



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.39- Friday, 17th July, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 10th July, 2026 to be confirmed

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: Mr. Neville S. Tyrrell, the Hon. Michael M. Fahy, Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons and the Hon. Wayne L. Furbert will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Electricity (Integrated Resource Planning Process Suspension and Reconstitution) Order 2026” lay for the information of the House Assembly- The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Official Visit to the Azores”- The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Building a Better and Fairer Bermuda”- The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Updates on Phase 2 of the Housing Programme”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Parent Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness Courses”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Emancipation Commemoration 2026”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Progress Report on the Implementation of Bermuda’s Ridesharing Programme”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Building Better Communities, One Project at a Time”- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

“Transparency, Accountability, and Action: The Cambridge Checkpoint Report for Bermuda, 2023–2025” - The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education

“The Education Authority Bill: Purpose, Progress, and Principles” - The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education

“Update on the Affordable Bermuda Agenda and the Affordable Bermuda Basket” - The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

“Integrated Resource Plan Pause and Alignment with the National Electricity Sector Policy” - The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

“Report of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on the September 2023 Cyber-Attack on the Government of Bermuda” - Mr. W. Lawrence A. Scott, Committee Chairman

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

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

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 advise this Honourable House, for each graduating class of Government senior schools from 2018 through June 2026, the number and percentage of graduates who met the academic entrance requirements to apply directly to an accredited overseas university?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the performance indicators currently used by the Ministry of Education to evaluate the post-secondary outcomes of graduates from Government senior schools?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide for this Honourable House the annual results for each performance indicator identified in question 2 for each year from 2018 through 2026?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how long has the asphalt patching machine been on the island?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House why we are not using this asphalt patching machine islandwide to patch potholes?

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 inform this Honourable House on when she intends to pause the Integrated Resource Plan's planning process?

The Hon. Rev. Dr. Emily G. A. Dill, Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 on the progress of the Electoral Reform Working Group?

(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

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

“Health Insurance Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Motor Car and Auxiliary Bicycles (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2026” – The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

(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 Act 2026”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 10th July 2026
- 2) Second Reading of the “Human Rights Amendment Act 2026”
[Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors]
First Reading: 10th July 2026
- 3) Second Reading of the “Tax Credits Amendment Act 2026”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 10th July 2026
- 4) Second Reading of the “Bermuda Health Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2026”
[Minister of Health]
First Reading: 10th July 2026
- 5) Consideration of the “Supplementary Estimate No. 1 for Financial Year 2026/2027”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 10th July 2026
- 6) Second Reading of the “Cost of Living Commission Amendment (No. 2) Act 2026”
[Minister of Home Affairs]
First Reading: 10th July 2026
- 7) Second Reading of the “Justice and Community Safety Reform Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Justice]
First Reading: 26th June 2026
- 8) 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.”
- 9) 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.”

10) Second Reading of the “Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs and Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2026”
[Mr. Jarion C. Richardson]
First Reading: 29th May 2026

11) 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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