



SENATE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD AT THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, MT. WHELDALE, ST. GEORGE ON THURSDAY 11TH JUNE, 2026

PRESENT

Madam President

Senator the Honourable Dr. Dessima Williams

in the Chair

Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas

Minister for Tourism, Creative
Economy and Culture

(Leader of Government's
Business)

Senator the Honourable Quinc Britton

Parliamentary Secretary within
the Ministry for Tourism, Creative
Economy and Culture with
Responsibility for Culture

Senator the Honourable Seville Francis

Parliamentary Secretary within
the Ministry for Youth and Sports

Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph

Attorney General & Minister for
Legal Affairs, Labour and
Consumer Affairs

Senator the Honourable Norland Cox

Opposition Member of the Senate
(Deputy President)

Senator the Honourable Dr. Myanna Charles

Opposition Member of the Senate

Senator the Honourable Dwight Horsford

Opposition Member of the Senate
(Excuse tendered)

Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman

Member of the Senate (Business
Representative)

ABSENT

Senator the Honourable David Evlyn Andrew

Minister for Education
(Excuse tendered)

Senator the Honourable Gloria Ann Thomas

Minister for Social & Community
Development, Housing and
Gender Affairs (Social Security)

(Excuse tendered)

Senator the Honourable Mondy André Lewis

Member of the Senate (Labour
Representative)
(Excuse tendered)

Senator the Honourable Roderick St. Clair

Member of the Senate (Farmers'
and Fishers' Representative)
(Excuse tendered)

The Sitting of the Senate began at 9:15 a.m.

PRAYERS

Prayers were led by Madam President.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OR AFFIRMATION OF A NEW SENATOR

There was no Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation of a new Senator.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

There were no Messages from the Governor-General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MADAM PRESIDENT

Madam President made announcements.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sittings of the Senate held at the Parliament Building, Mt. Wheldale, St. George, on Wednesday 6th May, 2026 at 09:00 a.m., be taken as read.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes taken as read.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the Minutes of the proceedings of the Sittings of the Senate held at the Parliament Chamber, Mt. Wheldale, St. George on Wednesday 6th May, 2026 at 09:00 a.m., be confirmed.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Minutes confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

There were no Petitions.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

❖ Grenada Bureau of Standards (GDBS) Annual Report 2024;

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

There were no Questions to Ministers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The under-mentioned Ministers made statements:

- ❖ Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry for Youth and Sports
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Quinc Britton Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture with Responsibility for Culture
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph, Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs

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, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, introduced the above-mentioned Bill for first reading.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the relevant Standing Order of the Senate 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, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved the second reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke on the Bill:

- ❖ The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Norland Cox, Opposition Member of the Senate, Deputy President
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate, Business Representative
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Seville Francis, Parliamentary Secretary within the Ministry for Youth and Sports
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Dwight Horsford, Opposition Member of the Senate
- ❖ Senator the Honourable Claudette Joseph, Attorney General & Minister for Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Affairs

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, thanked all Senators for their contribution and commended the Bill for its second reading.

Question put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Senate to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate 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			-	agreed to
Schedule II			-	agreed to
Schedule III			-	agreed to
Schedule IV			-	agreed to
Schedule V			-	agreed to
Schedule VI			-	agreed to
Schedule VII			-	agreed to
Schedule VIII			-	agreed to
Part 1		Preliminary	-	agreed to

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the Senate resume and that the Chair of the Committee report progress on the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

The Senate resumed and the Chair of the Committee reported that the Bill was considered by a Committee of the Whole Senate and passed with amendments.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved that the Chair's Report be adopted.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Chair's Report adopted.

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved the third reading of the Bill.

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

There was no Public Business.

ADJOURNMENT

The Leader of Government's Business, Senator the Honourable Adrian Thomas, Minister for Tourism, Creative Economy and Culture, moved the adjournment of the Senate ***sine die***.

Question proposed.

The under-mentioned Members spoke:

- ❖ Senator the Honourable Salim Rahaman, Member of the Senate, Business Representative

Question proposed.

Question put and agreed to.

Senate adjourned *sine die* at 12:54 p.m.

Submitted to the President for her signature in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(2) of the Revised Standing Orders of the Senate.



Melvina Gulston
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

Signed by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Standing Order No. 7(2).



Dessima Williams
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE