

**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.*

*Appointed on 20th February, 2026.*

### Standing Orders Committee

*(Standing Order 60(2))*

*His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, the Hon. C. P. Sinckler, Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge and A. W. Mallalieu.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

**House Committee***(Standing Order 60(3))*

*His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Her Honour Senator the Most Honourable Ms. H. E. Thompson, FB, Senators Miss J. C. A. Odle, R. O. Walters and R. G. deB. Forde.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**Committee of Privileges***(Standing Order 60(4))*

*His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Senators the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., J. A. King, J.P., Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge and Dr. K. L. Connell, Ph.D.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**Regulations Committee***(Standing Order 60(5))*

*His Honour the President (Chairman) ex officio, Her Honour Senator the Most Honourable Ms. H. E. Thompson, FB, Senators Miss R. W. Trim, R. O. Walters and Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers, Ph.D.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE***(Standing Order 67)***LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

*Senators J. A. King, J.P., the Hon. S. A. Archer; R. O. Walters, Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge, Ms. M.-A. Redman and Dr. K. L. Connell, Ph.D.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

*(Standing Order 60(6))*

*Senators the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins, the Most Honourable Mr. J. X. Walcott, FB, J.P., R. O. Alleyne, S.C., R. O. Walters, Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge and A. M. A. Niles.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES (STANDING)**

*(Standing Order 60A)*

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND POLICY MATTERS**

*Senators R. O. Alleyne, S.C., Ms. K. N. Benjamin, J.P., Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge and J. A. A. Slocombe.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND PRODUCTIVE SECTORS**

*Senators the Hon. J. W. D. Reid, the Hon. C. P. Sinckler, R. O. Walters and A. W. Mallalieu.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECTOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

*Senators Miss R. W. Trim, Miss J. C. A. Odle, Ms. K. S. N. Goodridge and Rev. Canon Dr. J. A. Rogers, Ph.D.*

*Appointed on 24th March, 2026.*

**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.

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## PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the State (Acquisition and Vesting of Property) Bill, 2026.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 1st April, 2026.*

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

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Older Persons (Care and Protection) Bill, 2026.

*Notice of this Bill was given on 22nd April, 2026.*

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