



## SENATE

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11<sup>th</sup> Parliament

2<sup>nd</sup> Session

No. 8 of 2023

Wednesday

13<sup>th</sup> December, 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 Building, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- 5. Messages from the Governor-General.**

**6. Announcements by Madam President.**

**7. Ministerial Statements.**

**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.

**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 23, 2022?
- b) The number of beneficiaries who were removed from the SEED Programme from June 23, 2022, to July 28, 2023 and the reasons for the removal of these beneficiaries from the SEED Programme?
- c) The names and constituencies of beneficiaries removed from the SEED Programme?

### **\*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 Programme from June 23, 2022, to July 28, 2023?
- b) The names and constituencies of beneficiaries added to the SEED Programme from June 23, 2022, to July 28, 2023, and the reasons for adding each of these new beneficiaries to the SEED Programme?
- c) The total number of beneficiaries currently in the SEED Programme?
- d) The total cost incurred to add the new beneficiaries to the programme?
- e) The total amount of money spent on the SEED Programme, 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 6, 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's Business:***

**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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 be approved.

**15. Bills:**

***For First Reading and Remaining Stages:***

- ❖ Appropriation (2024) Bill, 2023
- ❖ 2024 Budget Loan Authorisation Bill, 2023
- ❖ International Companies (Repeal Act) (Validation) Bill, 2023
- ❖ National Water and Sewerage Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023

**16. Public Business.**

**17. Adjournment.**