



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.39- Friday, 10th July, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 12th and 26th June, 2026 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Mr. Neville S. Tyrell and Mr. T. Christopher Famous will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

“Bermuda Ombudsman-Annual Report 2025”

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Supplementary Estimate No. 1 for Financial Year 2026/2027” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Human Rights Commission Bermuda-Annual Report 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Civil Aviation (Air Transport Licensing) Regulations 2026” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Tourism Investment (Rosewood Bermuda) Order 2020 Revocation Notice 2026” 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

“Family Preservation Tier II Program Progress Update”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Human Rights Commission Bermuda-Annual Report 2025”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Implications of International Travel Restrictions on Access to Overseas Medical Care”- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Advancing Bermuda’s Workforce: Youth Employment and Bermuda Job Connect”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) PREMIER’S QUESTIONS

(l) QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Finance, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Junior Minister please provide for this Honourable House, for each graduating class of Government senior schools from June 2022 through June 2026, the number of students in that class who were enrolled in Government schools from the commencement of their first year of primary school?
2. Will the Junior Minister please provide for this Honourable House, for each graduating class of Government senior schools from June 2022 through June 2026, the number of students in that class who were enrolled in Government schools from the commencement of their first year of middle school?
3. Will the Junior Minister please provide for this Honourable House, for each graduating class of Government senior schools from June 2022 through June 2026, the number of students in that class who were enrolled in Government schools from the commencement of their first year of senior school?

Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Finance, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Robin S. Tucker:

1. Will the Junior Minister please provide for this Honourable House an update on the purchase of the new Electronic Case Management System to support the management of child support payments that was promised in 2024, and the timeline for implementation?
2. Will the Junior Minister please outline for this Honourable House how the ministry is ensuring timely processing, monitoring and enforcement of child maintenance orders while the new Electronic Case Management System remains outstanding, and what safeguards exist to prevent delays or lapses in payments to parents?
3. Will the Junior Minister please confirm for this Honourable House whether the new Electronic Case Management System will integrate with other government databases, including the Tax Commissioner, Immigration, and Social Insurance, so that the Ministry can more effectively identify, track, and enforce unpaid child support obligations?

Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. L. M. Robert King:

- *1. Will the Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House which recommendations contained within the Department of Corrections Review Panel Report have been fully implemented, which remain outstanding, the reasons for any delays, and the anticipated completion date for each outstanding recommendation?
- *2. Will the Junior Minister please advise this Honourable House what measurable improvements have been achieved since the publication of the Department of Corrections Review Panel Report with respect to:
 - (a) the safety and security of correctional officers;
 - (b) assaults and violence within correctional facilities;
 - (c) staff recruitment and retention;
 - (d) inmate rehabilitation outcomes; and
 - (e) recidivism?
- *3. Will the Junior Minister please inform this Honourable House whether the Government has sought independent implementation oversight or technical assistance from His Majesty’s Prison and

Probation Service or another internationally recognized corrections authority to ensure that the recommendations of the Department of Corrections Review Panel Report are fully implemented and consistent with international best practice and, if not, why not?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Linda C. Smith:

- *1. Given that much, if not all, of the Planning Department's public services are automated via its portal, will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House about what the Department is doing to ensure that its services are fairly accessible for all of the population, particularly our Seniors and vulnerable persons who cannot easily navigate the Department's technology?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House about how many complaints the Planning Department has received since the pandemic regarding residentially zoned properties being used for commercial purposes, including concerns about increased traffic, storage of commercial materials, and even light industrial activities?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with an update on the status of future plans for the use of Southlands Park given that the Development Applications Board (DAB) sided with environmental groups and public opposition to having a zipline facility in the park?

(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

"Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act 2026"- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Tax Credits Amendment Act 2026"- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Human Rights Amendment Act 2026"- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

"Bermuda Health Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2026"- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

"Cost of Living Commission Amendment (No. 2) Act 2026"- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Acting Minister of Home Affairs

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

"Road Traffic and Motor Car (Road Safety and Penalties) Act 2026"- Mr. Jarion C. Richardson

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

(r) NOTICES OF MOTION:

Motion to be moved by the Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors:

"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."

(s) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Consideration of the “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Contributions and Benefits) Order 2026”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 26th June 2026
- 2) Second Reading of the “Justice and Community Safety Reform Act 2026”
[Junior Minister of Justice]
First Reading: 26th June 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) 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

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