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas
- Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports thanked all Senators especially the Independent Senators who fully supported the bill and moved the second reading.

President made comments

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Part by Part.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Committee

Part II	- Tax Exemptions and Extension of Deadlines	-	agreed to
Part III	- Miscellaneous Provisions	-	agreed to
Part I	- Preliminary	-	agreed to

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved that the Senate resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole Senate with discussion and passed without amendment.

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.
The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Senate adjourned for lunch at 1:46 p.m.
Senate resumed at 3:00 p.m.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AGREEMENT BILL, 2025

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph, introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.
Question put and agreed to.
Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph moved the second reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph.

Madam President made comments

- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph noted the concerns raised by Senator Lewis, thanked other members for their contributions and moved the second reading of the bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Committee

Clause 2	-	Interpretation	-	agreed to
Clause 3	-	Agreement to have the force of law	-	agreed to
Clause 4	-	Premium	-	agreed to
Clause 5	-	Fees	-	agreed to
Clause 6	-	Annual audit report to be laid in Parliament		agreed to
Clause 7	-	Non-Application of Legislation to the Corporation-		agreed to
Clause 8	-	Central Bank relations with the Corporation	-	agreed to
Clause 9	-	Penalty	-	agreed to
Clause 10	-	Offences	-	agreed to
Clause 11	-	Amendment of Schedule	-	agreed to
Clause 12	-	Regulations	-	agreed to
Clause 13	-	Inconsistency	-	agreed to
Schedule	-		-	agreed to
Clause 1	-	Short title and commencement	-	agreed to

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph moved that the Senate resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole Senate and passed without amendment.

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs, Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved the second reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas , Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security)
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) thanked the Member for his contribution and moved the second reading.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Committee

Clause 2 - Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act - agreed to

Clause 1 - Short title - agreed to

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved that the Senate resume and that the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole Senate with discussion and passed without amendment.

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas, Minister of Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs (Social Security) moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

AGREEMENT ON IMMUNITIES, EXEMPTION AND PRIVILEGES BETWEEN THE CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO AND GRENADA BILL, 2025

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education, introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved the second reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Senators made contributions:

- Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education

- Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)
- Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas
- Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)
- Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis. Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
- Madam President made comments

Senator the Honourable David Evelyn Andrew, Minister of Education gave his rebuttal to queries raised and thanked colleagues for their input and moved the second reading.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Senator the Honourable David Evelyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate in Committee

Clause 2	Interpretation	-	agreed to
Clause 3	Agreements to have the force of law	-	agreed to
Clause 4	Financial Provisions	-	agreed to
Clause 5	Exemptions	-	agreed to
Clause 6	Amendments to the Schedules	-	agreed to
Clause 7	Regulations	-	agreed to

SCHEDULE I - AGREEMENT ON IMMUNITIES, EXEMPTIONS AND PRIVILEGES BETWEEN THE CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO AND GRENADA - agreed to

SCHEDULE II - SERIES "C" ORDINARY CAPITAL SHARE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORACIÓN ANDINA DE FOMENTO AND GRENADA - agreed to

Clause 1 - Short title and commencement - agreed to

Senator Cox inquired whether it was a Money Bill. The Leader of Government's Business and the Attorney-General indicated it was not. The President asked the Clerk for further clarity on the matter.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved that the Senate resume and that the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole Senate and passed without amendment.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

There was no public business.

ADJOURNMENT

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas moved the adjournment of the Senate *sine die*.

The under-mentioned Senators spoke:

- Senator the Honourable Quinc Britton, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture with Responsibility for Culture
 - Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair, Member of the Senate (Farmers' Representative)
 - Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew, Minister of Education
- Senator St. Clair responded to the Member on a Point-of-Order.
- Madam President made comments.
- Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate
- Madam President made comments
- Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis, Member of the Senate (Labour Representative)
 - Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas
- Madam President made comments
- Senator the Honourable Seville Francis Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry of Youth and Sports
 - Madam President made comments
 - Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate (Business Representative)

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate adjourned *sine die* at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted to the President for her signature in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(2) of the Revised Standing Orders of the Senate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Augustine', written over a dotted line.

Andrew Augustine

CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

Signed by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Standing Order No. 7(2).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dessima Williams', written over a dotted line.

Dessima Williams

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE