



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 28 – Wednesday, 22nd July 2026

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 15th July 2026 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Electricity (Integrated Resource Planning Process Suspension and Reconstitution) Order 2026” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Advancing Public Safety Across the Ministry of National Security” – Senator the Hon. Ryan A.R. Perinchief, Minister of National Security

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Justice and Community Safety Reform Act 2026”**

“Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act 2026”**

“Tax Credits Amendment Act 2026”**

“Human Rights Amendment Act 2026”**

“Cost of Living Commission Amendment (No. 2) Act 2026”**

“Bermuda Health Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2026”**

“Health Insurance Amendment Act 2026”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator the Hon. Ryan A.R. Perinchief to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Can the Junior Minister please confirm the current level of Government's consolidated cash balances as at 30 June 2026, and how this compares to the balance as at 1 January 2026?

Senator Lindsay K. Simmons to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Can the Junior Minister please confirm in what respects the National Electricity Sector Policy has been incorporated into the IRP planning process?

*2. Can the Junior Minister please confirm what assessment has Government and the Regulatory Authority made of the additional electricity demand expected from the reopening of the Southampton Princess in August this year?

Senator the Hon. Ryan A.R. Perinchief to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Tarik J.D. Smith.

*1. Can the Honourable Minister please confirm the top three priorities he has identified for the Ministry of National Security since his appointment as the new Minister?

Senator Mischa G. Fubler to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Senator Tarik J.D. Smith.

*1. Can the Junior Minister please confirm whether Government has procured a new or replacement search-and-rescue/tug vessel for Marine and Ports, and if so, where it is intended to be positioned?

*2. Can the Junior Minister please confirm the age and expected service life of the Vessel Traffic Management System currently in use, and whether it has reached the end of its operational or warranty life?

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 “Justice and Community Safety Reform Act 2026” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice
- (2) Second Reading of the “Corporate Income Tax Amendment Act 2026” – Senator the Hon. Ryan A.R. Perinchief, Spokesperson for Finance
- (3) Second Reading of the “Tax Credits Amendment Act 2026” – Senator the Hon. Ryan A.R. Perinchief, Spokesperson for Finance
- (4) Second Reading of the “Human Rights Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors
- (5) Second Reading of the “Cost of Living Commission Amendment (No. 2) Act 2026” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs
- (6) Second Reading of the “Bermuda Health Council (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2026” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Health
- (7) Second Reading of the “Health Insurance Amendment Act 2026” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Health

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT