



**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BERMUDA**



**Sitting No.21-Friday, 21st November, 2025
Order of Business
(Standing Order 14)**

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

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- Minutes of the 7th November, 2025 to be confirmed.

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members: The Hon. E. David G. Burt and Mr. Neville S. Tyrrell will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

“Bermuda Hospitals Board – 2021 Annual Report” lay for the information of the House of Assembly – The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health

“Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2025” lay for the consideration of the House of Assembly – The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(h) PETITIONS

(i) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

“Land Tax Relief for Surviving Spouses” – The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert, Acting Minister of Finance

“Introduction of the Atlantic Child Advocacy Alliance” – The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors

“Anti-Violence Town Hall Meetings” – The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, Minister of National Security

“Statistics (Census of Population and Housing) Order 2025” – The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(j) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(k) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1 Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance please inform this Honourable House whether he receives any benefits as Premier outside his parliamentary salary, health insurance and pension benefits; and if so, what is the form and monetary value of such benefits, for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date?

The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Question from Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto:

- *1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House whether any additional Government financial grant or assistance to the Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) may be needed to support the recent pay rise agreement between BPSU and the BHB?

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Spokesperson for Education, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Digital Innovation, to provide Written Responses to Parliamentary Questions from Mr. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with details on the implementation strategy for the new ban on student use of personal electronic devices including cell phones and smartwatches during school hours, including how schools are expected to monitor and enforce the policy?
2. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm whether additional personnel such as school safety officers, hall monitors, or security staff will be required to enforce the ban, and if so, how many positions are being allocated and funded across the school system?
3. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm what will be the consequences for students or teachers who violate the electronic device ban, and will there be a standardized enforcement protocol across all public schools to ensure consistency and fairness?

(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

“Corporate Income Tax Amendment (No.2) Act 2025” - The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert, Acting Minister of Finance

“Tax Credits Act 2025” - The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert, Acting Minister of Finance

(ii) OPPOSITION BILLS

(iii) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS

(q) NOTICES OF MOTION:

(r) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Companies (Prohibition of Bearer Shares and Nominee Directors) Amendment Act 2025”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 7th November 2025

- 2) Consideration of the “Clean Air Amendment Regulations 2025”
Minister of Public Works and Environment]
Tabled: 7th November 2025
- 3) Second Reading of Opposition Bill “Absentee Voting Act 2025”
[Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson]
First Reading: 26th September 2025
- 4) Motion to be moved by Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto notice of which was given on 26th September, 2025.

“That this Honourable House do take note of the opportunities, challenges, and risks to Bermuda arising from Bermuda’s Corporate Income Tax.”

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