Proceedings

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Honourable House of Assembly

Session of 2025-2026

No. 43

Friday, 25th September, 2026

Members Present:

His Honour the Speaker| The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams| Dr. Leroy G. W. Bean | The Hon. E. David G. Burt| Mr. Vance M. E. Campbell| The. Hon. Owen K. Darrell| Dr. Douglas S. J. De Couto| The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva| The Hon. Curtis L. Dickinson| The Hon. Rev. Dr. Emily G. A. Dill| The Hon. Michael M. Fahy| Mr. T. Christopher Famous| The Hon. Lovitta F. Foggo| The Hon. Tinée S. Furbert| The Hon. Jason P. Hayward| Mr. L. M. Robert King| The Hon. Alexa. N. H. Lightbourne| Mr. Dennis J. R. Lister| Mrs. Renée D. L. Ming| Mr. R. Scott Pearman| The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain| Mr. Jarion C. Richardson| Mr. Dwayne V. Robinson| Mr. W. Lawrence A. Scott| Mr. Scott A. Simmons| The Hon. Ben A. Smith | Mr. H. Kim E. Swan | Ms. Linda C. Smith| Ms. Robin S. Tucker| Mr. Neville S. Tyrrell| The Hon. Michael A. Weeks| Mr. Paul G. E. Wilmot| The Hon. K. N. Wilson

This meeting of the House was held at the House Chamber, 3rd Floor, Veritas Place, 65 Court Street, City of Hamilton.

10:03 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers

10:05 a.m.

Minutes of the Meeting of 11th September, 2026 were confirmed.

10:06 a.m.

Announcements by the Speaker

Member: The Hon. W. L. Furbert, will be absent from the House of Assembly proceedings.

"Ministerial Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses"-Report of the Auditor General, Bermuda

"Effectiveness of the Government of Bermuda Receivables and Debt Management Process"-Report of the Auditor General, Bermuda

Papers and Other Communications to the House

10:07 a.m.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities, read the following communication to His Honour the Speaker: -

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the **"Bermuda Affordable Housing Strategy 2025-2035".**

The Hon. T. S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors, read the following communication to His Honour the Speaker: -

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the **"Charities Amendment Regulations 2026".**

10:08 a.m.

The Hon. A. N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs, read the following communication to His Honour the Speaker: -

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly; the

"Cost of Living (Essential Commodities) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2026"; the

"Castalia-Analysis of Electricity Cost Drivers, Recommendations and Impact Assessment Report"; t and the

"Ministry of Home Affairs-The National Electricity Sector Policy, July 2026"

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

10:09 a.m.

Statement entitled "Public Service Superannuation Fund: Phased Reduction of the Lump-Sum Conversion Factor" was read by the Hon. E. D. G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance.

10:18 a.m.

Statement entitled "The Bermuda Affordable Housing Strategy 2025-2035: Closing the Gap Securing Affordable Housing Across Generations" was read by the Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities.

10:24 a.m.

Statement entitled "Advancing Affordable Housing: The Dr. Cann Park II Development" was read by the Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, Deputy Premier and Minister of Housing and Municipalities.

10:30 a.m.

Statement entitled "Update on the Litigation Guardian Service" was read by the Hon. T. S. Furbert, Minister of Youth, Social Development and Seniors.

10:39 a.m.

Statement entitled "Summer Employment Programme 2026: Building Pathways Through Bermuda's Youth Employment Strategy" was read by the Hon. J. P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour.

10:46 a.m.

Statement entitled "Tabling of the National Electricity Sector Policy 2026, the Ministerial Direction to the Regulatory Authority and the Independent Analysis of Electricity Cost Drivers" was read by the Hon. A. N. H. Lightbourne, Minister of Home Affairs.

10:56 a.m.

Premier's Questions

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference to Government Integrity.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a second question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:02 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker

Mr. R. S. Pearman withdrew his remarks.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a third question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:06 a.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto (PoO)

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto (PoO)

11:07 a.m.

The Hon. L. C. Cannonier (PoO)

11:08 a.m.

Mr. D. V. Robinson (PoO)

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a supplementary question in reference to insurance companies.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

The Hon. B. A. Smith asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:13 a.m.

Mr. V. M. E. Campbell asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference to Throne Speech Postponement.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:14 a.m.

Rev. Dr. L. G. Bean asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference Mangrove Bay Health Clinic.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

Rev. Dr. L. G. Bean asked a supplementary question in reference to Alice Scott name on the Clinic.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:18 a.m.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference to Cyber Security.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:21 a.m.

Mr. D. V. Robinson asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference to policy position on abolition of the Senate.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

Mr. D. V. Robinson asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

Mr. D. V. Robinson asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:26 a.m.

Mr. R. S. Pearman (PoO)

Time expired for Premier's Questions.

11:27 a.m.

Question Period

The Hon. Zane J. S. DeSilva, Minister of Housing and Municipalities, provided Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Michael A. Fahy:

1. On 26th June 26 the Honourable Minister Zane DeSilva. undertook to share with this Honourable House the "rigorous technical and procurement evaluation" conducted by the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee ("AHAC") before certain contracts were given out to Coastal Precast Systems and Preconco Ltd. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the procurement methodology document(s) and detail the rigorous technical and procurement evaluation utilized by the Bermuda Housing Corporation ("BHC")/Bermuda Land Management Company ("BLMC")/AHAC for the purposes of evaluating proposals made for the projects listed in the Minister's statement to this Honorable House on 26th June 2026?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a full listing of all proposals received and considered by the AHAC for the developments at Morgan's Point, Victoria Place and Albert Row and Tommy Fox Road to which the Minister referred in his statement of 26th June 2026 to this Honourable House? Including (i) the name of the entities that made proposals, (ii) date(s) the proposal(s) was/were considered by the AHAC, (iii) the overall number of units that the entity was proposing to build, (iv) the cost per square foot of each unit in the proposal(s), and (v) the reason(s) each proposal was either recommended for acceptance or rejection by the AHAC?

3. A statement released to the media dated 21 July 2026, by the Ministry of Housing and Municipalities said, "Following the technical assessment, Committee representatives visited the manufacturing facilities of some vendors to conduct direct evaluations of completed housing installations utilizing the proposed systems, including an on-site inspection of capsule housing units in use to assess performance under actual occupancy and environmental conditions. This formed part of the Committee's broader due diligence process prior to making its recommendations." Will the Honourable Minister please advise this Honourable House of (i) the names of each manufacturer visited by AHAC representatives and/or the Minister, (ii) the date of the visits to the manufacturer by AHAC representatives and/or the Minister, (iii) the identity of the representatives of the manufacturer that the AHAC representatives and/or the Minister met, and (iv) the costs of all travel expenses incurred by BHC/AHAC/BLMC/the Ministry of Housing and Municipalities to attend the meetings with the said manufacturers?

The Hon. Jache A. K. Adams, Minister of Public Works and Environment, provided Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from Ms. Linda C. Smith:

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to the size and composition of the original Climate Change Taskforce that was announced as having been established in 2021 by the former minister responsible for the environment?

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

Ms. L. C. Smith asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

Ms. L. C. Smith asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

*2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House what were the terms of the financial compensation provided to Members of the Climate Change Taskforce over the course of their tenure?

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

Ms. L. C. Smith asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

*3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how is the Bermuda Climate Change report, sponsored by the British Government in 2022 and released in 2024, being used by Government to help inform decisions on risk mitigation, specifically the threat of erosion to shoreline developments, existing and new?

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams replied.

11:35 a.m.

His Honour the Speaker announced that the Oral Answers from the Hon. O. K. Darrell to the Hon. L. C. Cannonier are carried over to the next day of meeting by agreement between the Hon. O. K. Darrell and the Hon. L. C. Cannonier: -

The Hon. O. K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport, to provide Oral Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. C. Cannonier:

*1. Will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House how the $440,000 that he had announced was invested in the Carnival was broken down and allotted to different organizations and service providers?

*2. Considering that he had initially estimated there would be approximately $1.2 million in return or thereabouts, will the Honourable Minister please explain to this Honourable House whether he is now prepared to provide more definitive numbers for the return on the $440,000 investment and how much that would be?

The Hon. Owen. K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport, provided Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. Ben A. Smith:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the most recent condition assessment of every facility, building, sporting surface, system and major asset at the National Sports Centre, stating for each the date it was last assessed or inspected, its current condition, and any maintenance, repair or replacement that has been identified as necessary?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the estimated cost of every outstanding maintenance, repair or replacement identified as necessary across the National Sports Centre, stating for each item the estimated cost, whether funding has been allocated, the amount allocated and, where funding has not been allocated, the amount still required?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the planned schedule for every outstanding maintenance, repair or replacement identified across the National Sports Centre, stating for each item its priority, anticipated commencement date, anticipated completion date and whether the affected facility or asset will remain fully operational while the work is undertaken?

The Hon. Owen. K. Darrell, Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Sport, provided Written Response to Parliamentary Questions from the Hon. L. Craig Cannonier:

1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total cost of the solar energy project installed at the National Sports Centre, including a breakdown of the original contract value, any subsequent variations or additional expenditure, the names of all contractors and subcontractors engaged on the project, and the amount paid to each as of the date of this response?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the total electricity generated by the National Sports Centre solar energy system, measured in kilowatt-hours, for each month since the system became operational, together with the projected electricity generation for each corresponding month and details of any period during which the system was partially or fully non-operational?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the National Sports Centre's electricity expenditure for the financial year immediately preceding the solar energy system becoming operational and for each financial year thereafter, together with the total value of electricity savings or credits attributable to

the solar project to date and the original projected annual financial savings and payback period for the project?

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto asked the Hon. E. D. G. Burt a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Public Service Superannuation Fund: Phased Reduction of the Lump-Sum Conversion Factor".

His Honour the Speaker

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:39 a.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto withdrew a second question.

His Honour the Speaker

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt replied.

11:44 a.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked the Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "The Bermuda Affordable Housing Strategy 2025-2035: Closing the Gap Securing Affordable Housing Across Generations".

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a second question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

11:47 a.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoO)

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a third question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

11:50 a.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked the Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Advancing Affordable Housing: The Dr. Cann Park II Development".

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a second question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a third question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva replied.

11:56 a.m.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked the Hon. T. S. Furbert a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Update on the Litigation Guardian Service".

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

12:01 p.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt (PoO)

His Honour the Speaker

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King re-phrased his question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a second question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. L. M. R. King asked a third question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

12:11 p.m.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked the Hon. T. S. Furbert a question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked a second question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Ms. R. S. Tucker asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

12:20 p.m.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked the Hon. T. S. Furbert a question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked a second question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked a supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Mr. R. S. Pearman asked a second supplementary question.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

Time expired

12:27 p.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned for lunch.

2:02 p.m.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

2:03 p.m.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches
(Please refer to the House Hansard)

Mr. L. M. R. King

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

Mr. N. S. Tyrrell

The Hon. L. C. Cannonier

Mr. H. K. E. Swan

The Hon. B. A. Smith

The Hon. T. S. Furbert

The Hon. O. K. Darrell

Mr. T. C. Famous

The Hon. A. N. H. Lightbourne

Mr. D. J. R. Lister

Mr. V. M. E. Campbell

Mr. R. S. Pearman

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva

2:37 p.m.

Introduction of Bills

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva, read for the first time by its title, a Bill entitled the "Bermuda Land Management Corporation Amendment Act 2026".

The Hon. K. N. Wilson, read for the first time by its title, a Bill entitled the "Health Professionals (Complaints Committees) Amendment Act 2026".

2:38 p.m.

Notices of Motion

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva gave notice that at the next day of meeting he proposed to move the following Motion:

"That this Honourable House consider and approve the Ministry of Housing and Municipalities Report entitled 'Bermuda Affordable Housing Strategy 2025-2035'."

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams gave notice that at the next day of meeting he proposed move the following Motion:

"BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to section 8(3) of the Public Lands Act 1984, that this Honourable House approve the vesting in the Bermuda Land Management Corporation of the Government-owned parcel of land identified on Cadastral Plan Sheet No. 4030/001/28, comprising approximately 0.801 hectares (1.979 acres) at the former Morgans Point site in Southampton Parish and bounded by lands of Caroline Bay Ltd., Sea Express Lane, Tribe Road No. 5, and the Railway Trail."

Orders of the Day

Mr. D. J. R. Lister moved that the Bill entitled the "Insurance Amendment Act 2026" be now read a second time, which was agreed to.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister spoke on the Bill.

2:48 p.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

2:53 p.m.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister replied.

The Bill was committed.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo in the Chair.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister moved Clauses 1-4, which was agreed to.

2:56 p.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

2:58 p.m.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister replied.

2:59 p.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

Mr. D. J. R. Lister replied.

3:00 p.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

3:01 p.m.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister replied.

Clauses 1-4 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.
The Bill was reported to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

3:04 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved that the Bill entitled the "Employment Amendment (No.2) Act 2026" be now read a second time, which was agreed to.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward spoke on the Bill.

3:17 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

3:31 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward (PoC)

3:33 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward (PoO)

3:37 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

3:39 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoO)

3:41 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoO)

3:47 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoO)

3:52 p.m.

The Bill was committed.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo in the Chair.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved Clauses 1-3, which was agreed to.

3:54 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

3:58 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

4:00 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:01 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

4:04 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:05 p.m.

Mr. V. M. E. Campbell

4:06 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

4:09 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:12 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoO)

4:13 p.m.

Dr. D. S. J. De Couto

4:16 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

Clauses 1-3 were agreed to, as printed.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo noted an objection from the Hon. M. M. Fahy

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved Clauses 4-8, which was agreed to.

4:21 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:22 p.m.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo

4:25 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:27 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward (PoO)

4:28 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward

Clauses 4-8 were agreed to, as printed.

4:31 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved Clauses 9-12, which was agreed to.

4:33 p.m.

Mr. V. M. E. Campbell

4:36 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward

Clauses 9-12 were agreed to, as printed.

4:38 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved Clauses 13-18, which was agreed to.

4:41 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:44 p.m.

Ms. R. S. Tucker

4:52 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

4:57 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy (PoC)

4:58 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

4:59 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

5:00 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

5:02 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

5:06 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

5:13 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

5:15 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

5:16 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

5:17 p.m.

Ms. R. S. Tucker

5:18 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

5:20 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward replied.

Clauses 13-18 were agreed to, as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

5:24 p.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House do now take under consideration the following Motion:

"That this Honourable House take note of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses in Bermuda which was tabled for the information of the House of Assembly on 10th December 2021."

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt spoke on the Motion.

5:54 p.m.

Mr. L. M. R. King

5:56 p.m.

The Hon. L. C. Cannonier

6:13 p.m.

Mr. W. L. A. Scott

6:14 p.m.

The Hon. L. C. Cannonier (PoO)

His Honour the Speaker

6:30 p.m.

The Hon. D. V. S. Rabain

6:46 p.m.

Mr. D. V. Robinson

6:56 p.m.

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams

7:16 p.m.

The Hon. B. A. Smith

7:33 p.m.

Mr. T. C. Famous

His Honour the Speaker

7:43 p.m.

Mr. H. K. E. Swan

8:12 p.m.

The Hon. A. N. H. Lightbourne

8:16 p.m.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo in the Speaker's Chair

8:35 p.m.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo

8:36 p.m.

Mrs. R. D. L. Ming

8:38 p.m.

The Hon. L. F. Foggo acknowledged the presence of former OBA Opposition Leader, Mr. N. H. Cole Simons and former Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Albert Fox in the Public Gallery.

8:46 p.m.

The Hon. K. N. Wilson

9:00 p.m.

The Hon. C. L. Dickinson

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair

9:14 p.m.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert

9:23 p.m.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva

9:38 p.m.

His Honour the Speaker

The Debate concluded.

The House took note.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert moved that the House do now take under consideration the following Motion:

"That this Honourable House consider and approve the "Plan to End Homelessness–Ending Homelessness together", which was tabled in the House of Assembly on 27th March 2026."

The Hon. T. S. Furbert spoke on the Motion.

10:08 p.m.

Ms. R. S. Tucker

10:23 p.m.

The Hon. Z. J. S. DeSilva

10:29 p.m.

The Hon. M. M. Fahy

10:47 p.m.

The Hon. A. N. H. Lightbourne

10:58 p.m.

Mr. D. V. Robinson

11:06 p.m.

The Hon. J. A. K. Adams

11:18 p.m.

The Hon. B. A. Smith

11:39 p.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward

11:57 p.m.

The Hon. T. S. Furbert replied.

The Motion was approved by voice vote.

Saturday 26th September 2026

12:05 a.m.

Item #5 on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

12:06 a.m.

Mr. D. J. R. Lister moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Insurance Amendment Act 2026", be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. D. J. R. Lister, the Bill entitled "Insurance Amendment Act 2026" was then read a third time by its title only and passed.

12:07 a.m.

The Hon. J. P. Hayward moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Employment Amendment (No.2) Act 2026", be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. J. P. Hayward, the Bill entitled "Employment Amendment (No.2) Act 2026" was then read a third time by its title only and passed.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House, at its rising, adjourn to Friday, October 2nd, 2026, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

Mr. H. K. E. Swan

12:21 a.m.

Mr. J. C. Richardson

12:36 a.m.

The Hon. E. D. G. Burt

12:37 a.m.

The House adjourned.