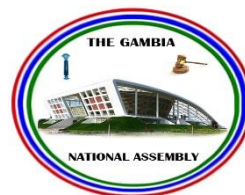




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**OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
SITTING OF**

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2026

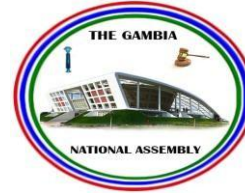
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6TH LEGISLATURE OF THE 2ND REPUBLIC

2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR THIRD & FOURTH ORDINARY SESSIONS

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Sitting of Wednesday 28th October, 2026.

The Assembly convened at two minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon (12:02pm). Prayers were read, and the Hon. Deputy Speaker, Seedy SK Njie, 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 27th October, 2026.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: Order 41

1. Hon. Minister for Communications & Digital Economy

2. Hon. Minister for Health

3. Hon. Minister for Transport, Works & Infrastructure

4. Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government & Religious Affairs

5. Hon. Minister for Petroleum & Energy

6. Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs

4. LAYING OF PAPERS & REPORT

Report of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on scrutiny of the Auditor General's Report on Government of The Gambia Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025, Petroleum Commission and Medicines Control Agency
(By the Hon. Chairperson of the Committee)

[Time allotted is 1 hour] – SO 61(2)

ATTENDANCE

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

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. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
6. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
7. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
8. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
9. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
10. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
11. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh-	-	Foni Jarrol
12. Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
13. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
14. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
15. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
16. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
17. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
18. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
19. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundung ka Kunda
20. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
21. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
22. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
23. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
24. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
25. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli 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
31. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
32. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
33. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum

34.Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
35.Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
36.Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
37.Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
38.Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
39.Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
40.Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh

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

41.Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta-	Speaker
42.Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	- Kantora (Majority Leader)
43.Hon. Omar Darboe	- Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
44.Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	- Nominated Member
45.Hon. Essa Conteh	- Jimara
46.Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	- Banjul South
47.Hon. Omar Jobe	- Niani
48.Hon. Musa Badjie	- Tallinding Kunjang
49.Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	- Busumbala
50.Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	- Banjul North
51.Hon. Samba Jallow	- Niamina Dankunku
52.Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	- Kombo South
53.Hon. Kemo Gassama	- Lower Baddibu

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

54.Hon. Nfally M. Kora	- Tumana
55.Hon. Abdou Sowe	- Kombo East
56.Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	- Jeshwang
57.Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	- Nominated Member
58.Hon. Bakary Kora	- Upper Fulladu West

1. Correction and Approval of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Tuesday 27th October, 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 Tuesday 27th October, 2026,

Hon. Amie Colley, Member for Foni Brefet seconded the motion.

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

2. Questions for Oral Answers (Standing Orders 36 & 41)

(1) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Communication & Digital Economy

Question No. 202 /2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul North – the question was *withdrawn by the Hon. Member.*

(2) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Health

Question No. 129/2026 by the Hon. Member for Sami – was asked, *answered, and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 130/2026 by the Hon. Member for Foni Bondali – was asked, *answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 131/2026 by the Hon. Member for Jarra Central – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 132/2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul North – was asked on his behalf by the Hon. Member for Kiang West, *answered, and generated seven supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 133/2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul North – was asked on his behalf by the Hon. Member for Kiang West, *answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 134/2026 by the Hon. Member for Bundung-Ka Kunda – was asked, *answered, and generated five supplementary questions which were answered.*

(3) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works & Infrastructure

Question No. 084 & 085/2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul Central – the Hon. Member was absent and did not authorize any Member to read his questions. It was therefore not treated .

Questions No. 085, 086 to 90/2026 by the Hon. Member for Latrikunda Sabiji – the questions were *withdrawn by the Hon. Member.*

Question No. 091 & 092/2026 by the Hon. Member for Bundung-Ka Kunda – the Hon. Member was not in his sit during the time of the question. It was therefore not treated .

Question No. 093 & 094/2026 by the Hon. Member for Tallinding Kunjang – the Hon. Member was absent and did not authorize any Member to read his question. It was therefore not treated.

Question No. 095/2026 by the Hon. Member for Foni Brefet – was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 096/2026 by Hon. Member for Bundung-Ka Kunda – the Hon. Member was not in his sit during the time of the question. It was therefore not treated.

Question No. 170/2026 by the Hon. Member for Central Baddibu – was asked, *answered and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 171/2026 by the Hon. Member for Sami – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 172/2026 by Hon. Member for Banjul Central – the Hon. Member was absent and did not authorize any Member to read his question. It was therefore not treated.

Question No. 173/2026 by Hon. Member for Jarra Central – the Hon. Member was not in his sit during the time of the question. It was therefore not treated.

Question No. 174/2026 by the Hon. Member for Old Yundum – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 175/2026 by the Hon. Member for Foni Kansala – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 176/2026 by the Hon. Member for Foni Kansala – was asked, *answered, and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 177/2026 by the Hon. Member for Lower Niumi – was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 178/2026 by the Hon. Member for Lower Niumi – was asked, *answered, and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 179/2026 by the Hon. Member for Lower Niumi – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 180/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama North – was asked, *answered, and generated two supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 181/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama North – was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

VARIATION OF THE ORDER PAPER: ORDER 14(3).

Pursuant to Order 14 (3) of the Standing Orders, the Hon. Speaker varied the *order of the business* and allowed the Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs to take the floor.

(4) Questions answered by the Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs

Question No. 154/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama South– was asked, *answered, and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 155/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama South– was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 156/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama South– was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 157/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama South– was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 158, 159 & 160/2026 by Hon. Member for Jimara – the Hon. Member was absent and did not authorize any Member to read his questions. It was therefore not treated .

Question No. 162/2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul Central– was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 161/2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul Central– was asked, *answered, and generated one supplementary question which was answered.*

Question No. 163/2026 by the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum– was asked, *answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 164/2026 by the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum– was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 165 /2026 by the Hon. Member for Banjul North – the question was *withdrawn by the Hon. Member.*

Question No. 166/2026 by the Hon. Member for Brikama North– was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 167/2026 by the Hon. Member for Kiang West – was asked, *answered, and generated no supplementary question.*

Question No. 168/2026 by the Hon. Member for Kiang West – was asked, *answered, and generated four supplementary questions which were answered.*

Question No. 169 /2026 by the Hon. Member for Kiang West – was asked, *answered, and generated three supplementary questions which were answered.*

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY (Order 13)

At twenty-seven minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon (15:27pm), the Hon. Speaker suspended the Assembly until 4 o'clock (16:00pm).

The Assembly resumed at thirty-two minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon (16:32pm).

The Hon. Minister for Petroleum & Energy and the Hon. Minister for Lands, Regional Government and Religious Affairs as scheduled on the Order Paper were not present.

4. LAYING OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

Report of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee on scrutiny of the Auditor General's Report on Government of The Gambia Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025, Petroleum Commission and Medicines Control Agency
(By: Hon. Chairperson of the Committee)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo, Member for Brikama North (Minority Leader) and Chairperson of the Committee, moved a motion to table the Committee's Report.

Hon. Alhagie Mbow, Member for Upper Saloum, seconded the motion.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to consider the motion.

ENSUING DEBATE

The following Honourable Member participated in the debate:

1. Hon. Lamin Ceesay - Kiang West

END OF DEBATE

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo, Member for Brikama North (Minority Leader) and the Chairperson of the Finance and Public Accounts Committee (FPAC), took the floor to thank the Hon. Members and wound-up the debate.

Question put and agreed to:

The Assembly agreed to adopt the Report without amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

At eleven minutes after five o'clock (17:11 pm), the Assembly was adjourned until Thursday 29th October, 2026, at 10:00 am.