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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, Ph.D. 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. C. Goodridge and A. W. Mallalieu.

Appointed on 24th March, 2026.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. **Senator A. W. Mallalieu:** To move the passing of a Resolution that the Land Aquisition Act, Cap. 228 of the Laws of Barbados be amended to reflect the following:

- (a) that purposes are more clearly defined in the legislation,
- (b) that compensation offered is informed by a public and private valuation,
- (c) payment of compensation must be completed within 3 months of the Section 5 Notice; and
- (d) that the title not be perfected until the compensation has been paid.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 6th May, 2026.

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. C. 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. C. 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. C. 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. C. 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. C. 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.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the passing of a Resolution to approve in accordance with the provisions of the *Special Loans Act*, Cap. 105 the borrowing by the Government of Barbados of the sum of approximately BBD194.5 million by way of two export finance credits of approximately BBD54.2 and BBD140.3 million, respectively, from Banco Santander, S.A. on the terms and conditions contained in an Agreement, the main provisions of which are set out in the *Schedule* for the acquisition of radars and offshore patrol vessels intended to bolster Barbados' national security purposes.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 27th May, 2026.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Protection of Wages Bill, 2026.

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

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 2nd July, 2026.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Beneficial Ownership Transparency and Register Bill, 2026.

Notice of this Bill was given on 29th July, 2026.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 23rd July, 2026.