



SENATE

11th Parliament

Tuesday

1st Session

August 29, 2023

No. 6 of 2023

at 9:00 a.m.

ORDER PAPER

(Pursuant to Standing Order No. 13)

1. Formal Entry of Madam President.

2. Prayers.

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

4. Confirmation of Minutes:

- Confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Wednesday July 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

5. Messages from the Governor-General.

6. Announcements by Madam President.

7. Ministerial Statements.

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.
- The opinion of the Cabinet pursuant to Section 25 (2) & (3) of the PFMA.

9. Petitions.

10. Government Notices.

11. Unofficial Notices.

12. Questions:

Senator the Honourable Neilon Franklyn will ask the Minister for Social Development and Gender Affairs, Senator the Honourable Gloria Thomas the following questions:

***Question 1:** Will the Minister for Social Development and Gender Affairs provide this Honourable House with:

- a) The total number of SEED Beneficiaries before June 23rd, 2022?
- b) The number of beneficiaries who were removed from the SEED Program from June 23rd, 2022, to July 28th, 2023 and the reasons for the removal of these beneficiaries from the SEED Program?
- c) The names and constituencies of beneficiaries removed from the SEED Program?

***Question 2:** Will the Minister for Social Development and Gender Affairs inform the Senate of:

- a) The number of new beneficiaries who were added to the SEED Program from June 23rd, 2022, to July 28th, 2023?

- b) The names and constituencies of beneficiaries added to the SEED Program from June 23rd, 2022, to July 28th, 2023, and the reasons for adding each of these new beneficiaries to the SEED Program?
- c) The total number of beneficiaries currently in the SEED Program?
- d) The total cost incurred to add the new beneficiaries to the program?
- e) The total amount of money spent on the SEED Program, from January 2023 to July 2023?

Senator the Honourable Neilon Franklyn will ask the Minister for Health, Wellness and Religious Affairs, Senator the Honourable Jonathan La Crette the following questions:

***Question 3:** At the sitting of the Senate on June 6th, 2023, the Minister for Health stated, “So at this particular point in time we did receive a stock of pharmaceuticals last week I believe and we have since distributed that to our General Hospital and also subsidiary institutions and we trust that things are going to be much smoother moving forward”, therefore will the Minister for Health, Wellness, and Religious Affairs inform this Honourable House:

- a) How many containers landed in Grenada with medicine and medical supplies procured by the Government?
- b) What were the landing date(s) of the container(s)?
- c) What were the clearance date(s) of the container(s)?
- d) What medicine and medical supplies were procured?
- e) When were the medicine and medical supplies distributed to the hospital and subsidiary institutions?
- f) What was the cost of procuring the medicine and medical supplies?
- g) How much money was owed to the OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (PPS)?
- h) How much money has been paid to the OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (PPS) to date?

Senator the Honourable Neilon Franklyn will ask the Leader of Government’s Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, the following questions:

Question 4: Will the Leader of Government’s Business provide this Honourable House with:

- a) The total number of beneficiaries who received concessions for the Creative Economy thus far?
- b) The names, and constituencies of the beneficiaries of the concessions?
- c) The total amount of money foregone by the Government through the issuance of these concessions?

13. Personal Explanations.

14. Motions:

(a) By the Leader of Government Business:

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.

15. Bills:

For First Reading and Remaining Stages:

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

16. Public Business:

a) Private Member's Bill

By Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair

For Second Reading and Remaining Stages:

- Agriculture Crop Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 2022

17. Adjournment.