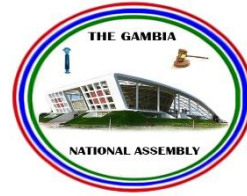




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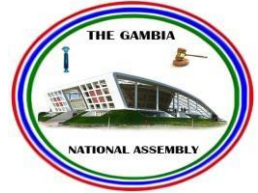
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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
6TH LEGISLATURE OF THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR
THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Wednesday 9th September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at fifty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:58 am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

10:00

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Tuesday 8th September, 2026.

3. MATTERS OF THE DAY - ORDER 51

Matter of the Day on the Electricity Crisis across The Gambia
(By Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Member for Banjul Central)

4. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

- i. His Excellency, the Vice President**
- ii. Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice**
- iii. Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology**
- iv. Hon. Ministry for Fisheries, Water Resources and Natural Assembly Matters**

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were *present*:

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

37. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
38. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
39. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
40. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
41. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
42. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
43. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
44. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
45. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
46. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
47. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum

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

48. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta	-	Speaker
49. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay Leader)	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority
50. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
51. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
52. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
53. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
54. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
55. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu

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

56. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
57. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
58. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Tuesday 8th September, 2026.

Hon. Essa Conteh, Member for Jimara, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Tuesday 8th September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Omar Darboe, Member for Upper Niumi (Majority Leader).

The Record of Votes and Proceedings was approved without any amendments.

2. MATTERS OF THE DAY - ORDER 51

Matter of the Day on the Electricity Crisis across The Gambia
(**By Hon. Abdoulie Njai – Member for Banjul Central**)

With the leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Abdoulie Njai, Member for Banjul Central, made a statement under Matter of the Day on the electricity crisis across The Gambia

The following Hon. Members made statements on the Matter of the Day:

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| 1. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 2. Hon. Amadou Camara | - | Nianija |
| 3. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 4. Hon. Abdou Sowe | - | Kombo East |
| 5. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie | - | Foni Bintang Karanai |
| 6. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |
| 7. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 8. Hon. Fatou K Jawara | - | Nominated Member |
| 9. Hon. Kebba Jallow | - | Jarra Central |

END OF STATEMENTS

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS (STANDING ORDERS 36 & 41)

1. *Questions answered by His Excellency, the Vice President*

1. **Question No. 109/2026 (the Hon. Member for Central Baddibu):** *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*
2. **Question No. 110/2026 (the Hon. Member for Central Baddibu):** *Asked, answered and generated no supplementary question.*
3. **Question No. 111/2026 (the Hon. Member for Bakau):** *Asked, answered and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*
4. **Question No. 112/2026 (the Hon. Member for Bakau):** *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*
5. **Question No. 113/2026 (the Hon. Member for Bakau):** *Asked, answered and generated five supplementary questions which were answered.*

6. **Question No. 114/2026 (the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji):** *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*
7. **Question No. 115/2026 (the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji):** *Asked, answered and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*
8. **Question No. 116/2026 (the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji):** *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*
9. **Question No. 117/2026 (the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji):** *Asked, answered and generated no supplementary questions was asked.*
10. **Question No. 118/2026 (the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji):** *Asked, answered and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

2. Questions answered by the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice

1. **Question No. 103/2026 (the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum):** *Asked, answered and generated no supplementary question.*
2. **Question No. 104/2026 (the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum):** *Asked, answered and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*
3. **Question No. 105/2026 (the Hon. Member for Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader):** *Asked, answered and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*
4. **Question No. 011/2026 (the Hon. Member for Serekunda):** *Asked, answered and generated no supplementary question.*
5. **Question No. 012/2026 (the Hon. Member for Bakau):** *Asked, answered and generated two supplementary questions which were answered.*
6. **Question No. 013/2026 (the Hon. Member for Wuli East):** *Asked, answered and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*
7. **Question No. 014/2026 (the Hon. Member for Wuli East):** *Asked, answered and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*

3. Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology.

1. Question No. 088/2026 (the Hon. Member for Sami): *Asked, answered and generated five supplementary questions which were answered.*

4. Questions answered by the Hon. Ministry for Fisheries, Water Resources and Natural Assembly Matters

1. Question No. 085/2026 (the Hon. Member for Central Baddibu): *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*

2. Question No. 085/2026 (the Hon. Member for Central Baddibu): *Asked, answered and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*

3. Question No. 067/2026 (the Hon. Member for Jarra Central): *Asked, answered and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*

ADJOURNMENT

At forty-five minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon (15:45 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Thursday 10th September, 2026, at 10:00 am