



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 13 – Monday, 29th September 2025

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 17th September 2025 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“2024 Treatment of Offenders Board (TOOB) Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“2023 Treatment of Offenders Board (TOOB) Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“2022 Treatment of Offenders Board (TOOB) Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“2024 The Parole Board Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“2023 The Parole Board Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“2022 The Parole Board Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“Banks and Deposit Companies (Over-The-Limit Fees and Unauthorized Overdraft Fees) Regulations 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Trusts (Regulation of Trust Business) Exemption Amendment Order 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Work Permit Policy” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) (Administration Fees) Regulations 2025”** – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

“Tourism Investment (Navigate Drone Light Shows) Order 2025”** – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

“Tourism Investment (Odyssey Commercial Charter Yacht) Order 2025”** – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“The State of Corrections” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“Bermuda Public School System (BPSS) Stabilization and Transformation Update 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Minister of Education

“Royal Bermuda Regiment – 60th Anniversary” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“Update on Policing Operations and Community Safety” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

“Workforce Development Updates” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

“Work Permit Policy 2025” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

“Public Service Superannuation (PSSF Stabilization) Amendment Act 2025”**

“National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment Act 2025”**

“Road Traffic Amendment and Validation Act 2025”**

“Tourism Investment Amendment Act 2025”**

“The Loren (Pink Beach and Elbow Beach) Act 2025”**

“Benefit Entities Act 2025”**

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. In the November 2024 Throne Speech, the Government indicated its intent to enlarge the jury pool through amendments to the Jurors Act 1971. Will the Honourable Minister please advise the Senate whether the Government has considered broadening jury-service eligibility beyond Bermudian status holders, to include spouses of Bermudians, Permanent Residents Certificate holders, BOTC status holders or guest workers who ordinarily reside in Bermuda, and if not, could the Minister please explain why these categories of residents were excluded?

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

*1. In light of the recent rise in community violence across the island, will the Honourable Minister please advise the Senate what measures are currently in place to ensure the safety and security of students and staff at our public high schools, and what further steps are being planned?

Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question by Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Will the Junior Minister please advise what immediate steps will be taken on the Flatts Railway Trail bridge to address concerns raised by local residents, such as, lack of maintenance and oversight of the site, construction materials left abandoned, environmental degradation caused by the stalled works, security risks, such as trespassing on a derelict structure and people climbing onto the incomplete bridge, and graffiti and other such signs of neglect?

Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Public Works and Environment, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions by Senator Dion E. Smith.

*1. Will the Junior Minister please advise the Senate when the Ministry intends to conduct scheduled hedging and vegetation management along the roads in Warwick to ensure the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians?

*2. Will the Junior Minister please provide the Senate with a schedule of proposed repaving or resurfacing works on Warwick roads particularly the main thoroughfares and heavily trafficked side roads, and which ones are proposed as priority?

*3. Will the Junior Minister please advise whether the Ministry has plans to install additional road safety measures in Warwick, such as, speed bumps in accident-prone and residential areas, street lighting in poorly illuminated zones, reflective road studs or “cat’s eyes” to improve nighttime driving safety, and upgrades to drainage to reduce flooding hazards.

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 (PSSF Stabilization) Amendment Act 2025” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

(2) Second reading of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) Amendment Act 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

(3) Second reading of the “Road Traffic Amendment and Validation Act 2025” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of National Security

(4) Second reading of the “Tourism Investment Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

(5) Second reading of “The Loren (Pink Beach and Elbow Beach) Act 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

(6) Second reading of the “Benefit Entities Act 2025” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

(7) Second reading of the “Trustee Amendment Act 2025” – Senator Lauren F. Bell, Junior Minister of Economy and Labour

(8) Consideration of the “National Pension Scheme (Occupational Pensions) (Administration Fees) Regulations 2025” – Senator the Hon. Crystal C. Caesar, Spokesperson for Finance

(9) Consideration of the “Tourism Investment (Navigate Drone Light Shows) Order 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

(10) Consideration of the “Tourism Investment (Odyssey Commercial Charter Yacht) Order 2025” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism, Transport, Culture and Sport

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT