



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



6TH LEGISLATURE IN THE 2ND REPUBLIC

THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Monday 26th October, 2026.

The Assembly convened at twenty-seven minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:27am). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Deputy Speaker, Seedy SK Njie, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly **sitting of Wednesday, 21st October 2026.**

3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly **sitting of Friday, 23rd October 2026.**

4. BILL

Order 87 (5) & (6) of the Standing Orders

**Debate on the Appropriation Bill, 2027 (Budget Speech)
(By the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)**

The Hon. Speaker took the Chair but a Quorum was not present.

QUORUM – ORDER 12

In accordance with Order 12 of the Standing Orders, the Hon. Speaker instructed for the bell to be rang for 2 minutes, at the expiration of which a quorum was still not present. He therefore proceeded to suspend the Assembly for thirty (30) minutes.

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

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| 1. Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy 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. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 6. Hon. Kebba Toumanging Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol |
| 7. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 8. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe | - | Niamina West |
| 9. Hon. Tamsir Cham | - | Lower Niumi |
| 10. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 11. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh | - | Sandu |
| 12. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 13. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 14. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundung ka Kunda |
| 15. Hon. Gibbi Mballow | - | Lower Fulladu West |
| 16. Hon. Omar Jammeh | - | Janjanbureh |
| 17. Hon. Amadou Camara | - | Nianija |
| 18. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 19. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara | - | Nominated Member |
| 20. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 21. Hon. Salifu Jawo | - | Jokadu |
| 22. Hon. Bakary Kora | - | Upper Fulladu West |
| 23. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 24. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 25. Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| 26. Hon. Saikou Bah | - | Basse |
| 27. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh | - | Foni Bondali |

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY (Order 13)

At forty minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:40am), the Hon. Speaker suspended the Assembly until fifty minutes after eleven o'clock (11:55am).

The Assembly resumed at fifty-five minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning (11:55am).

A quorum was present when the Hon. Speaker took the Chair, and the Assembly therefore proceeded onto business.

ATTENDANCE

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

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| 1. Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy 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. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 6. Hon. Kebba Toumanging Sanneh | - | Foni Jarrol |
| 7. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 8. Hon. Alieu Baldeh | - | Jarra West |
| 9. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe | - | Niamina West |
| 10. Hon. Tamsir Cham | - | Lower Niumi |
| 11. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 12. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh | - | Sandu |
| 13. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 14. Hon. Musa Cham | - | Serekunda |
| 15. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundung ka Kunda |
| 16. Hon. Gibbi Mballow | - | Lower Fulladu West |
| 17. Hon. Omar Jammeh | - | Janjanbureh |
| 18. Hon. Amadou Camara | - | Nianija |
| 19. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 20. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara | - | Nominated Member |
| 21. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 22. Hon. Salifu Jawo | - | Jokadu |
| 23. Hon. Abdoulie Njai | - | Banjul Central |
| 24. Hon. Nfamara Sabally | - | Wuli West |
| 25. Hon. Bakary Kora | - | Upper Fulladu West |

26.Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
27.Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
28.Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
29.Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
30.Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali

The following Honourable Members were **absent with permission:**

31.Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta-	Speaker
32.Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	- Kantora (Majority Leader)
33.Hon. Omar Darboe	- Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
34.Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	- Nominated Member
35.Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	- Sami
36.Hon. Suwaibou Touray	- Wuli East
37.Hon. Kemo Gassama	- Lower Baddibu
38.Hon. Yaya Gassama	- Kiang East
39.Hon. Fatou Cham	- Sanimentereng
40.Hon. Essa Conteh	- Jimara
41.Hon. Omar Jobe	- Niani
42.Hon. Kebba Jallow	- Jarra Central
43.Hon. Musa Badjie	- Tallinding Kunjang
44.Hon. Sainey Jawara	- Lower Saloum
45.Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	- Banjul North
46.Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	- Banjul South

The following Honourable Members were **absent without permission:**

47.Hon. Sulayman Saho	- Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
48.Hon. Muhamed Kante	- Busumbala
49.Hon. Nfally M. Kora	- Tumana
50.Hon. Sankung Dampha	- Illiassa
51.Hon. Samba Jallow	- Niamina Dankunku
52.Hon. Amie Colley	- Foni Brefet
53.Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	- Foni Bintang Karanai
54.Hon. Dawda Jeng	- Niamina East
55.Hon. Haruna Barry	- Jarra East
56.Hon. Abdou Sowe	- Kombo East
57.Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	- Sabach Sanjal
58.Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	- Kiang Central

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

Hon. Amadou Camara, Member for Nianija seconded the motion.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings was approved without amendments.

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Friday 23rd October, 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 Friday 23rd October, 2026.

Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh, Member for Foni Bondali seconded the motion.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings was approved without amendments.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE | ORDER 53(c)

With the leave of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Almameh Gibba, Member for Foni Kansala and Member of the Assembly Business Committee, moved a motion for the Assembly to adjourn the debate on commit the motion for the Second Reading of Labour National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill, 2026, and refer the Bill to the Assembly Business Committee for Committal to either a Committee of the Assembly or Committee of the Wholewhole Assembly.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Amadou Camara, Member for Nianja seconded the motionNianija.

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Question put and accordingly agreed to:

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

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3. BILLS

Debate on the Appropriation Bill, 2026

(By the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs)

The Hon. Speaker opened the floor for the Hon. Members to debate on the bill,

NO DEBATE

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs, took the floor and thanked the Hon. Members.

Question put and agreed to:

That the Bill be read a *Second Time*.

The Assembly unanimously agreed.

The Clerk read the short title of the Bill and it was deemed to have been read a *Second Time*.

ADJOURNMENT

At fourteen minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon, (12:14pm) the Assembly was adjourned until Tuesday 27th October, 2026 at 10:00am.