



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 14 – Wednesday, 12th November 2025

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 29th September 2025 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor General's Report "Ministerial Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses" – Senator the Hon. The President

"The Affordable Bermuda Agenda: Building a Strategy to Address the Cost of Living, October 2025" – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

The "Regulatory Authority Annual Report for 2019-2020" – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

"2022 Bermuda Hospitals Board Annual Report" – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Health

"2023 Bermuda Hospitals Board Annual Report" – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Health

"Road Traffic (Approved Speed Detection Devices) Order 2025" – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Update on Gifted and Talented Education” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Minister of Education

“The Affordable Bermuda Agenda: Cost of Living Report” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

“Update on the Landlord and Tenant Act 2025 Consultation” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Home Affairs

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Revenue Amendment Act 2025”**

“Charities Amendment Act 2025”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance, to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate whether the Government has developed a comprehensive disaster risk financing strategy to enhance fiscal resilience in the face of increasing climate-related hazards, particularly hurricanes and winter storms, and, within that framework, whether the use of a catastrophe bond or other parametric insurance instrument, such as that recently issued by the Government of Jamaica with World Bank support, has been considered?

Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator Tawana O.P. Tannock.

*1. Prior to the passing of the “Public Service Superannuation (PSSF Stabilisation) Amendment Act 2025”, police officers were able to pay more into the scheme to receive a 5-year bump upon retirement. Can the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate if this benefit is still available to officers?

*2. Can the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate what consideration, if any, was given to providing police officers the option to transfer to the new pension scheme, allowing them to remain employed till 60, but for those who have plans and want to retire, stay on the current scheme and retire as planned?

*2. Can the Honourable Minister please inform the Senate whether expatriate police officers will have to remain on island for several extra years to get the benefits under a different pension package that they agreed to when accepting their contract when they originally arrived on island?

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 “Revenue Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons,
Junior Minister of National Security

(2) Second reading of the “Charities Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons,
Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT