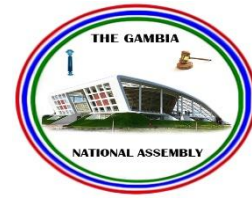




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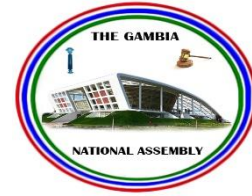
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RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Thursday 10th September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at forty-five minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:45 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 **Wednesday, 9th September, 2026.**

3. MATTERS OF THE DAY – Order 51

Matter of the Day on the Poor State of Roads in The Gambia, with particular focus on the North Bank Region.

(Hon. Sulayman Saho – Member for Central Baddibu & Minority Chief Whip)

4. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORTS

- i.** Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Regional Integration site visit to Salaam Cement Production Facility at Denton Bridge.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- ii. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs study tour to the Republic of Kenya.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

- iii. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs on the Performance Audit Report on Management of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were **present**:

1.	Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta	-	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. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
6.	Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
7.	Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
8.	Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
9.	Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
10.	Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
11.	Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
12.	Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
13.	Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
14.	Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
15.	Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
16.	Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
17.	Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
18.	Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
19.	Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
20.	Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
21.	Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
22.	Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
23.	Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
24.	Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
25.	Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
26.	Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
27.	Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member

28. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
29. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
30. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
31. Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
32. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
33. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
34. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
35. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
36. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
37. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
38. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
39. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
40. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
41. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
42. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum

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

43. Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
44. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
45. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
46. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
47. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
48. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
49. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
50. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
51. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
52. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
53. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang

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

54. Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
55. Hon. Muhamed Kante	-	Busumbala
56. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
57. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
58. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Wednesday, 9th September, 2026.

Hon. Fatou Cham, Member for Sanimentereng, moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Wednesday 9th September, 2026.

Hon. Nfally M. Kora, Member for Tumana, seconded the motion.

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

2. MATTERS OF THE DAY – Order 51

Matter of the Day on the Poor State of Roads in The Gambia, with particular focus on the North Bank Region.

(Hon. Sulayman Saho – Member for Central Baddibu & Minority Chief Whip)

With the leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Sulayman Saho, Member for Central Baddibu and Minority Chief Whip, made a statement under Matter of the Day on the Poor State of Roads in The Gambia, with particular focus on the North Bank Region.

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

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| 1. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 2. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 3. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay | - | Nominated Member |
| 4. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 5. Hon. Sainey Jawara | - | Lower Saloum |

END OF STATEMENTS

3. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

- i. Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Regional Integration site visit to Salaam Cement Production Facility at Denton Bridge.
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted, 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Kebba Jallow, Member for Jarra Central and Chairperson of the Committee, tabled the Report.

Hon. Amie Colley, Member for Foni Brefet, seconded the motion and participated in the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the Report.

ENSUING DEBATE

The following Hon. Members participated in the debate on the **Report**:

1. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
2. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
3. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
4. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
5. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader)
6. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
7. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
8. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
9. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
10. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
11. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda

END OF DEBATE

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Kebba Jallow, Member for Jarra Central and mover of the motion, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the **Report**.

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY (Order 13)

At fifteen minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon (2:15 pm), the Hon. Speaker suspended the Assembly for prayers and lunch break.

The Assembly resumed at twenty-two minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon (3:22 pm).

- ii. Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs study tour to the Republic of Kenya.
(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Yaya Gassama, Member for Kiang East and Chairperson of the Committee, tabled the Report.

Hon. Lamin Ceesay, Member for Kiang West, seconded the motion.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE | ORDER 53 (c)

With the leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Lamin Ceesay, Member for Kiang West, moved a motion for the Assembly to adopt the report without debate.

Hon. Musa Cham, Member for Serekunda, seconded the motion.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the Report without debate.

- iii.** Report of the Select Committee on Environment, Sustainable Development and NGO Affairs on the Performance Audit Report on Management of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas.

(By the Chairperson of the Committee)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Yaya Gassama, Member for Kiang East and Chairperson of the Committee, tabled the Report.

Hon. Billay G. Tunkara, Member for Kantora and Majority Leader, seconded the motion and participated in the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the Report.

ENSUING DEBATE

The following Hon. Members participated in the debate on the ***Report:***

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| 1. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 2. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 3. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |

END OF DEBATE

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Yaya Gassama, Member for Kiang West and mover of the motion, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the Report.

ADJOURNMENT

At twenty-one minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon (4:21 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Monday 14th September, 2026, at 10:00 am.