



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6TH LEGISLATURE OF THE 2ND REPUBLIC

ORDER PAPER

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS | 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

Wednesday, 16th September 2026

Order Paper No. 07

10:00 am

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Tuesday, 15th September 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

1. HON MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay – Old Yundum Constituency

193/2026: Hon. Speaker, in light of the critical importance of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction to non-state actors, and considering The Gambia's longstanding commitment to international peace and security; could the Hon. Minister for Defence inform this august Assembly whether the ministry has ever received technical assistance or capacity-building support from international partners or organizations to address existing gaps and enable the submission of The Gambia's first national report under Resolution 1540?

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo – Brikama North Constituency

194/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Defence update this august Assembly on the status of the land demarcation for the Corporal Lamin Bojang Firing Range at Brikama Jamisa, and Government's plans for a military hospital on the site?

2. HON. MINISTER FOR BASIC AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay – Sami Constituency

152/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education update this august Assembly on the status of introducing Civic Education at Lower Basic Schools?

Hon. Alhagie Mbow – Upper Saloum Constituency

153/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education inform this august Assembly of the total amount disbursed to AMANAA from 2021 to 2025, by year, whether there is an MOU or contract governing the arrangement, and how the funds are accounted?

3. HON. MINISTER FOR YOUTH & SPORTS

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Tamsir Cham – Lower Niumi Constituency

182/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports inform this august Assembly whether the Ministry has plans to construct a mini stadium for the youth of Lower Niumi Constituency?

4. HON. MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCE

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Kemo Gassama – Lower Baddibu Constituency

127/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources inform this august Assembly whether she is aware of environmental damage caused by seasonal herdsman and hunters entering The Gambia, and what measures the Ministry has in place to address this?

Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay – Old Yundum Constituency 128/2026:

Hon. Speaker, sand and gravel mining across the country continues to leave behind large degraded pits and exposed landscapes that accelerate soil erosion, threaten nearby communities, and undermine sustainable land management.

Despite the environmental safeguards under the National Environment Management Act and the restoration obligations attached to mining licences, many sites remain unrestored long after extraction has ended. Could the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources explain why restoration and rehabilitation are not being systematically enforced?

5. HON. MINISTER FOR GENDER CHILDREN & SOCIAL WELFARE

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah – Banjul North Constituency

203/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Gender, Children and Social Welfare inform this august Assembly the total outstanding loan balance of the Women's Enterprise Fund from 2021 to date, and the steps taken to support repayment and sustainability of the Fund?

Hon. Suwaibou Touray – Wuli East Constituency

204/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Gender, Children and Social Welfare inform this august Assembly on the progress made in implementing the Persons with Disabilities Act 2021, including whether a Secretariat has been established?

6. HON. MINISTER FOR TOURISM

SEPTEMBER 2026, QUESTIONS

Hon. Musa Cham – Serrekunda Constituency

201/2026: Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture update this august Assembly on the progress made towards the construction of the National Arts Gallery and the National Theatre, as well as the rejuvenation of the National Troupe, as promised by his predecessor, with a view to promoting Gambian culture and enriching the country's tourism product?

NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUSINESS

TAKE NOTICE that the following **PAPERS AND REPORTS** shall be laid on Thursday, the 17th day of September 2026.

1. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

- i. Report of the Select Committee on Tourism & Culture and Youth and Sports' countrywide oversight tour to GT Board, NEDI and TDR Project Support Areas including selected Hotel

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development oversight visit to Agricultural project sites across the country, from 4th – 10th May 2026.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iii. Report of the Select Committee on Monitoring the Implementation of Government Projects oversight visit to project sites across the country from 23rd – 29th of April 2026.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iv. Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on Follow up performance audit report on the provision of farm inputs (seeds and fertilizers) to groundnut farmers

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

2. BILLS

CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 73

Consideration Stage on the Urban Markets Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Musa Cham – Member for Serekunda)

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