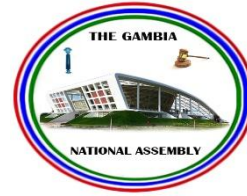




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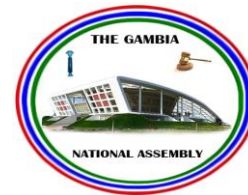
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SITTING OF

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2026

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR
THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Tuesday 22nd September, 2026.

The Assembly convened at forty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:57 am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

10:00am

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, 21st September, 2026.**

3. MINISTER'S REPLY - Order 100

Minister's Reply to Report of the Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC on the performance Audit Report by the Auditor General on the Management of Land Registration and Documentation by the Ministry of Lands and Regional Government
(By Hon Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

4. BILLS

CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 73

Consideration Stage on the Urban Markets Bill, 2026
(By Hon. Musa Cham, Member for Serekunda)

ATTENDANCE

The following Hon. Members were *present*:

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| 1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |

4.	Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
5.	Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
6.	Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
7.	Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
8.	Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
9.	Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
10.	Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
11.	Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
12.	Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
13.	Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
14.	Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
15.	Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
16.	Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
17.	Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
18.	Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
19.	Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
20.	Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
21.	Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
22.	Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
23.	Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
24.	Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
25.	Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
26.	Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
27.	Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
28.	Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
29.	Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
30.	Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
31.	Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
32.	Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
33.	Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
34.	Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
35.	Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West

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

36.	Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
37.	Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
38.	Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
39.	Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
40.	Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
41.	Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
42.	Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
43.	Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
44.	Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
45.	Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
46.	Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu

47. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
48. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
49. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
50. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
51. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
52. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
53. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
54. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
55. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
56. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
57. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
58. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang

1. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Monday 21st September, 2026.

Hon. Birom JS Sowe, Member for Niamina West moved a motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Monday 21st September, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Omar Jobe, Member for Niani.

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

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 ***Criminal Procedure (Amendment) 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. Suwaibou Touray, Member for Wuli East and Member of the Assembly Business Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to commit the ***Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2026*** to the Select Committee on Trade and Regional Integration.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Almameh Gibba, Member for Foni Kansala and Member of the Assembly Business Committee.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

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

2. BILLS

CONSIDERATION STAGE | ORDER 73

Consideration Stage on the Urban Markets Bill, 2026

(By Hon. Musa Cham, Member for Serekunda)

CONSIDERATION AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon (12:19 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

(Consideration did not proceed)

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At forty-seven minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon (13:47pm), the Assembly resumed.

After hearing from Hon. Members, it was agreed for the bill to be redrafted in order to include all markets (both rural and urban). The Consideration Stage of the Bill was therefore suspended.

3. MINISTER'S REPLY – ORDER 100

Minister's Reply to Report of the Select Committee on Regional Government, Lands, Ombudsman, and IEC on the performance Audit Report by the Auditor General on the Management of Land Registration and Documentation by the Ministry of Lands and Regional Government

(By Hon Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs)

[Allotted 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs replied to the report of the committee.

The following Hon. Members asked questions to the Hon. Minister regarding his reply:

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| 1. Hon. Yaya Gassama | - | Kiang East |
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2. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
3. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundung ka Kunda
4. Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
5. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
6. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
7. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
8. Hon. Muhammed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
9. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
10. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda

END OF QUESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

At thirty minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon (14:30pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Friday 25th September, 2026, at 10:00 am.