HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA



Sitting No.45- Friday, 6th November, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 25th September 2026 to be confirmed.
Minutes of the 2nd October 2026 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Member: The Hon. Michael A. Weeks will be absent from today's proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

"Beneficial Ownership Regulations 2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Beneficial Ownership Exemption Order 2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Information Commissioner's Office-Annual Report 2025" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Public Accountability Board (BPAB) Annual Report to the Minister of Finance" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Bermuda Public Accountability Board (BPAB) Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"Supplementary Estimate No. 2 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

"Draft Lease Agreement relating to Ships Wharf, St. David's Road, St. George's DD03 between Bermuda Land Management Corporation and Southside Holding Ltd." lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

"Auxiliary Bicycles (Project Ride) Regulations 2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

"Motor Car (Ridesharing) Amendment Regulations 2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

"Consumer Affairs Annual Report 2025" lay for the information of the House of Assembly-The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

"Department of Financial Assistance Annual Report 2025/2026" lay for the information of the House of Assembly - The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

"2026/27 Mid-Year Review: Stronger Finances, Meaningful Relief, Greater Investment"- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

"2025–2026 Annual Report of the Department of Financial Assistance"- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

"Bermuda's Economic and Employment Drivers"- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

"Update on the Asphalt Plant Replacement Project and Road Paving Programme"- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

"Garage Compliance Programme"- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Private Bills Committee Report- The Hon. Lovitta F. Foggo

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael M. Fahy: (Deferred from October 2nd, 2026)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of work permits issued by the Department of Immigration currently in force (as at 23rd September 2026) broken down by (i) each work permit type and length (i.e. standard one, two, three, four, and five year work permits, global entrepreneur permits, short-term permits, occasional permits, new business permits, periodic permits, fintech permits and family office permits) and (ii) if any standard work permits issued are in a restricted category, the job category to which the work permit relates?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the average number of days it has taken the Department of Immigration to issue each category of work permit (i.e. standard one, two, three, four, and five year work permits, global entrepreneur permits, short-term permits, occasional permits, new business permits, periodic permits, fintech permits and family office permits) from the time a work permit application is received by the Department of Immigration for each of the calendar years from 1st January 2022 to 31st August 2026?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of civil penalties imposed by the Chief Immigration Officer pursuant to section 71A of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956 ("the Act") for each year from 1st January 2018 to date, including the total amount of penalties associated with each civil penalty issued and to which part of 71A of the Act the penalty related(i.e. 71A(1)(a), 71A(b), 71A(c) or 71A(d)?

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance to provide Written and Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide this Honorable House with the actuarial and financial analyses supporting the original Public Sector Superannuation Fund reforms

as enacted by the Public Service Superannuation (PSSF Stabilisation) Amendment Act 2025, the changes enacted by the Pensions (Increase) Amendment Act 2026, and the changes anticipated by the Premier's statement to the House on 25 September this year regarding the PSSF lump sum conversion factor?

*2. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of please inform this Honorable House what specific initiatives the Ministry of Finance is taking to collect or otherwise reduce the Bermuda Government's receivables of over $456 million?

*3. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honorable House if the Ministry of Finance has considered changes to the Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Act 1969 regarding the Minister's authority to approve waivers or deferrals of public money payments?

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 inform this Honourable House of the system-wide results of the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test for the academic years 2018, 2019, 2024, 2025 and 2026, where testing was conducted, showing for each year and year level the percentage of students assessed who were below grade level, at grade level and above grade level?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House for each academic year from 2020/21 to 2025/26, of the number of government primary schools that did not achieve their School Improvement Plan objective for reading, and the number of those schools for which additional literacy intervention was implemented by the Department of Education?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as at 30th September 2026, of the number of students enrolled in Bermuda public schools who are currently awaiting assessment or commencement of service for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy, respectively, broken down by waiting periods of less than three months, three to six months, six to twelve months and more than twelve months?

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. In August of this year the Minister of Public Works informed this Honourable House that the $5.2 million dollar asphalt plant would arrive in Bermuda by the end of the summer. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with an update on the status of the arrival and installation of the new asphalt plant?

*2. During the time that the asphalt plant was delayed, will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how has the Government been sourcing asphalt for ongoing and urgent road paving jobs?

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what additional costs have been incurred on behalf of the taxpayer due to the Government delays in receiving the new asphalt plant?

(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

"Public Service Superannuation (No. 2) Amendment Act 2026"- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1) Second Reading of the "Education Authority Act 2026"
[Minister of Education]
First Reading: 2nd October 2026

2) Motion to be moved by Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto notice of which was given on 2nd October, 2026:

"That this Honourable House requests the Premier table all outstanding Annual Reports as required by section 9 of the "Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019"."

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