



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.25-Friday, 27th February, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 20th February, 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. T. Christopher Famous and Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Marine Resources Enforcement Strategy 2025” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

(h) PETITIONS

Petition of Anthea Insurance Limited- Ms. Lovitta F. Foggo

Petition of HODLife Insurance Company Ltd. – Ms. Lovitta F. Foggo

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Bermuda Housing Trust- Audited Financial Statements 2024/2025 and Outlook for 2026/2027”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Morgan’s Point Development Company Update- End of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Outlook 2026-2027”
The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Ministry of Education 2026 Scholarships and Awards Programme”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Acting Minister of Education

“2024-2025 Annual Report of the Department of Financial Assistance”- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Conclusion of Public Consultation on Jury Reform”- Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice

“Ensuring Fair Competition and Preventing Market Concentration in Bermuda”- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson,

Minister of Health

“Building Capacity in Our Community to Support Youth Mental Health Needs”- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Youth Employment Strategy Update”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Tabling of the Employment Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Update on Road Paving and Planned Works for the Swing Bridge”- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

“Introduction of the Marine Resources Enforcement Strategy”- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

“Modernization of the Motor Car Act 1951”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Update on the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) Event in Bermuda”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Digital Transformation Team Strategic Partner Update”- The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

“Update on Electoral Reform”- The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

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

1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide for this Honourable House the aggregate amount of the gross CIT payments to date for the largest 5, 10, 25, and 50 CIT payers, where ‘largest’ is with respect to the size of each CIT payer’s gross payments to date, expressed as a percentage of the total aggregate gross CIT payments received to date?
2. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide for this Honourable House the percentage of the total of gross CIT payments to date, broken out by industry of the CIT payer, where industry is indicated on each CIT Payer’s Annual Declaration to the Registrar of Companies?
3. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide for this Honourable House the total payments made to Alexia Hefti broken out by year since 2020 inclusive, including a description of her primary activities or duties related to those payments?

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Mr. L. M. Robert King:

- *1. To date more than \$16 million dollars has been spent on funding the Casino Gaming Commission, will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please advise this Honourable House of the measurable economic return for Bermuda achieved from the Commission since its establishment?

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 provide this Honourable House with a comprehensive update on the status of the new asphalt plant at the Government Quarry, including the current stage of installation, total capital cost to date, and whether commissioning has commenced?

- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House when is it anticipated that the new plant at the Government Quarry will begin production?
- *3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House what increase in road paving output does the Ministry expect as a result of the new asphalt plant becoming operational, including the measurable improvements to Bermuda’s road infrastructure that the public can expect within the first 12 months of operation?

The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael M. Fahy:

- 1. On 23rd February 2024, the Honourable Premier advised this Honourable House that the Governor had received a Letter of Entrustment from the UK’s Minister for Overseas Territories authorising the Government to begin negotiations with CARICOM. Would the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a copy of the said Letter of Entrustment?
- 2. Would the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House the date upon which the Government of Bermuda will publish a Green Paper and then a White Paper in respect of Bermuda becoming a full member of CARICOM as was indicated by the Honourable Minister in the 2025/2026 Budget Debate?
- 3. Would the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of Expressions of Interest received by the Regulatory Authority for a floating solar photovoltaic plant in Bermuda and the timescale envisaged regarding an announcement of a decision on whether such a floating photovoltaic plant will proceed?

(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

“Municipalities Reform Act 2026”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“Motor Car (Ridesharing) Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Employment 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) Consideration of the Motion for approval of the “Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2026/2027” together with the Budget Statement in support thereof.
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 20th February 2026

[Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto, Shadow Minister of Finance, will read the Opposition Reply to the Budget Statement after the Premier and Minister of Finance moves the “Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2026/2027”.]

- 2) Second Reading of the “Auxiliary Bicycles (Project Ride) Amendment Act 2026”
[Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport]
First Reading: 20th February 2026

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