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RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SITTING OF

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2026

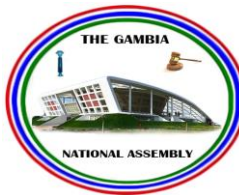
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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of October, 2026.

The Assembly convened at forty-five minutes after eleven o'clock in the afternoon (11:45pm). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Communication from the Chair

3. BILL

Pursuant to Section 152 (3) of the 1997 Constitution and Order 87 (2) of the Standing Orders

Appropriation Bill, 2027 (Budget Speech)
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

ATTENDANCE

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

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| 1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay | - | Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader) |
| 5. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 6. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 7. Hon. Samba Jallow | - | Niamina Dankunku |
| 8. Hon. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 9. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah | - | Kiang Central |

10. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
11. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
12. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
13. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
14. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
15. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
16. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
17. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang
18. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
19. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
20. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
21. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
22. Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiasa
23. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
24. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
25. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
26. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
27. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
28. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
29. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
30. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
31. Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
32. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
33. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
34. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
35. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
36. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
37. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
38. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala

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

39. Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
40. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
41. Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
42. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
43. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
44. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
45. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
46. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
47. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
48. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
49. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
50. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West

51. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
52. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
53. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
54. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
55. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
56. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
57. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
58. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East

1. Communication from the Chair

The Hon. Speaker delivered a statement.

2. BILL

First Reading

In accordance with Section 152 of the 1997 Constitution and Order 87 of the Standing Orders, the Clerk of the National Assembly read aloud the short title of the Bill entitled Appropriation Bill, 2027.

Second Reading

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs moved a motion for the Second Reading of the Bill entitled Appropriation Bill, 2027.

Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo, Member for Brikama North & Minority Leader seconded the motion

The Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Order 87 (4) of the Standing Orders, adjourned the debate on the Appropriation Bill, 2027 until Monday 26th October, 2026 to enable Hon. Members study the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

At thirty-five minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon (13:35pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Monday 26th October, 2026 at 10am.