



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11th Parliament

Monday

2nd Session

4th December, 2023

No. 11 of 2023

at 10:00 a.m.

ORDER PAPER (Pursuant to Standing Order No. 16)

(AMENDED)

- 1. Formal Entry of the Speaker.**
- 2. Prayers.**
- 3. Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Member.**
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes.**
- 5. Messages from the Governor-General.**
- 6. Announcements by Mr. Speaker.**
- 7. Presentation of Petitions.**

8. Presentation of Papers and Reports from Select Committees.

1. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2024.
2. Medium Term Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report 2024 – 2026.
3. 2022 Annual Debt Report.
4. Ombudsman Budget and Plan 2024.
5. Integrity Commission Budget 2024.
6. Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy Report 2024-2026.
7. Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance held in the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Monday 13th November, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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 is necessary to provide for the services of the State of Grenada for the Year 2024 by means of an Appropriation Act;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 1st January, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 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 authorized 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;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Minister of Finance be authorized 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 Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$375,000,000.00) to meet current expenditure requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby authorizes 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 Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$375,000,000.00) for the period January 1st to December 31st, 2024.

(c) By the Minister for Finance:

WHEREAS the House Committee met on Monday 22nd November, 2023;

AND WHEREAS recommendations were made to the House of Representatives through the Chairman's Report which was laid on 28th November, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

15. Bills:

For First Reading and Remaining Stages:

- ❖ Appropriation (2024) Bill, 2023;
- ❖ 2024 Budget Loan Authorisation Bill, 2023.

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

17. Public Business.