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Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Honourable Senate held on the 30th day of April, 2021:

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Hon. Senator Leslie Campbell, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade moved:

THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT

**THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE)
RESOLUTION, 2021**

WHEREAS the Protected Disclosures Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") regulates the reporting and investigation of specified disclosures of improper conduct made by employees;

AND WHEREAS the Integrity Commission, by virtue of the Integrity Commission Act, 2017, subsumed the functions of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, the Contractor General and the Parliamentary Integrity Commission under the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Tax Administration of Jamaica subsumed the functions of the Inland Revenue Department under the Act;

AND WHEREAS in light of the abovementioned changes, it is required that the prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed under the First Schedule of the Act be amended;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of subparagraph (2)(b) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend the First Schedule by prescribing or modifying the categories of prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the said subparagraph (2)(b) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister made the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 on the 25th day of January, 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 be affirmed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Honourable Senate as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Protected Disclosures (Amendment of First Schedule) Resolution, 2021.

2. The Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021, which was laid on the table of the Senate on the 12th day of February, 2021, is affirmed.

Senator Lambert Brown also spoke on the motion.

Seconded by: Senator Sherene Golding Campbell

Agreed to.

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Minutes.

VALERIE A. CURTIS, BH(M), JP
Clerk to the Houses (Acting).

No. 72T

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Honourable House of Representatives held on the 26th day of January, 2021:

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Hon. Delroy Chuck, QC, MP, Minister of Justice, having obtained suspension of the Standing Orders, moved:

THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT

**THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE)
RESOLUTION, 2021**

WHEREAS the Protected Disclosures Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") regulates the reporting and investigation of specified disclosures of improper conduct made by employees;

AND WHEREAS the Integrity Commission, by virtue of the Integrity Commission Act, 2017, subsumed the functions of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, the Contractor General and the Parliamentary Integrity Commission under the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Tax Administration of Jamaica subsumed the functions of the Inland Revenue Department under the Act;

AND WHEREAS in light of the abovementioned changes, it is required that the prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed under the First Schedule of the Act be amended;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of subparagraph (2)(b) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend the First Schedule by prescribing or modifying the categories of prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the said subparagraph (2)(b) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister made the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 on the 25th day of January, 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 be affirmed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Protected Disclosures (Amendment of First Schedule) Resolution, 2021.

2. The Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021, which was laid on the table of the House on 26th day of January, 2021, is affirmed.

Mr. Julian Robinson responded on behalf of the Opposition.

Mrs. Marlene Malahoo Forte also spoke on the matter.

Seconded by: Mr. Dwight Sibblies.

Agreed to.

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Minutes.

VALERIE A. CURTIS, CD, BH(M), JP
Clerk to the Houses (Acting).

THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT

THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE) RESOLUTION, 2021

WHEREAS the Protected Disclosures Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) regulates the reporting and investigation of specified disclosures of improper conduct made by employees;

AND WHEREAS the Integrity Commission, by virtue of the Integrity Commission Act, 2017, subsumed the functions of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, the Contractor General and the Parliamentary Integrity Commission under the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Tax Administration of Jamaica subsumed the functions of the Inland Revenue Department under the Act;

AND WHEREAS in light of the abovementioned changes, it is required that the prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed under the First Schedule of the Act be amended;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of subparagraph (2)(B) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend the First Schedule by prescribing or modifying the categories of prescribed persons to whom disclosures are directed:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the said subparagraph (2)(b) of section 9 of the Act, the Minister made the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 on the 25th day of January, 2021:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021 be affirmed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Protected Disclosures (Amendment of First Schedule) Resolution, 2021.
2. The Protected Disclosure (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021, is affirmed.

THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT**THE PROTECTED DISCLOSURES (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE)****ORDER, 2021**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 9(2)(b) of the Protected Disclosure Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby given:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Protected Disclosures (Amendment of First Schedule) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Protected Disclosures Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) and all amendments thereto.

2. The principal Act is amended by deleting the First Schedule and substituting therefor the following—

(Sections 2 and 9(2))

FIRST SCHEDULE*Prescribed Persons to Whom Disclosures may be Made*

1. Auditor General
2. Bank of Jamaica
3. Bureau of Standards
4. Children’s Advocate
5. Commissioner of Police
6. Director of Public Prosecutions
7. Electoral Commission of Jamaica
8. Fair Trading Commission
9. Financial Services Commission
10. Independent Commission of Investigations
11. Integrity Commission
12. National Environment and Planning Agency
13. Office of Utilities Regulation
14. Political Ombudsman
15. Public Defender
16. Tax Administration Jamaica

Dated this 25th day of January, 2021.

DELROY CHUCK
Minister of Justice.