

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

Wednesday 06th September 2023

The Assembly convened thirty-eight 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. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Tuesday 05th September 2023.

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS: ORDERS 36 & 41

- (i) Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad.

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

1. Hon. Fabakary Tombong Jatta	-	Speaker
2. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora (Majority Leader)
3. Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North (Minority Leader)
4. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum (Deputy Majority Leader)
5. Hon. Madi M.K. Ceesay	-	Serekunda West (Deputy Minority Leader)
6. Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu (Minority Chief Whip)
7. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
8. Hon. Muhamed Kanteh	-	Busumbala
9. Hon. Kemo Gassama	-	Lower Baddibu
10. Hon. Sankung Dampha	-	Illiassa
11. Hon. Alieu Baldeh	-	Jarra West
12. Hon. Abdou Sowe	-	Kombo East
13. Hon. Lamin Ceesay	-	Kiang West
14. Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Nominated Member
15. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
16. Hon. Gibbi Mballow	-	Lower Fulladu West
17. Hon. Kebba Lang Fofana	-	Nominated Member
18. Hon. Pa Dembo Sanneh	-	Foni Bondali
19. Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Niamina Dankunku
20. Hon. Haruna Barry	-	Jarra East
21. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum

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22. Hon. Musa Badjie	-	Tallinding Kunjang
23. Hon. Kebba Toumanding Sanneh	-	Foni Jarrol
24. Hon. Nfamara Sabally	-	Wuli West
25. Hon. Sheriff S. Sarr	-	Jeshwang
26. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
27. Hon. Musa Cham	-	Serekunda
28. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
29. Hon. Modou Lamin B. Bah	-	Banjul North
30. Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
31. Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
32. Hon. Fatou Cham	-	Sanimentereng
33. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
34. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
35. Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi
36. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Kombo South
37. Hon. Omar Jobe	-	Niani
38. Hon. Yahya Sanyang	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
39. Hon. Maimuna Ceesay	-	Nominated Member
40. Hon. Birom J.S. Sowe	-	Niamina West
41. Hon. Dawda Jeng	-	Niamina East
42. Hon. Sulayman Jammeh	-	Bundung ka Kunda
43. Hon. Alhagie Babou Ceesay	-	Sabach Sanjal
44. Hon. Bakary Kora	-	Upper Fulladu West
45. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
46. Hon. Bakary K. Badjie	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
47. Hon. Tamsir Cham	-	Lower Niumi
48. Hon. Yunusa N. Bah	-	Kiang Central

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

49. Hon. Seedy SK Njie	-	Deputy Speaker
50. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
51. Hon. Omar Jammeh	-	Janjanbureh
52. Hon. Abdoulie Njai	-	Banjul Central
53. Hon. Amie Colley	-	Foni Brefet
54. Hon. Almameh Gibba	-	Foni Kansala
55. Hon. Nfally M. Kora	-	Tumana

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56. Hon. Ebrima Jaiteh	-	Sandu
57. Hon. Essa Conteh	-	Jimara
58. Hon. Saikou Bah	-	Basse

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Hon. Omar Darboe, Member for Upper Niimi, moved the motion, and it was seconded by Hon. Omar Jobe, Member for Niani, for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings for the sitting of Tuesday 05th September 2023.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings was corrected and approved.

3. Questions for Oral Answers

(i) Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad.

The following questions and number of Supplementary Question(s) were asked and answered by the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation & Gambians Abroad

- 1. Question No. 261/2023 by Hon. Member for Janjanbureh** was asked on his behalf by the Hon. Member for Busumbala. *Seven supplementary questions were asked and answered.*
- 2. Question No. 262/2023 by Hon. Member for Old Yundum** was asked and answered. *There were no supplementary questions asked.*
- 3. Question No. 263/2023 by Hon. Member for Upper Saloum** – was asked and answered. *Six supplementary questions were asked and answered.*
- 4. Question No. 264/2023 by Hon. Member for Jeshwang** was asked and answered. *Seven supplementary questions were asked and answered.*

ADJOURNMENT

At fifteen minutes after *twelve* o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly was adjourned until *Thursday 07th September 2023 at 10am.*