



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.33-Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026  
Order of Business  
(Standing Order 14)**

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

**(b) PRAYERS**

- (c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES-** Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 to be confirmed.  
Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to be deferred.

**(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING**

Members: The Hon. Michael M. Fahy and Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

**(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE**

“Corporate Income Tax (Tax Refund Reserve Fund) Amendment Regulations 2026” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Economic Substance Amendment Regulations 2026” lay for the information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance

“Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing) Amendment Regulations 2026” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly - Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice

“Economic Development Strategy 2023-2027-Strategic Priority 5: Investing in People- 2023-2027 Update” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

**(h) PETITIONS**

**(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS**

“Updates and Improvements to Government Camping Facilities” – The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Bermuda’s 2026 CARIFTA Delegation” – The Hon. Owen K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport

“Revival of the CyberTips Programme” – The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation

"Rental Support Services (Emergency Subsidy) Pilot Programme - Hardship Fund – Update and Impact" – The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Updates on the Bermuda Economic Development Strategy 2023-2027-Strategic Priority 5: People”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Public Safety Awareness Seminars” – The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National security

“Inaugural “Dollars and Sense” Teen Financial Literacy Experience” – The Hon. Alexa N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

**(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**(k) QUESTION PERIOD**

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

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House whether formal performance evaluations are conducted for teachers, school principals, paraprofessionals, and education officers within the Ministry of Education?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and Ministry administrators were identified as underperforming through formal evaluations, for each of the past five academic years?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how many teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and Ministry administrators were placed on performance improvement plans, disciplinary action, reassignment, or removal from their position for each of the past five academic years?

**Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Spokesperson for Education, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier.**

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the actual expenditure details for Education Grants to external bodies for the past five years, showing each body and the grant received?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total grant application amounts requested by external bodies for the past five years, showing each body and the grant requested?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the breakdown by school for upgrades and renovations for the past five years, showing details of the work undertaken and the associated cost.

**Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister, Junior Minister of Justice and Spokesperson for Education, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Ms. Robin S. Tucker.**

- \*1. Will the Junior Minister please confirm the name of any current or former Members of Parliament who were paid for any work on the development of the Office of the Public Guardian and the total amount that has been paid to them to present date?

**The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors, to provide Oral Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Robin S. Tucker.**

- \*1. Will the Honourable Minister please advise what specific criteria, safeguards and oversight mechanisms the Ministry and/or the Department of Child and Family Services use when selecting and

approving overseas therapeutic schools for Bermudian children, including how such institutions are accredited, evidence based, culturally appropriate, and subject to adequate child-protection standards?

\*2. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm what monitoring is conducted once a child is placed overseas to ensure their safety (including physical and psychological safety), well-being and educational progress?

**(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:**

**(I) GOVERNMENT BILLS**

“Cost of Living Commission Amendment Act 2026” – The Hon Alexa. N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs

**(II) OPPOSITION BILLS**

**(III) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS**

**(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:**

**(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

- 1) Second Reading of the “Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2026”  
[Junior Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
[Governor’s Recommendation Signified]
- 2) Consideration of the “Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2026”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
[Governor’s Recommendation Signified]
- 3) Second Reading of the “Health Insurance (Mutual Re-Insurance Fund) (Prescribed Sum) Validation Act 2026”  
[Minister of Health]  
First Reading: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- 4) Consideration of the “Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Amendment Regulations 2026”  
[Minister of Health]  
Tabled: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- 5) Consideration of the “Supplementary Estimate No. 2 for Financial Year 2025/2026”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
Tabled: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- 6) Second Reading of the “Corporate Income Tax Agency Amendment Act 2026”  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- 7) Second Reading of the "Economic Substance Amendment Act 2026"  
[Premier and Minister of Finance]  
First Reading: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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