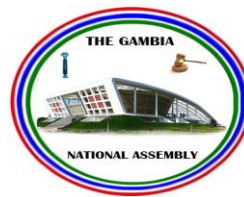




THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Tuesday 8th September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at twenty minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:20 am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

**Tuesday, 8th
September, 2026
@ 10: 00 a.m.**

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of **Monday, 7th September, 2026.**

3. BILLS

i. SECOND READING | ORDER 67

Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

[Allotted 1 hour] - SO 61(2)

ii. CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 73

Continuation of the Consideration Stage on the Intellectual Property Bill, 2025.
(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were *present*:

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| 1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 3. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 5. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |
| 6. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 7. Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip) |
| 8. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 9. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 10. Hon. Abdoulie Njai | - | Banjul Central |
| 11. Hon. Fatou Cham | - | Sanimentereng |
| 12. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 13. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 14. Hon. Sankung Dampha | - | Illiassa |
| 15. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 16. Hon. Essa Conteh | - | Jimara |
| 17. Hon. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 18. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah | - | Kiang Central |
| 19. Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| 20. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 21. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundungka Kunda |
| 22. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 23. Hon. Saikou Bah | - | Basse |
| 24. Hon. Amie Colley | - | Foni Brefet |
| 25. Hon. Salifu Jawo | - | Jokadu |
| 26. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol |
| 27. Hon. Nfally M. Kora | - | Tumana |
| 28. Hon. Musa Badjie | - | Tallinding Kunjang |
| 29. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay | - | Sami |
| 30. Hon. Amadou Camara | - | Nianija |
| 31. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 32. Hon. Gibbi Mballow | - | Lower Fulladu West |
| 33. Hon. Nfamara Sabally | - | Wuli West |
| 34. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 35. Hon. Abdou Sowe | - | Kombo East |
| 36. Hon. Dawda Jeng | - | Niamina East |
| 37. Hon. Kebba Jallow | - | Jarra Central |
| 38. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe | - | Niamina West |
| 39. Hon. Bakary Kora | - | Upper Fulladu West |
| 40. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 41. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh | - | Busumbala |

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| 42. Hon. Omar Jobe | - | Niani |
| 43. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara | - | Nominated Member |
| 44. Hon. Yaya Gassama | - | Kiang East |
| 45. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh | - | Foni Bondali |
| 46. Hon. Samba Jallow | - | Niamina Dankunku |
| 47. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay | - | Nominated Member |
| 48. Hon. Tamsir Cham | - | Lower Niumi |
| 49. Hon. Haruna Barry | - | Jarra East |

The following Hon. Members were absent ***with permission:***

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| 50. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay | - | Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader) |
| 51. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai | - | Banjul South |
| 52. Hon. Omar Jammeh | - | Janjanbureh |
| 53. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |
| 54. Hon. Kemo Gassama | - | Lower Baddibu |
| 55. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh | - | Sandu |

The following Hon. Members were absent ***without permission:***

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| 56. Hon. Alieu Baldeh | - | Jarra West |
| 57. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay | - | Sabach Sanjal |
| 58. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie | - | Foni Bintang Karanai |

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Monday 7th September, 2026.

Hon. Nfally M. Kora, Member for Tumana, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Monday 7th September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Bakary Kora, Member for Upper Fulladu West.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings, as corrected, was approved.

2. BILLS

i. SECOND READING | ORDER 67

Second Reading of the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon Attorney General & Minister for Justice moved a motion for the Second Reading of the ***Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026.***

Hon. Alhagie Mbow, Member for Upper Saloum, seconded the motion and participated in the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:
The Assembly agreed to consider the motion.

DEBATE

The following Hon. Members participated in the debate on the motion:

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| 1. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 2. Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip) |
| 3. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 4. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 5. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 6. Hon. Muhamed Kante | - | Busumbala |
| 7. Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| 8. Hon. Abdoulie Njai | - | Banjul Central |
| 9. Hon. Bakary Kora | - | Upper Fulladu West |
| 10. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 11. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 12. Hon. Fatou Cham | - | Sanimentereng |

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and agreed to:
That the Bill be read a Second Time.

The Assembly was divided on a voice vote, and a division was called.

The Assembly voted on division and the results were announced as follows:

The “*Ayes*” had **27** votes
The “*Noes*” had **7** votes
The “*Abstentions*” had **0** votes.

The Clerk read the Short Title of the Bill, and it was deemed to have been read a Second Time.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE | ORDER 53(c)

With leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Kebba Jallow, Member for Jarra Central and Member of the Assembly Business Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to commit the ***Urban Markets Bill, 2026*** to the Committee of the whole Assembly.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Suwaibou Touray, Member for Wuli East and Member of the Assembly Business Committee.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to commit the said Bill to the Committee of the whole Assembly.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE | ORDER 53(c)

With leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Alhagie Mbow, Member for Upper Saloum, moved a motion for the Assembly to grant the Committee on Education, ICT and Training leave to sit during the session.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Kebba Jallow, Member for Central.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to adopt the motion.

ii. CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 73

Continuation of the Consideration Stage on the Intellectual Property Bill, 2025.

(By the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Hon. Dawda A. Jallow)

CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

At twelve minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon (13:12 pm), the Hon. Speaker resolved the Assembly into the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Bill clause-by-clause.

CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

- 1. Question put and agreed to that Clause 116 stands part of the Bill as amended.*
- 2. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 117, 118 and 119 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 3. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 120, 121 and 122 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 4. Question put and agreed to that part 123 stands part of the Bill without amendment.*
- 5. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 124, 125 and 126 stand part of the Bill as amended.*
- 6. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 127, 128 to 132 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*
- 7. Questions put and agreed to that Clauses 133, 134 to 138 stand part of the Bill without amendments.*

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At eighteen minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon (14:18 pm), the Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At twenty minutes after two o'clock (14:20 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Wednesday, 9th September, 2026.