



ORDER PAPER

OF

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2026 – 2031

THIRTEENTH SITTING

at

11.00 o'clock a.m.

on

Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026

**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 on 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.

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.

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 Sitzings 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 section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the State of the parcel of land property of The Ebenezer Methodist Church situate at Ebenezer in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose of housing development.

Notice of this Resolution was given on 12th August, 2026.

2. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Penal System Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

Notice of this Bill was given on 16th September, 2026.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 9th July, 2026.

3. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

Notice of this Bill was given on 16th September, 2026.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 17th September, 2026.

4. **Senator the Hon. Ms. L. R. Cummins:** To move the First Reading of the Financial Services Commission (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2026.

Notice of this Bill was given on 16th September, 2026.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette on 17th September, 2026.

QUESTIONS

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.

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