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**by
Proclamation**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Parliament (Administration) Act, Cap. 10 – Section 3(4) and First Schedule)

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), the Prime Minister, the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition, all ex officio and four of the Members of the House of Assembly.

The President and Leader of the Senate, ex officio and two other Senators will be appointed by the Senate.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Proclamation of Commencement of Session.
2. Election of Speaker.
3. Election of Deputy Speaker.
4. Election of Chairman of Committees.
5. Sitting of Parliament.
6. Report of President's Address.
7. Adoption of Standing Orders.
8. Appointment of Members of Management Commission of Parliament.
9. Appointment of Committee of Privileges.
10. Appointment of Committee of Public Accounts, A Joint Committee.
11. Appointment of Standing Orders Committee.
12. Appointment of Members of the Library Committee, A Joint Committee.
13. Appointment of Members of the Joint Select Committee (Standing):
 - (a) Governance and Policy Matters
 - (b) Economic and Productive Sectors
 - (c) Social Sector and the Environment.
14. Business under Standing Order 10.
15. Any Other Business under Standing Orders.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
(Standing Order 59:1)

“The Committee ... shall consist of thirteen (13) Members, from both Houses of Parliament of which seven (7) shall be from the House of Assembly ...”

The Leader of the Opposition shall be the Chairman.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE
(Standing Order 59:2)

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), ex officio and nine Members.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES
(Standing Order 59:3)

His Honour the Speaker (Chairman), ex officio and six Members.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
(Standing Order 58:2)

“... The Committee shall consist of Members of the Senate nominated by the Senate and Members of the House of Assembly nominated by the House of Assembly...”

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)
(Standing Order 58A)

“Each Committee shall consist of nine (9) Members from both Houses of Parliament of whom five (5) shall be from the Honourable the House of Assembly.”

Committee on Governance and Policy Matters
Committee on Economic and Productive Sectors
Committee on Social Sector and the Environment

QUESTIONS

ORDER OF BUSINESS*(Standing Order 10 of the First Session)*

“Unless the House otherwise directs, the business of each sitting day shall be transacted in the following order –

- (a) Formal entry of His Honour the Speaker.
- (b) Prayers.
- (c) Announcements by His Honour the Speaker.
- (d) Messages from His Excellency the President.
- (e) Petitions.
- (f) Papers.
- (g) Government Notices.
- (h) Private Members’ Business.
- (i) Notices of Questions.
- (j) Reports from Select Committees.
- (k) First readings of Bills.
- (l) Statements by Ministers.
- (m) Congratulatory and/or obituary speeches.
- (n) Personal Explanations.
- (o) Motions for leave of absence.
- (p) Oral replies to questions.
- (q) Notices of motions for the adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.
- (r) Orders of the day.”

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS