



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.22-Friday, 5th December, 2025
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 21st November, 2025 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

“Post Election Seminar- January 26-28, 2026”

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Supplementary Estimate No. 1 for Financial Year 2025/2026” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Criminal Code (Prohibited Weapons) Amendment Order 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice

“Bermuda College- Annual Report 2024-2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Spokesperson for Education, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

“Bermuda College - Audited Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Spokesperson for Education, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

“November 2024 Labour Force Survey Report” 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

“Joint Ministerial Council 2025”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Delivering on Our Commitments- Investing to Meet Bermuda’s Needs”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Update on Government Housing Initiatives” – The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Bermuda Housing Corporation Private Sector Refurbishment Program Update” – The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“New Customs X-Ray Building” – The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“TCD Digitization Transformation Update” – The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda College Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements 2024-2025” – The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Spokesperson for Education, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

“United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Human Rights Day” – Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“November 2024 Labour Force Survey Report” – The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Strengthening Bermuda’s Healthcare System and Advancing our Progress Toward the Implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC)” – The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Addressing Bermuda’s Growing Feral Chicken Population” - The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

“Restoring and Modernizing Bermuda” - The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

“Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Public Accounts” – Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1 Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honourable House whether he receives any benefits as Premier outside his parliamentary salary, health insurance and pension benefits; and if so, what is the form and monetary value of such benefits, for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date?

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide to this Honourable House a list of all contracts for consultants or advisory positions (Including advisors to Ministers) that have been approved by the Head of the Public Service for the period from July 1st 2024 to the present, where the total contract amount is less than \$50, 000, and listing the contract amount, duration, payment terms and the company or individual the contract is with?

The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House whether any additional Government financial grant or assistance to the Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) may be needed to support the recent pay rise agreement between BPSU and the BHB?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a list of all Senators and Members of the House of Assembly who are currently receiving or have received any form of remuneration or compensation over and above their Parliamentary or Ministerial salaries for any work or services performed or consultancy or employment contract with any Government ministries, quangos, Statutory Boards or other publicly-funded entities or agencies, from 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2025; and the amount of remuneration or compensation received?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the number of public-school students in each of the past three academic years who have been referred for educational, behavioural, psychological, or therapeutic services that are not available locally; and please outline the full process for identifying these students and determining when overseas services are required?
2. In circumstances where students are required to receive services overseas, will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House what government funding or financial assistance is available to families, including the specific types of costs covered (e.g., travel, accommodation, service fees), the amount typically provided per case, and what the total annual budget allocation is for this category of educational support?
3. For students who must travel overseas and are therefore unable to attend school locally, will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how are their absences recorded under the Education Act's compulsory attendance requirements, and what measures are in place to ensure academic continuity during their time away, and ongoing communication with the family and reintegration planning upon the student's return?

The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Robin S. Tucker:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the number of referrals the Psycho-Educational Committee received from the Ministry of Education and from Child and Adolescent Services seeking approval for overseas placements for each year from and including 2020 to present date, broken down by Ministry and department?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide an update to this Honourable House on what is currently being done to establish a coordinated response between the Department of Child and Family Services, the Ministry of Education and Child and Adolescent Services required to meet the clinical needs of children diagnosed with conduct disorder, severe mental health challenges, complex behavioural needs and those deemed high-risk within the community?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide an update on the introduction of digital forms for persons making applications for financial assistance?

(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:

(l) GOVERNMENT BILLS

"Land Valuation and Tax Amendment Act 2025" - The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Monetary Authority Amendment Act 2025” - The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Beneficial Ownership Amendment Act 2025” - The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Insurance Amendment (No.2) Act 2025” - The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Corporate Income Tax Amendment (No.2) Act 2025”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 21st November 2025
- 2) Second Reading of the “Tax Credits Act 2025”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 21st November 2025
- 3) Consideration of the “Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2025”
[Minister of Economy and Labour]
Tabled: 21st November 2025
- 4) Second Reading of Opposition Bill “Absentee Voting Act 2025”
[Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson]
First Reading: 26th September 2025
- 5) Motion to be moved by Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto notice of which was given on 26th September, 2025.

“That this Honourable House do take note of the opportunities, challenges, and risks to Bermuda arising from Bermuda’s Corporate Income Tax.”

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