



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.41- Friday, 4th September, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 17th July, 2026 to be confirmed

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Jarion C. Richardson, Mr. Scott A. Simmons and Deputy Clerk, Mrs. Kara A. Beale will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings attending the 48th CPA Regional Conference and 19th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference of the Caribbean, Americas and the Atlantic (CAA) Region in Jamaica.

Members: Premier, the Hon. E. David G. Burt, the Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, the Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier and the Hon. Michael M. Fahy will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Police Complaints Authority Bermuda Annual Report 2025-Report of Police Complaints Authority to: His Excellency, the Governor and Minister of National Security” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Department of Immigration-Policy Proposal: Addressing Sham Marriages in Bermuda-Strengthening the integrity of the Marriage and Immigration Systems” 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

“Housing Rehabilitation and Repurposing: Expanding Bermuda's Housing Stock”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Department of Public Transportation Updates”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda's Participation in the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games and the 2026 Commonwealth Games”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Tabling of the Registration (Births and Deaths) Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Policy Proposal on Sham Marriages”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“2026 Educational Scholarships and Awards”- The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Bermuda Public School System Readiness for the 2026/27 Academic Year”- The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Update: Public Service Scholarship Award Programme 2026”- The Hon. Emily Gail A. Dill, Minister for the Cabinet Office

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) 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. Ben A. Smith:

- *1. This summer, three major international sporting events were held: the FIFA World Cup, the Commonwealth Games and the Central American and Caribbean Games. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with details of his attendance at each of these events, including the dates attended and the official purpose of his attendance?
- *2. For each of the FIFA World Cup, Commonwealth Games and Central American and Caribbean Games, will the Honourable Minister please identify for this Honourable House any official meetings he attended, with whom he met, and the purpose and outcome of those meetings?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of Bermudian athletes who participated in each of the FIFA World Cup, Commonwealth Games and Central American and Caribbean Games?

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. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House whether there have been legal appeals to her suspension of the Integrated Resource Plan 2026, and if so, also confirm the current expenditure, and any estimated total cost to the taxpayer for the entirety of these proceedings?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House how her ministry intends to ensure renewable energy is given priority in our energy resource mix, as laid out in the National Electricity Sector Policy 2026, with the new Belco facilities charge discouraging current solar energy users?

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?

(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

“Police (International Co-Operation) Amendment Act 2026”-The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Payroll Tax Rates Amendment Act 2026”- Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Finance

“Financial Intelligence Agency Amendment Act 2026”- Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice

“Charities Amendment (No.2) Act 2026”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Acting Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Registration (Births and Deaths) Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(r) 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 “Motor Car and Auxiliary Bicycles (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2026”
[Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: 17th July 2026
- 3) Motion to be moved by the Hon. E. David G. Burt, notice of which was given on 15th May, 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.”

- 4) 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.”

- 5) 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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