



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.19-Friday, 26th September, 2025
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

(a) 10:00 a.m. HOUSE CONVENES

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 12th September, 2025 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert and Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Banks and Deposit Companies (Over-the-Limit Fees and Unauthorized Overdraft Fees) Regulations 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Trust (Regulations of Trust Business) Exemption Amendment Order 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Work Permit Policy” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“The Banks and Deposit Companies (Over-the-Limit Fees and Unauthorized Overdraft Fees) Regulations”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“The Successful Launch of Shorelink Phase II Real-Time Information”-The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Workforce Development Updates”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Work Permit Policy”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Royal Bermuda Regiment-60th Anniversary”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Update on Policing Operations and Community Safety”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Dr. Douglas S. J. Decouto:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the projected balance of the Tax Refund Reserve Fund as at the end of September 2025?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the aggregate amount of the first instalment CIT payments for the largest 5, 10, 25, and 50 CIT payers, where ‘largest’ is with respect to the size of each CIT payer’s first instalment payment?

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson:

- *1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honourable House if Gencom has gathered all the required funding for the Fairmont Southampton Hotel re-opening?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House when the revised Special Development Order for Fairmont Southampton will be published in the Official Gazette, and brought before Parliament?

The Hon. Owen. K. Darrell, Minister Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House that the progress of the construction and renovation of the Fairmont Southampton Hotel is on track for their stated Spring 2026 reopening?

The Hon. Owen. K. Darrell, Minister Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the date when he will provide the Ministry’s plan for the future of the Pink Route ferry service, including returning to its previous full schedule and operating with a modernized fleet of vessels?

The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from The Hon. Michael M. Fahy:

- 1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total number of consultants working for the Ministry of Home Affairs and related departments and quangos, listing the (i) names of the consultants, (ii) their roles including contract start and end dates, and (iii) professional fees incurred by the Ministry relating to those consultants from 18th February 2025 to 15th September 2025?
- 2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total cost of hosting the Cost-of-Living Summit in June 2025, broken down by each vendor and sum incurred by the Government of Bermuda in hosting same?
- 3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the total cost of Ministerial travel incurred by the Minister, broken down by (i) date and place of trip and (ii) names, roles and costs of any person charged to the Government of Bermuda that accompanied the Minister on the said trips since February 18th 2025 to 15th September 2025, such costs to include travel expenses, accommodation, food and any other expenses charged to the Government of Bermuda per trip?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Ms. Linda C. Smith:

*1. The Department of Lands and Buildings within the Ministry of Public Works has filed two planning applications to facilitate development of commercial enterprises at Southlands National Park. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with some details of the due diligence work conducted by the Ministry prior to filing the two planning applications?

(l) CONGRATULATORY AND/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

(m) MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

(n) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

(o) NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(p) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

(i) GOVERNMENT BILLS

“Revenue Amendment Act 2025”- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Charities Amendment Act 2025”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

(ii) OPPOSITION BILLS

“Absentee Voting Act 2025”- Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson

(iii) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

“That this Honourable House do take note of the opportunities, challenges, and risks to Bermuda arising from Bermuda’s Corporate Income Tax”- Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto, Shadow Minister of Finance

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment Act 2025”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 2) Consideration of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) (Administration Fees) Regulations 2025”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 12th September 2025
- 3) Second Reading of the “Public Service Superannuation (PSSF Stabilization) Amendment Act 2025”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 4) Second Reading of the “Road Traffic Amendment and Validation Act 2025”
[Minister of National Security]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 5) Second Reading of the “Tourism Investment Amendment Act 2025”
[Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: 12th September 2025

- 6) Second Reading of “The Loren (Pink Beach and Elbow Beach) Act 2025”
[Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 7) Second Reading of the “Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous) Act 2025”
[Junior Minister for Justice]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 8) Second Reading of the “Benefit Entities Act 2025”
[Minister of Economy and Labour]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 9) Second Reading of the “Trustee Amendment Act 2025”
[Minister of Economy and Labour]
First Reading: 12th September 2025
- 10) Consideration of the “Tourism Investment (Navigate Drone Light Shows) Order 2025”
[Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport]
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- 11) Consideration of the “Tourism Investment (Odyssey Commercial Charter Yacht) Order 2025”
[Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport]
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