

**SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC
2023 LEGISLATIVE YEAR
THIRD ORDINARY SESSION
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

MONDAY 04TH SEPTEMBER 2023

The Assembly convened forty-six minutes after ten o'clock in the Morning. Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Fabakary Tombong Jatta, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

1. PRAYERS

2. Communication from the Chair

3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Thursday 22nd June, 2023.

4. STATEMENTS BY HON. MINISTERS: Order 94 (1)

Oral Ministerial Statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

5. BILL

Order 65 – First Reading

i. Judiciary Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Bill, 2023
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

6. MOTION

i. Be it RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)
(By: Hon. Minister for Defence)

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

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| 1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |

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4. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader)
5. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
6. Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip)
7. Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
8. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang
9. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
10. Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
11. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
12. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
13. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
14. Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
15. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
16. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
17. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
18. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
19. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
20. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
21. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
22. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
23. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
24. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
25. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
26. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
27. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
28. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
29. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
30. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
31. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
32. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
33. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
34. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
35. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
36. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
37. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
38. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
39. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum

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40. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
41. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
42. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
43. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
44. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
45. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
46. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
47. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
48. Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
49. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
50. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda

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

51. Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
52. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
53. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
54. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
55. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East

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

56. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundungka Kunda
57. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
58. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central

1. Communication from the Chair

Hon. Speaker delivered a statement.

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Thursday 22nd June, 2023.

Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay, Member for Sabach Sanjal, moved the motion and it was seconded by Hon. Salifu Jawo, Member for Jokadu, for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Thursday 22nd June, 2023.

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

3. STATEMENTS BY HON. MINISTERS: Order 94 (1)

Oral Ministerial Statement on the Implementation and Monitoring of the Annual Budget
(By: Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs delivered a statement on the implementation and monitoring of the annual budget.

The following Hon. Members took the floor and asked questions to the Hon. Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs on his statement:

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| 1. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 2. Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Latrikunda Sabiji |
| 3. Hon. Lamin J Sanneh | - | Brikama South |
| 4. Hon. Alhagie S Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |
| 5. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 6. Hon. Alhagie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 7. Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip) |
| 8. Hon. Kebba K Barrow | - | Kombo South |
| 9. Hon. Billay G Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 10. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 11. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana | - | Nominated Member |
| 12. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh | - | Busumbala |
| 13. Hon. Assan Touray | - | Bakau |
| 14. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 15. Hon. Kemo Gassama | - | Lower Baddibu |
| 16. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay | - | Sami |
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| 20. Hon. Saikou Bah | - | Basse |
| 21. Hon. Bakary K Badjie | - | Foni Bintang Karanai |

4. BILL

Order 65 – First Reading

Judiciary Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Bill, 2023
(By: Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice handed over a copy of the Bill to the Clerk.

The Clerk read aloud the short title of the Bill and it was accordingly deemed to have been read the **First Time**.

3. MOTION

Be it RESOLVED that this august Assembly do consider and ratify the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)
(By: Hon. Minister for Defence)

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon Minister for Defence moved the motion.

Hon. Billay G. Tunkara, Member for Kantora (Majority Leader), seconded, and spoke on the motion.

Question put and agreed to:

That the Assembly consider the motion.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Order 53(k)



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With the permission of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Fatou Cham, Member for Sanimentereng, moved a motion for the Assembly to adjourn the debate on the motion to a later date.

Question put and agreed to:

The Assembly was divided; votes were taken, and results pronounced as follows:

The **“Ayes”** 30 votes

The **“Noes”** 2 votes

The motion was carried.

The Assembly Business Committee was accordingly requested to reschedule the debate on the motion to a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

At thirteen minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly adjourned to Tuesday 05th September, 2023 at 10:00am