



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 April, 2026 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
(St. Andrew South-West)

- Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives

Honourable Tevin Andrews, MP (Carriacou & Petite Martinique)	- Minister for Carriacou, Petite Martinique Affairs and Local Government
Honourable Dennis Cornwall, MP (St. Patrick East)	- Minister for Finance
Honourable Kerryne Z. James, MP (St. John)	- Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy
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 Tuesday April 28, 2026 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 Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 9:00 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, I welcome you to this Sitting, I trust that everyone is in good health and I basically have two bits of announcements. The First, on May 20th and 21st, I attended the ParLatino Conference in Curacao and the conference concluded with the region agreeing on a joint approach to address the issue of Sargassom, as well as food security.

Today 27th of May is celebrated with a combination of national and international observances. One of them is the “*National Senior Health and Fitness Day*”. This day highlights the importance of active aging and fitness for older persons.

I hope we remind ourselves and those around us of the importance of staying fit and healthy.

Those are my announcements. 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 moved that the following Report be laid on the Table:

1. Grenada Bureau of Standards (GDBS) Annual Report 2024.

The Speaker ordered that the Report be laid on the Table at that Sitting.

UNOPPOSED PRIVATE BUSINESS

There was no unopposed private business.

QUESTIONS

There were no questions asked.

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

There were no urgent questions.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The undermentioned spoke on Statements by Ministers:

- Minister for Youth and Sports, Mental Health & Religious Affairs;
- Minister for Economic Development, Planning, Agriculture & Lands, Marine Resources and Cooperatives;

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

There were no Personal Explanations.

MOTIONS

There were no Motions.

BILLS

ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION AND PASSENGER NAME RECORD BILL, 2026

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, Transportation and Communications Technology.

The Leader of Government's Business thanked the Prime Minister for the added discourse, clarity and support given to the Bill and commended the Bill to its second reading.

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	-	ADMINISTRATIVE	-	agreed to
PART III	-	COMMON PROVISIONS FOR ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION AND PASSENGER NAME RECORD	-	agreed to
PART IV	-	API OPERATING PROVISIONS	-	agreed to
PART V	-	PNR OPERATING PROVISIONS	-	agreed to
PART VI	-	ADMINISTRATIVE FINES	-	agreed to
PART VII	-	EXCHANGE OF PNR DATA WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES	-	agreed to
PART VIII	-	MISCELLANEOUS	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE I	-	Timelines for Electronic Submission of PNR data by a Master or Agent of a Vessel	-	agreed to

Amendment made:

Schedule I, paragraph (d) by deleting the words “as prescribed” where it appears and substituting therefor the following—

“of 30 minutes”.

SCHEDULE II	-	Passenger Name Record (PNR) Data Elements	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE III	-	Advance Passenger Information Data Elements and Embarkation and Disembarkation Data Elements	-	agreed to

SCHEDULE IV	-	Timeframe for submission of API and Embarkation and Disembarkation Data	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE V	-	Timelines for Electronic Submission of PNR data by a Captain or Agent of an Aircraft	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE VI	-	Data Elements to be submitted under FAL Convention	-	agreed to
SCHEDULE VII	-	Consequential amendment to the Immigration Act Cap. 145	-	agreed to
PART I	-	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 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 with an 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 with an amendment.

**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*.

The following Spoke on the adjournment:

❖ Honourable Emmalin Pierre

Question proposed.


Question put and agreed to.

The Sitting of the House adjourned sine die at 10:45 a.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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Finley Jeffrey
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