



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11th Parliament

Friday

1st Session

25th August, 2023

No. 7 of 2023

at 9:00 a.m.

ORDER PAPER

(Pursuant to Standing Order No. 16)

1. Formal Entry of the Speaker.

2. Prayers.

3. Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Member.

4. Confirmation of Minutes:

- ❖ Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Tuesday 18th July, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

5. Messages from the Governor-General.

6. Announcements by Mr. Speaker.

7. Presentation of Petitions.

8. Presentation of Papers and Reports from Select Committees.

- Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 2023 as approved by the Finance Committee at its meeting of 18th August, 2023.
- Mid-Year review Report as approved by Cabinet pursuant to Section 25 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) No. 17 of 2015 to be laid in Parliament together with the Supplementary Budget in accordance with Section 23.
- The opinion of the Cabinet pursuant to Section 25 (2) & (3) of the PFMA.
- Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance held in the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Friday 18th August, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
- Minutes of the Committee of Privileges held on Friday 18th August, 2023 at 12:25 p.m. at the Office of the Speaker/Chairman of the Committee of Privileges of the Houses of Parliament.

9. Unopposed Private Business.

10. Questions:

11. Urgent Questions under the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (1) (Notice of Questions).

12. Statements by Ministers.

13. Personal Explanations.

14. Motions.

(a) By the Minister for Finance:

WHEREAS it was necessary to provide for the services of the State of Grenada for the year 2023 by means of a Supplementary Appropriation Act;

BE IT RESOLVED that Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 for the period 1st January to 31st December, 2023 be approved.

(b) By the Minister for Finance:

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 56 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO. 17 OF 2015.

WHEREAS section 56 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 17 of 2015 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides *inter alia* that no money shall be raised on the credit of the Government of Grenada except under the authority of this Act or under an Act of Parliament or a Resolution of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS section 56 (2) of the Act provides *inter alia* that the Minister of Finance may borrow when authorised by Resolution of the House of Representatives money on behalf of the Government of Grenada in any form and from any legitimate source on terms and conditions to be agreed with the creditor;

WHEREAS it is further provided that the amount shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum specified in the Resolution;

WHEREAS the Government of Grenada is desirous of entering into a loan Agreement with the Saudi Fund for Development for the purpose of financing the Climate Smart Infrastructure Project;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Minister of Finance be authorised by a Resolution of the House of Representatives to borrow on behalf of the Government of Grenada, money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of One Hundred Million United States Dollars (US\$100,000,000) for the purpose of financing the Climate Smart Infrastructure Project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby authorises the Minister of Finance to borrow on behalf of the Government of Grenada money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of One Hundred Million

United States Dollars (US\$100,000,000) for the purpose of financing the Climate Smart Infrastructure Project.

15. Bills:

For First Reading and Remaining Stages:

- Supplementary Appropriation bill, 2023.
- Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 2023

16. Request for leave to move the adjournment of the House on matters of urgent public importance.

17. Public Business.