



THE SENATE OF BERMUDA

(SESSION OF 2025 – 2026)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sitting No. 27 – Wednesday, 15th July 2026

SENATE CONVENES (10:00am)

1. PRAYERS

OATH/AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Minutes of 1st July 2026 to be confirmed

3. MESSAGES

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Ombudsman for Bermuda 2025 Annual Report” – Senator the Hon. The President

“The Human Rights Commission 2025 Annual Report” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Civil Aviation (Air Transport Licensing) Regulations 2026” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Tourism Investment (Rosewood Bermuda) Order 2020 Revocation Notice 2026” – Senator Mischa G. Fubler, Junior Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

“Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Contributions and Benefits) Order 2026”^{**} – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Spokesperson for Finance

7. PETITIONS

8. STATEMENTS

“Update on the Establishment of the Office of the Public Guardian” – Senator the Hon Kim R. Wilkerson, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

“The Journey of Autism Spectrum Disorder Out of School Programmes” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Human Rights Commission 2025 Annual Report” – Senator Lindsay K. Simmons, Junior Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

9. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

10. FIRST READING - PUBLIC BILLS

11. FIRST READING - PRIVATE BILLS

12. QUESTIONS/QUESTION PERIOD

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Written Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

1. The publication of the following reports are currently outstanding: The Health Insurance Department (HID) Year End Review for 2019–2020; The Bermuda Health Council (BHeC) Annual Report for 2023–2024; The 2019 Actuarial Report relating to Bermuda's health insurance system; and The Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) 2024 Annual Report. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate the reason for their delay in publication and what steps, if any, have been or will be taken to ensure future compliance with the legislative publication and/or tabling requirements?

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. No legislation or regulations have been introduced to govern insurer or provider conduct since the Allshores merger completed in 2025. Will the Junior Minister state whether Government intends to bring forward such legislation, and if so, on what timeline?

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Victoria J. Cunningham.

*1. Can the Junior Minister please inform the Senate the current expected date for the Education Authority legislation to be tabled in the House of Assembly, and advise whether this timeline has changed as a result of the recent change in Minister?

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Written Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator David H. Rogers.

1. Can the Junior Minister please advise whether the Ministry has undertaken, or intends to undertake, any analysis of the potential healthcare cost implications of full CARICOM membership for Bermuda; and if such analysis exists, will the Junior Minister provide details, including any categories of treatments, services, or pharmaceuticals considered?

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Senator David H. Rogers.

*1. Government has previously indicated that its rodent strategy is one of reduction and control, rather than eradication. Based on the most recent data available to the Ministry and the Vector Control team, does the Government consider that it has met its quality and performance metrics for vector control, including rodent control, for the current fiscal year?

*2. Can the Junior Minister please advise what assessment, if any, has been made by the Ministry comparing healthcare partnership or cooperation arrangements available to full CARICOM Member States with those currently accessible to Bermuda under its Associate Membership status?

Senator Lauren F. Bell to provide Oral Response to a Parliamentary Question from Senator Tarik J.D. Smith.

*1. Following KEMH's announcement that it will cease sending certain tests overseas to external laboratories such as Quest, was the Ministry of Health consulted on or required to approve this decision before implementation?

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

*1. The two new fast ferries, MV Cecil Smith and MV Warbaby Fox, have been in public service since November 2025. Will the Junior Minister please provide an update on the project's performance to date against the cost, environmental and operational claims made at the time of delivery?

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) Consideration of the “Contributory Pensions (Amendment of Contributions and Benefits) Order 2026” – Senator the Hon. Kim R. Wilkerson, Spokesperson for Finance

14. MOTIONS

15. CONGRATULATORY &/OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

16. ADJOURNMENT