

Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
Session of 2026-2027

No.24

Friday, 20th February, 2026

Members Present:

His Honour the Speaker | The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams | Dr. Leroy G. W. Bean | The Hon. E. David G. Burt | Mr. Vance M. E. Campbell | The Hon. L Craig Cannonier | The Hon. Owen K. Darrell | Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto | The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva | Mr. Curtis L. Dickinson | Rev. Dr. Emily G. A. Dill | The Hon. Michael M. Fahy | Ms. Lovitta F. Foggo | The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert | The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert | The Hon. Jason P. Hayward | Mr. L. M. Robert King | The Hon. Alexis N. H. Lightbourne | Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister | Mrs. Renée D. L. Ming | Mr. R. Scott Pearman | The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain | Mr. Jarion C. Richardson | Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson | Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons | Mr. Scott A. Simmons | Ms. Linda C. Smith | Mr. H. Kim E. Swan | Ms. Robin S. Tucker | The Hon. Michael A. Weeks | The Hon. Kim N. Wilson

This meeting of the House was held at the House Chamber, 3rd Floor, Veritas Place, 65 Court Street, City of Hamilton.

10:03 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers

10:05 a.m.

Minutes of the Meeting of 12th December 2025 were confirmed.

Announcements by the Speaker

His Honour the Speaker informed Members of the absence of Mr. N. S. Tyrrell from the House of Assembly proceedings.

Papers and Other Communications to the House

10: 06 a.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance read the following communication to His Honour the Speaker: -

“I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the “2025 National Economic Report of Bermuda”.”

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance read the following communication to His Honour the Speaker: -

“I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Financial Statements of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Bermuda as at March 31, 2025”.”

10: 07 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker acknowledged the presence of the U.S Consul General in the Public Gallery.

His Honour the Speaker acknowledged the presence of the Attorney General, Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, in the Public Gallery and invited her into the Chamber.

His Honour the Speaker acknowledged the presence of the President of the Senate, Senator the Hon. Joan E. Dillas-Wright, in the Chamber.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

10:09 a.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, presented the 2026/2027 Budget Statement: In Support of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

Please go to <https://www.gov.bm/budget>.

12:07 p.m.

Conclusion of the Budget Statement.

The Hon. O. K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport, read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Auxiliary Bicycles (Project Ride) Amendment Act 2026”.

12:08 p.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Friday, 27th February, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.