



ORDER PAPER

OF

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2026 – 2031

FIRST SITTING

at

4.00 o'clock p.m.

on

Friday, 20th February, 2026

**by
Proclamation**

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF PARLIAMENT

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

Leader of the Senate – ex officio and two other Senators.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee of Selection

(Standing Order 60(1))

His Honour the President (Chairman) and four Senators.

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.

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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Proclamation of Commencement of Session.
2. Election of President of the Senate.
3. Sitting of Parliament.
4. Report of President's Address.
5. Adoption of Standing Orders.
6. Election of Deputy President of the Senate.
7. Appointment of Members of Management Commission of Parliament.
8. Appointment of Committee of Selection.
9. Report of Committee of Selection.
10. Business under Standing Order 10.
11. Any Other Business under Standing Orders.

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

QUESTIONS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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