



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Tuesday 28th October, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT

House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker
The Honourable Leo Cato, MP
in the Chair

Honourable Dickon Mitchell, MP
(St. David)

- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation, Transportation and Communications Technology

Honourable Philip Telesford, MP
(St. George South-East)

- Minister for Health & Leader of Government's Business

Honourable Joseph Andall, MP
(St. Patrick West)

- Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade & Export Development

Honourable Lennox J. Andrews, MP

- Minister for Economic Development,

(St. Andrew South-West)	Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives
Honourable Tevin Andrews, MP (Carriacou & Petite Martinique)	- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government
Honourable Kerryne Z. James, MP (St. John)	- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy
Honourable Dennis Cornwall, MP (St. Patrick East)	- Minister for Finance
Honourable Ron Livingston Redhead, MP (St. George North-East)	- Member
Honourable Delma Thomas, MP (St. Andrew North-West)	- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health & Religious Affairs
Honourable Andy Williams, MP (South St. George)	- Minister for Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation
Honourable Emmalin Pierre, MP (St. Andrew South-East)	- Leader of His Majesty's Opposition
Hon. Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, MP (St. Mark)	- Deputy Speaker
Honourable Kate Lewis-Peters, MP (St. Andrew North-East)	- Member
Honourable Peter David, MP (Town of St. George)	- Member

ABSENT/EXCUSED

Dr. the Rt. Hon. Keith C. Mitchell, PC, MP, JP - Member
(St. George North-West)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OR AFFIRMATION OF A NEW MEMBER

There was no Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a New Member.

MINUTES

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of a Sitting of the House of Representatives held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Thursday 24th July, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. be taken as read.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes taken as read.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the 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 Thursday 24th July, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes confirmed.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament of Grenada held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Friday 12th September, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. be taken as read.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes taken as read.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the confirmation of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament of Grenada held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George's on Friday 12th September, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes confirmed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

There was no message from the Governor-General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker made the following announcements:

“Honourable Members, the first thing I wish to say in this House is that we do have air-conditioning unit issues here in Parliament, so you will feel warmer than usual here today. The folks are working on the units, and in fact, up until yesterday and when we came in this morning, we found that it was not working. So we apologize for the unusual warmth in the House.

I also want to inform this Honourable House that Parliament has secured vehicles for Parliamentary Representatives and those vehicles will be distributed in short order.

At this point as we sit here in Grenada, I want us to reflect on our sister island Jamaica and hurricane Melissa is actually bombarding the island of Jamaica of wind speeds of one hundred and seventy five miles an hour. Clearly it's a Category five hurricane and is likely to do a lot of damage in its path.

I invite this Honourable House to join me as we observe one minute of silence to contemplate the Lord's Prayer as we think of our brothers and sisters in Jamaica going through this particular experience.

Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

There was no presentation of Petitions.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

The Leader of Government's Business informed the House that some Members of the House did not receive their documents on time and therefore requested that the Papers be not laid at this Sitting.

The Speaker ordered that the Reports and Papers not be laid on the Table at this Sitting.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS

There was no unopposed private business.

QUESTIONS

There were no Questions.

URGENT QUESTIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER NO. 20 (1) – NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

There were no urgent questions.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

There were no Statements by Ministers.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

MOTIONS

a) *The Leader of Government's Business moved the following Motion standing in his name:*

WHEREAS debate on the Gracious Address delivered by the Governor General on the occasion of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament on Friday 12th September, 2025 was deferred to a date to be named;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said Address be now debated by the House.

The Leader of Government's Business approached the Speaker's table and then withdrew his move of the Motion standing in his name.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The Honourable Member for the Town of St. George rose to make a personal statement on an issue for the record. Honourable Peter David asked that copies relating to the statement be distributed to Members.

The Speaker, allowed the copies to be circulated, however, he directed the Member to make his statements under the Adjournment of the House.

The Prime Minister, Honourable Dickon Mitchell made statements relating to the announcement in the House that Honourable Members of the Opposition did not receive their documentation for the present Sitting of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker responded to the remarks made by the Prime Minister, informing him that after consultation with the Leader of Government's Business and the Leader of His Majesty's Opposition, the resolve was to deal with urgent matters, such as the nominations of the Members of the Committees of the House and adjourn the Sitting to resume at a later date to address the other matters.

Further discussions were held in the House on the matter.

The Speaker moved to Item 14 Motions.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House be adjourned to resume on **Tuesday 4th November, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Question Proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Sitting of the House adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

**House resumed on
Tuesday 04th November, 2025
At 9:12 a.m.**

PRESENT

House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker
The Honourable Leo Cato, MP
in the Chair

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| Honourable Dickon Mitchell, MP
(St. David) | - Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation, Transportation and Communications Technology |
| Honourable Philip Telesford, MP
(St. George South-East) | - Minister for Health & Leader of Government's Business |
| Honourable Joseph Andall, MP
(St. Patrick West) | - Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade & Export Development |
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(Carriacou & Petite Martinique) | - Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government |
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| Honourable Ron Livingston Redhead, MP
(St. George North-East) | - Member |
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(South St. George) - Minister for Mobilisation,
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ABSENT/EXCUSED

Honourable Lennox J. Andrews, MP
(St. Andrew South-West) - Minister for Economic Development,
Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine
Resources and Cooperatives

Honourable Dennis Cornwall, MP
(St. Patrick East) - Minister for Finance

Honourable Emmalin Pierre, MP
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Dr. the Rt. Hon. Keith C. Mitchell, PC, MP, JP
(St. George North-West) - Member

Hon. Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen, MP
(St. Mark) - Deputy Speaker

Honourable Kate Lewis-Peters, MP
(St. Andrew North-East) - Member

HOUSE RESUMES

PRAYERS

Prayers were said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker made the following announcements:

Speaker commented on the reasons for the adjournment of the House, indicating that he received a letter from the Leader of His Majesty's Opposition just before the convening of the Sitting of the House of Representatives on 4th November, 2025. The Speaker then proceeded to read its contents as follows:

November 4th, 2025

**The Honourable Leo Cato
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Parliament of Grenada
St. George's, Grenada**

Dear Mr. Speaker,

**Re: Opposition Members' Non-Attendance at the Sitting of Parliament
Scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, 2025**

I write, on behalf of the Members of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, to formally inform you that we will not be attending the sitting of Parliament scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, nor the sitting of the Senate scheduled for Thursday, November 6th, 2025.

This decision was not taken lightly. It follows a **troubling and consistent pattern of disregard** for the constitutional role of the Opposition and **erosion of respect for the institution of Parliament itself**.

At the last sitting of the House on **Tuesday, October 28th, 2025**, the Prime Minister **publicly scolded the Speaker** and the government side **unilaterally dictated the adjournment date of the House** without appropriate consultation or adherence to the established parliamentary norms.

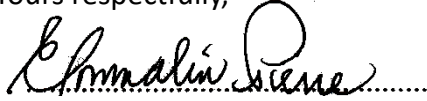
This occurred **in the midst of serious procedural failures**, where members were **not provided critical documents in a timely manner**, a clear breach of parliamentary norms and due process.

Furthermore, the **Leader of the Opposition's request for appropriate consultation** on the adjourned date was **dismissed and trivialized**, further highlighting the pattern of disregard for fair and respectful parliamentary engagement.

Our absence from today's sitting is therefore **an act of principle**. We stand in **firm protest against the continued marginalization of the Opposition**, the **intolerable erosion of democratic parliamentary norms**, and the **creeping authoritarianism** that has no place in Grenada's parliamentary democracy.

We trust that our position will be duly recorded in the official records of the House.

Yours respectfully,



Emmalin Pierre
Leader of His Majesty's Opposition
Member of Parliament for St. Andrew South East

The Speaker reminded Members of the House that Scheduled Sitzings of the House of Representatives are determined by the Standing Orders, and that Standing Order number 15 clearly states how the Sitzings are set and the dates are determined.

The Speaker, also added that the documents were in fact sent, but there must have been some technical errors with the mailbox of some recipients, hence the documents did not appear. But the records show that the documents were sent on the 16th of October, 2025. The Speaker then urged that the Sitting proceed to Item 8 which was omitted in the previous session.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the following Reports and Papers be laid on the Table:

1. Grenada Development Bank Annual Report 2022;
2. Report of the Director of Audit, Grenada on Child Protection Authority (CPA) for the year ended 31st December, 2019;
3. Report of the Director of Audit, Grenada on Child Protection Authority (CPA) for the year ended 31st December, 2020;
4. Report of the Director of Audit, Grenada on Child Protection Authority (CPA) for the year ended 31st December, 2021;
5. FROC Report on the Medium Term Fiscal Framework 2026-2028, 22nd July, 2025;

Civil Aviation Regulations (2):

6. Civil Aviation (Flight Safety) Regulations SRO No. 23 of 2024; and
7. Civil Aviation (Units of Measurement for Air and Ground Operations) Regulations SRO No. 24 of 2024
8. Civil Aviation (Certification of Air Navigation Services) Regulations No. 12 of 2025;
9. Civil Aviation (Air Traffic Services) Regulations SRO No. 13 of 2025;
10. Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Charts) Regulations SRO No. 14 2025;
11. Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Information Services) Regulations SRO No. 15 of 2025;
12. Civil Aviation (Meteorological Services for Air Navigation) Regulations SRO No. 16 2025;
13. Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Search and Rescue) Regulations SRO No. 17 of 2025;
14. Civil Aviation (Safety Management) Regulations SRO No. 18 of 2025;
15. Civil Aviation (ANS Fatigue Management) Regulations SRO No. 19 of 2025;
16. Civil Aviation (Construction of Instrument Flight Procedures) Regulations SRO No. 20 2025
17. Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Telecommunications) Regulations SRO No. 31 of 2025;
18. Civil Aviation (Flight Checking Organizations Approval) Regulations SRO No. 32 of 2025;
19. Civil Aviation (Radio Navigational Aids) Regulations SRO No. 33 of 2025;
20. Civil Aviation (Communication Procedures including those with Pans Status) Regulations SRO No. 34 of 2025;
21. Civil Aviation (Communication Systems) Regulations SRO No. 35 of 2025;
22. Civil Aviation (Surveillance and Collision Avoidance Systems) Regulations SRO No. 36 of 2025; and
23. Civil Aviation (Aeronautical Radio Frequency Spectrum Utilization) Regulations SRO No. 37 2025.

The Speaker ordered that the Reports and Papers be laid on the Table at this Sitting.

MOTIONS

- a) *The Leader of Government's Business moved the following Motion standing in his name:*

WHEREAS debate on the Gracious Address delivered by the Governor General on the occasion of the Ceremonial State Opening of the Fourth Session of the Eleventh Parliament on Friday 12th September, 2025 was deferred to a date to be named;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said Address be deferred to a date to be announced.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

- b) *The Leader of Government's Business moved the following Motion standing in his name:*

PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 69 Section (1)

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 69 (1) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives provides for the election of a committee to be known as the **Public Accounts Committee**;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided that the Committee be elected at the first Sitting of each session at which the business of the House other than the reading of the Throne Speech is transacted;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House doth now elect its Members to the said Committee.

Question proposed.

The Leader of Government's Business nominated: Honourable Emmalin Pierre (Chairman), Honourable Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen (Member), Honourable Kate Lewis-Peters (Member), Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair (Member) and Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman (Member).

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 70

c) *By the Leader of Government's Business:*

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 70 (1) of the House of Representatives Standing Orders provides for the appointment of a Committee to consist of a Chairman and two Members to be known as the **Standing Orders Committee** which shall be elected as soon as may be after the beginning of each session;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House doth now appoint the Members to the said Committee.

Question proposed

The Leader of Government's Business nominated: Honourable Speaker, Leo Cato (Chairman), Honourable Delma Thomas (Member), Honourable Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

d) *By the Leader of Government's Business:*

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 70 (2) of the House of Representatives Standing Orders, provides for the appointment of a Committee to consist of the Speaker, as Chairman and four Members, to be known as the **House Committee**;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House doth now appoint the four Members to the said Committee.

Question proposed.

The Leader of Government's Business nominated: Honourable Dr. Clarice Modeste-Curwen (Member), Honourable Tevin Andrews (Member), Honourable Joseph Andall (Member) and Honourable Emmalin Pierre (Member) under the Chairmanship of Honourable Leo Cato, Speaker of the House.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

e) *By the Leader of Government's Business:*

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 70 (3) of the House of Representatives Standing Orders provides for the appointment of a Committee to consist of the Speaker as Chairman, and four Members to be known as the **Committee of Privileges** which shall be elected as soon as may be after the beginning of each session;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House doth now appoint the four Members to the said Committee.

Question proposed.

The Leader of Government's Business nominated: Honourable Andy Williams (Member), Honourable Ron L. Redhead (Member), Honourable Peter David (Member) and Honourable Kate Lewis-Peters under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Speaker, Leo Cato.

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

f) *By the Leader of Government's Business:*

**RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 107 (2) OF THE
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT CAP. 286A;**

WHEREAS it is provided by section 107 (1) of the Representation of the People Act Cap. 286A (hereinafter referred to as “**the Act**”) that the Governor-General may make Regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the Act;

WHEREAS section 107 (1) (c) provides that the Governor-General may make Regulations prescribing the symbols to be used on every ballot paper, and the mode of allocation of such symbols to candidates;

WHEREAS section 107 (2) provides that Regulations made under the Act are subject to affirmative resolution;

WHEREAS regulations have been made to insert a new symbol to be used on ballot papers under the Representation of the People (Election Symbols) Regulations Cap. 286A;

AND WHEREAS it is now expedient that the Representation of the People (Election Symbols) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2025 attached hereto as a Schedule be approved by the House of Representatives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 107 (2) of the Act, the Representation of the People (Election Symbols) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2025 be now approved.

SCHEDULE

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

g) By the Leader of Government's Business:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 73 OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR
EMPLOYEES (PENSION FUND) ACT NO. 19 OF 2024**

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 73 of the Public Sector Employees (Pension Fund) Act No. 19 of 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the Minister may by Order, subject to affirmative resolution, amend the Schedules to the Act;

WHEREAS by virtue of section 26 (3) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act, the requirement that rules or regulations, or other subsidiary legislation be subject to affirmative resolution means that such rules or regulations or other subsidiary legislation shall not come into effect after having been duly made by the appropriate authority unless and until they have been approved by a resolution of the House of Representatives and, after having been so approved they have then been published in the *Gazette*;

WHEREAS the Minister proposes to amend Schedule I of the Act to insert the names of statutory bodies that have officially expressed interest in signing onto the Public Sector Employees Pension Scheme, established in accordance with section 5 of the Act;

WHEREAS the Minister has exercised his powers to make an Order under section 73 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Public Sector Employees (Pension Fund) (Amendment of Schedule I) (No. 2) Order, 2025 which seeks to amend Schedule I to the Act, be approved by the House of Representatives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 73 of the Act, the Public Sector Employees (Pension Fund) (Amendment of Schedule I) (No. 2) Order, 2025, as set out in the Schedule to this Resolution is hereby approved by the House of Representatives.

SCHEDULE

Question put and agreed to.

Motion approved.

The Prime Minister, Honourable Dickon Mitchell queried the Order of Items on the Order Paper at the said Sitting of the House of Representatives, requesting that the Item - Ministerial Statements, be taken to enable Ministers to speak. He then requested the Minutes of the last Sitting of the House dated 28th October, 2025.

The Speaker requested an audience with the Prime Minister on the matter.

The request that Items 10, 11 and 12 be re-introduced at the Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

QUESTIONS

There were no Questions.

URGENT QUESTIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER NO. 20 (1) – NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

There were no urgent questions.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The undermentioned Ministers made statements:

- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health, Wellness & Religious Affairs;
- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government;
- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy;
- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation and Transportation;

BILLS

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business
- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation and Transportation, Communications Technology
- Parliamentary Representative for the Town of St. George

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

Clause 2	Non-application of Act	-	agreed to
Clause 3	Amendment to section 3 of the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 4	Amendment to section 19 of the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 5	Repeal of section 20 of the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 6	Amendment to section 21 of the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 7	Amendment to section 31 of the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 8	Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 9	Amendment of Fourth Schedule to the principal Act	-	agreed to
Clause 10	Consequential amendments	-	agreed to
Clause 1	- Short title	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL, 2025

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business
- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment & Renewable Energy

- Minister for Youth & Sports, Mental Health and Religious Affairs
- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health, Wellness and Religious Affairs
- Minister for Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation
- Parliamentary Representative for the Town of St. George

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Part by Part.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

Part II	- Status of Children	-	agreed to
Part III	- Parentage	-	agreed to
Part IV	- Disposition of Property	-	agreed to
Part V	- Miscellaneous	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE	- Consequential Amendments	-	agreed to
Part 1	- Preliminary	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

**PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES (PENSION FUND) (VALIDATION AND
INDEMNIFICATION) BILL, 2025**

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business
- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation and Transportation, Communications Technology.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

Clause 2 - Validation	-	agreed to
Clause 3 - Indemnity	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE -	-	agreed to
Clause 1 - Short title	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE FOR
SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT (PISLM) FOR CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLAND
DEVELOPING STATES (CSIDS) BILL, 2025**

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business

- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment & Renewable Energy

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Part by Part.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

Clause 2	-	Interpretation	-	agreed to
Clause 3	-	Agreements to have the force of law	-	agreed to
Clause 4	-	Exemptions	-	agreed to
Clause 5	-	Amendments to the Schedules	-	agreed to
Clause 6	-	Regulations	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE 1	-	AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT (PISLM) FOR CARIBBEAN SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (CSIDS)	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE 2	-	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT (PISLM) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA	-	agreed to
Part 1	-	Short title	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of

the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT REGULATORY
AUTHORITY AGREEMENT BILL, 2025**

The Leader of Government's Business introduced the above-mentioned Bill for its First Reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the relevant Standing Order of the House be suspended to enable the Bill to be taken through all its stages at that Sitting.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Relevant Standing Order suspended.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- The Leader of Government's Business
- Parliamentary Representative for St. George North-East
- Parliamentary Representative for the Town of St. George
- Prime Minister & Minister for National Security, Home Affairs, Information, Disaster Management & Public Administration, Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities & Civil Aviation and Transportation

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Bill Part by Part.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House in Committee.

PART II	-	ENFORCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT	-	Agreed to
PART III	-	OFFENCES AND PENALTIES INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	-	Agreed to
PART IV	-	MISCELLANEOUS	-	Agreed to
PART V	-	TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS	-	Agreed to
SCHEDULE 1	-	Eastern Caribbean Citizenship by Investment Regulatory Authority Agreement, 2025.	-	Agreed to
SCHEDULE 2	-	Offences in respect of which liability to conviction may be discharged by payment of an administrative fine.	-	Agreed to
SCHEDULE 3	-	Notice of Opportunity to Discharge Liability.	-	Agreed to

Part I - Short title

- agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the House resume and the Chairman of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

House resumes.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the whole House and passed without amendment.

The Leader of Government's Business moved that the Chairman's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

The Leader of Government's Business moved the adjournment of the House *sine die*.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned spoke on the adjournment:

- ❖ Honourable Peter David spoke and was granted permission to read a document on the adjournment.

Question put and agreed to.

The Sitting of the House adjourned sine die at 2:07 p.m.

Submitted to the Speaker for his signature in accordance with Section 6(2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.



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Andrew Augustine
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

Signed by me pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 6(2).



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Leo Cato (Honourable)
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES