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THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

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**The First Meeting of the First Session of the Parliament of 2026 – 2031
was held on 20th February, 2026.**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

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

His Honour the President, ex officio, Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, ex officio, Senator the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P. and Senator R. O. Walters.

Appointed 20th February, 2026.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

(Standing Order 60(1))

His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers and R. O. Walters.

Standing Orders Committee

(Standing Order 60(2))

His Honour the President and four Senators.

House Committee

(Standing Order 60(3))

His Honour the President (Chairman) and four Senators.

Committee of Privileges

(Standing Order 60(4))

His Honour the President (Chairman) and four Senators.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Regulations Committee*(Standing Order 60(5))**His Honour the President (Chairman) and four Senators.***JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE***(Standing Order 67)***LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

“The Senate may for the purposes of any Select Committee appoint not less than six Members to sit with Members of the House of Assembly as a Joint Select Committee.”

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*(Standing Order 60(6))***JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)***(Standing Order 60A)*

“Each Committee shall consist of nine (9) Members from both Houses of Parliament of whom four (4) shall be from the Honourable the Senate.”

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 11)

Formal entry of His Honour the President.

Prayers.

Messages from His Excellency the President.

Announcements by His Honour the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Presentation of Papers.

Reports from Select Committees.

Questions to Ministers.

Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the Senate on matters of urgent public importance.

Statements by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.

Personal Explanations.

Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate and moved by a Minister.

Introduction of Bills.

Public Business.

Private Members' Business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Appropriation Bill, 2026.

Notice of this Bill was given on 19th March, 2026.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 26th February, 2026.