



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.36- Friday, 29th May, 2026
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 15th May, 2026 to be deferred.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

His Honour the Speaker and the Clerk to the Legislature will be attending the Commons and Overseas Territories Speakers Conference (COTSC) in Cayman Islands and will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019- Annual Report March 2026” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025-Births, Marriages, Domestic Partnerships and Deaths” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Tourism Investment (Rosewood Bermuda) Order 2026” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda Airport Authority-2023-2024 Annual Report” 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

“Advancing Digital Finance in Bermuda”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Update on Government Housing Initiatives”- The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities

“The Annual Report of the Registry General 2025”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

"Pilot Hearing Support Program"- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

"Advancing Disability Inclusion"- The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

"Commissioning of New Airport Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles"- The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

"The Story of US: CARICOM Public Consultation Update"- The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

"Reconstitution of the Space and Satellite Advisory Panel"- The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

"Grow Local"- The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

"Strengthening Government Through Strategic Investment"- The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment

"Ending the Silence: Reflections on Mental Health Anti-Stigma Month"- The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral and 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 total Government revenue from the Sugar tax (customs duty on sugar) to date broken out by financial year since 2017?
- *2. With regard to the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance's recent public statement that "Cabinet has approved a framework to allow the Government of Bermuda to accept and invest in digital assets within a clear regulatory structure", will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honourable House on the details of that framework?
3. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please provide this Honourable House with copies of the minutes including investment policy decisions or recommendations and investment allocation decisions or recommendations of the Bermuda Public Funds Investment Committee for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years?

Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Spokesperson for Education, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Ben A. Smith: (Deferred from 15th May, 2026)

1. Will the Honourable Minister please state for this Honourable House the specific statutory provision(s) of the Education Act or any regulations relied upon to justify her intervention in a disciplinary matter at Port Royal Primary School?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House whether her intervention was issued as a formal directive, and if so, whether that directive was made in writing or recorded in any official Ministry file?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House the established appeal process for student disciplinary matters was followed in this case, and if not, the basis on which it was set aside?

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

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide a list of all senior leadership positions within the Ministry of Education and Department of Education for which the substantive holder has announced retirement, resignation, or departure effective during the 2025/26 and 2026/27 academic years, together with the anticipated vacancy date for each position?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide details of all formal succession planning initiatives undertaken within the Ministry of Education and Department of Education from 2020-2026?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the number of senior education leadership positions filled in an acting capacity with the length of time for each acting officer, from 2020-2026?

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour, to provide Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael M. Fahy:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of nationals from CARICOM member states who currently hold valid work permits in Bermuda broken down by (i) nationality; (ii) work permit length; (ie one, two, three, four, five year or temporary work permits) (iii) job category for which the permit relates; and (iv) the overall percentage of work permits currently valid in Bermuda that are held by nationals from CARICOM member states?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of meetings whether in person or by electronic means, that he has had with Ministers from CARICOM member states for substantive discussions on immigration matters over the last 36 months, broken down by date, place and identity of the relevant Minister/CARICOM member states?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of the number of Bermudian nationals who have emigrated to CARICOM member states in the last 36 months, broken down by numbers and the CARICOM member state to which the Bermudian emigrated?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. L. M. Robert King:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what enforcement measures to date have been executed against the Greenland Farm for the chronic issues related to the farm's operations including, sewage run-off onto and into neighbouring properties and homes, and noxious odors emanating from the farm which negatively impact the surrounding community?
- *2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what public funds and resources are being utilized to remedy chronic and serious environment problems caused by the privately operated dairy?

(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:

(l) GOVERNMENT BILLS

“Pensions (Increase) Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Retail Shops (Temporary Customs Duty Relief for Capital Investments) Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Electricity Amendment Act 2026”- The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

(II) OPPOSITION BILLS

“Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs and Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2026”- Mr. Jarion C. Richardson

(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

Motion to be moved by the Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment:

“I **HEREBY** do give notice that I propose to move the following Motion at the next day of meeting:

“**BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with section 2(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1970, that this Honourable House approve the purchase of the Compass Point Building together with all land appurtenant thereto, situate at 9 Bermudiana Road, Pembroke.””

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2026”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 15th May 2026
- 2) Consideration of the “Supplementary Estimate No. 2 for Financial Year 2023/2024”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 15th May 2026
- 3) Consideration of the “Supplementary Estimate No. 2 for Financial Year 2024/2025”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 15th May 2026
- 4) Motion to be moved by the Hon. E. David G. Burt, notice of which was given on 15th May, 2026:

“I **HEREBY** do give notice that I propose to move the following Motion at the next day of meeting:

“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.””

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29th May 2026