



# THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 24 – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

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**SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)**

**1. PRAYERS**

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to be confirmed

**3. MESSAGES**

**4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Premier, Ministers and Opposition Leader Personal Staffs Act 2019 – Annual Report March 2026” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025 – Births, Marriages, Domestic Partnerships and Deaths” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Bermuda Airport Authority – 2023 – 2024 Annual Report” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

**6. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**7. PETITIONS**

**8. STATEMENTS**

“CFATF 62nd Plenary and Working Group Meeting” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

## **9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

### **10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS**

“Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2026”\*\*

### **11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS**

### **12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD**

**Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral and Written Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator David H. Rogers.**

\*1. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate how many entities have been invited or approved to participate in the procurement process including the anticipated appointment date for the reviewer and the anticipated completion date for the final report?

\*2. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate what the current average length of delay to discharge is for patients in acute care beds who have been assessed as medically fit for discharge?

3. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate whether the Ministry of Health or the Bermuda Hospitals Board has established measurable operational targets for reducing Emergency Department boarding, hallway patient care, delayed discharges, and acute care bed days lost, and if so, can the Junior Minister please provide the specific targets and timelines attached to each measure?

**Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.**

\*1. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate what the current average length of stay in the Emergency Department is for admitted patients, and how that figure compares to the benchmarks used by the Bermuda Hospitals Board?

\*2. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate whether any formal analysis has been conducted on the proportion of Emergency Department presentations that could be redirected to primary or community care settings, and if so, what that analysis found?

**Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral and Written Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator Tarik J.D. Smith.**

\*1. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate what measurable improvements have been recorded to date as a result of the implementation of a discharge lounge, Bed Capacity Management Plan, and enhanced discharge processes?

\*2. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate how many additional skilled nursing or long-term care beds are currently funded, approved for development, or under active construction or expansion given the projection that Bermuda will require approximately 365 skilled nursing facility beds by 2035?

3. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate whether the Ministry of Health or the Bermuda Hospitals Board has established measurable operational targets for reducing Emergency Department boarding, hallway patient care, delayed discharges, and acute care bed days lost, and if so, can the Junior Minister please provide the specific targets and timelines attached to each measure?

### **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 “Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act 2026” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

### **14. MOTIONS**

### **15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES**

### **16. ADJOURNMENT**