



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 12 – Wednesday, 17th September 2025

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

OATHS/AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 23rd July 2025 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“National Violence Reduction Strategy Blueprint” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“Financial Assistance Amendment Regulations 2025” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority – Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority – Audited Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority – Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2021” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority – Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2022” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority – Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2023” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority – Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2024” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Tourism Authority – Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2024” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Tourism Authority – 2024 Year In Review” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Government Innovation with 100-day Accelerator Program” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Beneficial Ownership Act 2025”**

“Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2025”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Minister of Education, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for the Senate whether the Education Reform Unit is still operating, and what is its current staffing complement; and if the Unit has been disbanded, on what date did that occur and to which department has the Unit’s staff and responsibilities been transferred?

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please update the Senate on the status of the Signature Schools Programme, specifically outlining how many of the Signature Learning streams have finalized curricula, the number of staff who have qualified to deliver this curriculum, and how many Learning Partners are currently engaged with the Programme?

Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Minister of Education, to provide Written Response to a Parliamentary Question by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the Senate with a report on the readiness of all public Primary, Middle, and Senior Schools for the start of the September 2025 term, including whether each school has a full complement of teachers, whether the school buildings and facilities are fit for use, and whether any other measures have been taken to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for students and staff?

13. ORDERS OF THE DAY

[**Items that may be considered under the Provisions of S.O. 25 or Suspension of S.O. 71(2)]

(1) Second reading of the “Beneficial Ownership Act 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

(2) Second reading of the “Proceeds of Crime (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2025” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT