



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.42- Friday, 11th September, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 4th September, 2026 to be confirmed

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

His Honour the Speaker and the Clerk to the Legislature will be attending the 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Cape Town, South Africa from September 13th–19th, 2026.

Members: The Hon. L. Craig Cannonier and Mr. L. M. Robert King will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

Auditor General's Report: Ministerial Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses- Second Report of the Auditor General Bermuda

Visit to the House of Assembly by Overseas Territories Caribbean Caucus Leaders: Premier of Anguilla, the Hon. Cora Richardson-Hodge and Deputy Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Hon. Jamell Robinson

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

"Bermuda Tourism Authority-2025 Year in Review" lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

"Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority-2024/2025 Annual Report" lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

"Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority-2026 Annual Report" lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

"Bridging Communities, Connecting Generations: An Update on the Swing Bridge Replacement Project"- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

"Dementia Care Services Programme Update"- The Hon Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social

Development and Seniors

“Employment Amendment (No. 2) Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) PREMIER’S QUESTIONS- Deferred to September 25, 2026

(l) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House how the \$440,000 that he had announced was invested in the Carnival Cruise Ship visits was broken down and allotted to different organizations and service providers?
- *2. Considering that he had initially estimated there would be approximately \$1.2 million in return or thereabouts, will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House whether he is now prepared to provide more definitive numbers for the return on the \$440,000 investment and how much that would be?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with an update regarding the upkeep and maintenance planned for the Gibbs Hill Lighthouse?

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

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to the size and composition of the original Climate Change Taskforce that was announced as having been established in 2021 by the former minister responsible for the environment?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what were the terms of the financial compensation provided to Members of the Climate Change Taskforce over the course of their tenure?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how is the Bermuda Climate Change report, sponsored by the British Government in 2022 and released in 2024, being used by Government to help inform decisions on risk mitigation, specifically the threat of erosion to shoreline developments, existing and new?

The Hon. E. David 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 how many Corporate Income Tax (CIT) taxpayers have made payments to date?
- *2. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honourable House the recommendations from the most recent Financial Policy Council meeting regarding Government investments in digital assets, including the use of pension funds?

The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Minister of Housing and Municipalities, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael A. Fahy:

- 1. On 26th June 26 the Honourable Minister Zane DeSilva. undertook to share with this Honourable House the “rigorous technical and procurement evaluation” conducted by the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (“AHAC”) before certain contracts were given out to Coastal Precast Systems and

Preconco Ltd. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the procurement methodology document(s) and detail the rigorous technical and procurement evaluation utilized by the Bermuda Housing Corporation (“BHC”)/Bermuda Land Management Company (“BLMC”)/AHAC for the purposes of evaluating proposals made for the projects listed in the Minister’s statement to this Honorable House on 26th June 2026?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a full listing of all proposals received and considered by the AHAC for the developments at Morgan’s Point, Victoria Place and Albert Row and Tommy Fox Road to which the Minister referred in his statement of 26th June 2026 to this Honourable House? Including (i) the name of the entities that made proposals, (ii) date(s) the proposal(s) was/were considered by the AHAC, (iii) the overall number of units that the entity was proposing to build, (iv) the cost per square foot of each unit in the proposal(s), and (v) the reason(s) each proposal was either recommended for acceptance or rejection by the AHAC?
3. A statement released to the media dated 21 July 2026, by the Ministry of Housing and Municipalities said, “Following the technical assessment, Committee representatives visited the manufacturing facilities of some vendors to conduct direct evaluations of completed housing installations utilizing the proposed systems, including an on-site inspection of capsule housing units in use to assess performance under actual occupancy and environmental conditions. This formed part of the Committee’s broader due diligence process prior to making its recommendations.” Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of (i) the names of each manufacturer visited by AHAC representatives and/or the Minister, (ii) the date of the visits to the manufacturer by AHAC representatives and/or the Minister, (iii) the identity of the representatives of the manufacturer that the AHAC representatives and/or the Minister met, and (iv) the costs of all travel expenses incurred by BHC/AHAC/BLMC/the Ministry of Housing and Municipalities to attend the meetings with the said manufacturers?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the specific measurable targets established for improvement in student achievement in English, mathematics and science for the 2026–27 academic year, including the baseline for each target and when progress will first be publicly reported?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the Government’s current timetable for transitioning Bermuda’s public education system to the proposed two-tier model, including the planned opening or conversion dates for the remaining parish primary and senior schools?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a list of all changes to senior leadership within the Ministry and Department of Education since 1 January 2025, identifying the position, officeholder and effective date of each change?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many recreational lobster diving license applications were made for the current season, and how many were granted, broken out by whether or not the applicant is Bermudian/Spouse of Bermudian, as indicated on the application form?

(m) CONGRATULATORY AND/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

(n) MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

(o) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

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

(q) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

(I) GOVERNMENT BILLS

“Insurance Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Trustee Amendment Act 2026”- Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance **(Revised)**

“Employment Amendment (No.2) Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2026” - Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Finance **(Revised)**

“Police (International Co-Operation) Amendment Act 2026” - Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Finance **(Revised)**

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(r) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(s) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Trustee Amendment Act 2026”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 17th July 2026
- 2) Second Reading of the “Charities Amendment (No.2) Act 2026”
[Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 3) Second Reading of the “Beneficial Ownership Amendment Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 4) Second Reading of the “Registration (Births and Deaths) Amendment Act 2026”
[Minister of Economy and Labour]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 5) Second Reading of the “Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous) Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Justice]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 6) Second Reading of the “Payroll Tax Rates Amendment Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 7) Second Reading of the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Justice]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 8) Second Reading of the “Police (International Co-Operation) Amendment Act 2026”
[Minister for the Cabinet Office]
First Reading: 4th September 2026
- 9) Second Reading of the “Financial Intelligence Agency Amendment Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Justice]
First Reading: 4th September 2026

- 10) Motion to be moved by the Hon. E. David G. Burt, notice of which was given on 15th May, 2026, extended for a further three months on 4th September, 2026.

“That this Honourable House take note of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses in Bermuda which was tabled for the information of the House of Assembly on 10th December 2021.”

- 11) Motion to be moved by the Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, notice of which was given on 10th July, 2026:

“That this Honourable House consider and approve the “Plan to End Homelessness–Ending Homelessness together”, which was tabled in the House of Assembly on 27th March 2026.”

- 12) Second Reading of the “Road Traffic and Motor Car (Road Safety and Penalties) Act 2026”
[Mr. Jarion C. Richardson]
First Reading: 10th July 2026

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