



Senate
&
House of Representatives
Special Joint Sitting

11th Parliament

4th Session

No. 1 of 2026

Tuesday

8th September, 2026

at 9:00 a.m.

AMENDED ORDER PAPER

1. Formal Entry of the Presiding Officers.

2. Prayers.

3. Motions:

**MOTION FOR THE HYDROCARBONS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO
DELIVER ITS REPORT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

WHEREAS in October 2023, the Cabinet of Ministers appointed the Grenada Hydrocarbons-Technical Working Group (“TWG”) to assess Grenada’s hydrocarbon potential and, if found to be commercially viable, to devise a strategy and action plan for the exploration, development, and monetization of such findings, for the benefit of the citizens and patrimony of the nation;

AND WHEREAS it is of paramount national interest, transparency, and public importance that both Houses of Parliament and the citizens of Grenada be kept fully informed of the work undertaken and performed by the TWG to advance the technical, economic, commercial, operational and policy objectives of Grenada in fulfillment of its mandate;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that both Houses of Parliament convene in a Joint Sitting to receive a presentation from the TWG, and the group of technical experts assembled by the TWG on the progress made to date in advancing these objectives and the plans for future work to be undertaken.

AND WHEREAS in 2008, our nation granted a company known as the Global Petroleum Group (“GPG”) a licence over eleven (11) offshore blocks to explore our waters for oil and gas and five years later, in 2013, granted to GPG a Development Licence and signed a Production Sharing Agreement over four (4) of those blocks which provided the legal permission, and the guidelines, to actually bring that oil and gas out of the ground and share the proceeds with our nation.

AND WHEREAS the GPG has failed to honour its contractual obligations in relation to the said Development Licence, and Production Sharing Agreement despite repeated efforts by Government to secure compliance and to cooperate with the GPG to fulfill its obligations in the mutual interests of Grenada and the GPG.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Grenada by Notices published in the *Gazette* dated July 29th, 2026, terminated the said Production Sharing Agreement and the revoked the Development Licence;

AND WHEREAS it is of paramount national interest, transparency, and public importance that both Houses of Parliament and the citizens of Grenada be fully informed of the legal, economic and strategic reasons underpinning the termination of the Production Sharing Agreement and revocation of the Development License;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that both Houses of Parliament convene in a Joint Sitting to receive a presentation from the TWG, and the Group of Technical Experts assembled by the TWG on the reasons for its recommendation to the Cabinet of Ministers that the said Production Sharing Agreement be terminated and the Development License be revoked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the relevant Standing Orders of the Honourable Houses be suspended, to the extent necessary, to permit Members of the Houses of Parliament to sit jointly, to be presided over by the Presiding Officers, for the purpose of:

- i. receiving a report from the TWG, and the Group of Technical Experts assembled by the TWG on the progress made to date in advancing the technical, economic, commercial, operational and policy objectives of Grenada in fulfillment of its mandate and the plans for future work to be undertaken;
- ii. being appraised of the circumstances which gave rise to Government's decision to terminate the Production Sharing Agreement and revoke the Development License with GPG; and
- iii. allowing Members of both Houses the opportunity to pose questions and receive responses from the TWG in relation to the foregoing matters.

4. Request for leave to move the adjournment of the Houses on matters of urgent public importance.