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Order Paper No. 11

10:00

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings, sitting of Tuesday 23rd June, 2026.

3. ORDER 51 – MATTERS OF THE DAY

Urgent Pre-Season and Pre-Farming Preparations to Support Gambian Farmers Ahead of the Impending Rainy Season.

(By the Hon. Yahya Snyang - Member for Latrikunda Sabiji)

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

MINISTRY OF BASIC AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Hon. Assan Touray, Member for Bakau Constituency

070/2026 -Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education inform this August Assembly what the current status of the construction of additional classrooms at Gambia Senior Secondary School is, what caused the reported delay in the project, and when construction is expected to be completed?

MINISTRY OF LANDS, REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

Hon. Abdoulie Njai, Member for Banjul Central Constituency

097/2026 - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs inform this August Assembly when the report of the Local Government Commission of Inquiry will be published, and what the indicative timeline is for the implementation of its recommendations therein?

Hon. Sheriff Sarr – Jeshwang Constituency

098/2026 - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs inform this August Assembly about who is responsible for the food and accommodation for all the hajj pilgrims in both Medina and Mecca?

Hon. Sheriff Sarr – Jeshwang Constituency

099/2026 -Hon. Speaker, the Gambian students in both Mecca and Medina are always a great help to the pilgrims during the time of hajj. Could Hon. Minister for Lands inform this august Assembly of the reason why the Gambia Hajj Commission cannot secure access permits for Gambian students to support the pilgrims despite the request by the public. Our neighbours, including Senegal, have access permits for their students, and this makes it easy for them to provide the necessary support to their pilgrims.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & GAMBIAN ABROAD

Hon. Sheriff S Sarr – Old Jeshwang Constituency

108/2026 - Hon. Speaker, could Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Gambians Abroad inform this august Assembly of the reasons for having both an embassy and a consulate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia?

MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, REGIONAL INTEGRATION & EMPLOYMENT

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

067/2026 -Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, inform this august Assembly when the Gambia Labour Force Survey for the first quarter of 2026 will be published, and what methodology underpins the reported creation of 163,000 jobs since the 2022–23 survey?

Hon. Omar Jammeh, Member for Janjanbureh Constituency

068/2026 -Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, inform this august Assembly what immediate interventions the Government is undertaking to stabilise food prices and to protect low-income households from the rising cost of living?

Hon. Omar Jammeh, Member for Janjanbureh Constituency

069/2026 -Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, inform this august Assembly whether the Government intends to introduce subsidies or tax relief measures on basic commodities and transport costs; and, if so, what the indicative timeline is?

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