

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

Thursday, 14th September 2023

The Assembly convened forty minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon. 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 Wednesday, 13th September 2023.
4. **MATTERS OF THE DAY – Order 51**
(By Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum and Deputy Majority Leader)
5. **Bills: Order 72**

Continuation of the Consideration Stage of the Anti-Corruption Bill. 2019.
(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

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| 1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta | - | Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Seedy SK Njie | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 3. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara | - | Kantora (Majority Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo | - | Brikama North (Minority Leader) |
| 5. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader) |
| 6. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay | - | Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader) |
| 7. Hon. Omar Darboe | - | Upper Niumi (Majority Chief Whip) |
| 8. Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip) |
| 9. Hon. Abdoulie Njai | - | Banjul Central |
| 10. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 11. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 12. Hon. Musa Badjie | - | Tallinding Kunjang |
| 13. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh | - | Bundungka Kunda |

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14. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
15. Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
16. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
17. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
18. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
19. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
20. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
21. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
22. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
23. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
24. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
25. Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
26. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
27. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
28. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
29. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
30. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse
31. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
32. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
33. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
34. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
35. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central
36. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
37. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadou
38. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
39. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
40. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
41. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana
42. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
43. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
44. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
45. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
46. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
47. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
48. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
49. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji

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50. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
51. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
52. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
53. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali

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

54. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
55. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
56. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
57. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
58. Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa

1. Communication from the Chair

The Hon. Speaker delivered a statement.

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Wednesday, 13th September 2023.

Hon. Nfally M Kora, Member for Tumana, moved a motion and it was seconded by Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay, Member for Sabach Sanjal, for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Wednesday, 13th September 2023.

As corrected, the Record of Votes and Proceedings was approved with amendments.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE 53 (K)

With the permission of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Alhagie S Darbo, Member for Brikama North, and Minority Leader, moved a motion for the Assembly to adopt the *“Resolution of the National Assembly on FPAC’s Report 2023”*.

Hon. Kebba Jallow, Member for Jarra Central, seconded the motion.

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The following Honourable Members took part in the debate on the Motion:

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| 1. Hon. Kebba Jallow | - | Jarra Central |
| 2. Hon. Suwaibou Touray | - | Wuli East |
| 3. Hon. Algahie Mbow | - | Upper Saloum |
| 4. Hon. Sulayman Saho | - | Central Baddibu |
| 5. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay | - | Old Yundum |
| 6. Hon. Billay G Tunkara | - | Kantora |
| 7. Hon. Seedy S K Njie | - | Deputy Speaker |
| 8. Hon. Lamin Ceesay | - | Kiang West |
| 9. Hon. Sheriff S Sarr | - | Jeshwang |
| 10. Hon. Almameh Gibba | - | Foni Kansala |
| 11. Hon. Saikou Bah | - | Basse |
| 12. Hon. Fatou Cham | - | Sanimentereng |
| 13. Hon. Yahya Sanyang | - | Laterikunda Sabiji |
| 14. Hon. Modou Lamin B Bah | - | Banjul North |
| 15. Hon. Kemo Gassama | - | Lower Baddibu |

At the invitation of the Hon. Speaker, Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo, Member for Brikama North, and Minority Leader, the mover of the Motion, responded to issues raised and wound up the debate.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the Report with amendments.

4. MATTERS OF THE DAY – Order 51

(By Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum and Deputy Majority Leader)

The Hon. Speaker invited Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum, to deliver his statement on *Matters of the Day*.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW: ORDER 60

Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay, Member for Old Yundum moved a motion to withdraw his statement on the *Matters of the Day*.

Hon. Billay G Tunkara, Member for Kantora and Majority Leader, seconded the motion.

Question put and accordingly agreed to:

The Assembly unanimously agreed for the Matter of the Day to be withdrawn.

5. BILLS: Order 72

Continuation of the Consideration Stage of the Anti-Corruption Bill, 2019.

(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)

CONSIDERATION STAGE: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY: ORDER 72

At *ten* minutes after *two* o'clock in the afternoon, the Hon. Speaker resolved the Assembly into Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Consideration at the Committee of the Whole Assembly

The Committee of the Whole Assembly agreed to consider the Bill clause-by-clause as follows:

1. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 21** stands *part of the Bill as amended*.
2. Question put and agreed to, that **Clauses 22 and 23** stand *part of the Bill without amendment*.
3. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 24** stands *part of the Bill as amended*.
4. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 25** stands *part of the Bill without amendment*.
5. Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 26 and 27** stand *part of the Bill as amended*.

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6. Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32** stand part of the Bill as amended.

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7. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 33** stands part of the Bill as amended.
8. Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 34, 35, and 36** stand part of the Bill without amendment.
9. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 37** be deleted.
10. Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 38, 39, and 40** stand part of the Bill without amendment.

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At forty-five minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY (Order 13)

At forty-six minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker suspended the Assembly for lunch and prayer. The Assembly resumed at five o'clock in the evening.

The Assembly resolved to Committee of the Whole Assembly

Consideration Stage continued

11. Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48** stand part of the Bill without amendment.
12. Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 49** stands part of the Bill as amended.

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13. *Questions put agreed to, that **Clauses 50, 51, 52 and 53** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*

14. *Question put agreed to, that **Clause 54** stands part of the Bill as amended.*

15. *Question put agreed to, that **Clause 55** stands part of the Bill without amendment.*

At twenty-nine Minutes after five o'clock in the afternoon, the Hon. Speaker suspended the Consideration Stage and resumed the Assembly.

MOTION TO SIT BEYOND SIX O'CLOCK: Orders 11 and 13(2)

Hon. Sainey Jawara, Member for Lower Saloum, moved a motion for the Assembly to sit beyond six o'clock to finish business. It was seconded by Hon. Suwaibou Touray, Member for Wuli East.

Question put and accordingly agreed to.

The Assembly agreed to sit beyond six o'clock.

The Assembly resolved to Committee of the Whole Assembly

16. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 56 and 57** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*

17. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 58** stands part of the Bill as amended.*

18. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 59** stands part of the Bill without amendment.*

19. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 60, 61, and 62** stand part of the Bill as amended.*

20. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 63** stands part of the Bill without amendment.*

21. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 64** stands part of the Bill as amended.*

22. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 65** stands part of the Bill without amendment.*

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23. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 66 and 67** stand part of the Bill as amended.*
24. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*
25. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 75** be deleted.*
26. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 76, 77, and 78** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*
27. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 79** stands part of the Bill as amended.*
28. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 80, 81, and 82** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*
29. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 83** stands part of the Bill as amended.*
30. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 84 and 85** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*
31. *Question put and agreed to, that **Clause 86** stands part of the Bill as amended.*
32. *Questions put and agreed to, that **Clauses 87 and 88** stand part of the Bill without amendment.*
33. *Question put and agreed to that a new Clause, "**89**" be inserted and stand part of the Bill.*

RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY

At fifty-six minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, the Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At eight o'clock in the evening, the Assembly was adjourned until Monday 18th September 2023 at 10:00 a.m.