

My submission to the enquiry into parliamentary prayers:

I strongly urge the committee to recommend against the suggestion that the time of public prayer at the beginning of each parliamentary day be removed from Senate standing orders. It is imperative that Senators continue to ask God to guide us and to have mercy upon our land because, as Malachi 2:2 says, "If you will not take it to heart to give honour to my name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings."

Yours sincerely,