



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

**FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC
2022 LEGISLATIVE YEAR
FIRST ORDINARY SESSION
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2022

The Assembly convened at *twenty-nine* minutes after *eleven* o'clock in the morning. Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Mariam Jack Denton, took the Chair.

ORDER PAPER

1. PRAYERS

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 15th February 2022.

3. Questions for Oral Answer (Standing Orders 36 & 41)

1. HON. MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY

- i.** Question No: 020/2022 by the Hon. Member for Serekunda
- ii.** Question No: 021/2022 by the Hon. Member for Serekunda

2. HON. MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- i.** Question No: 024/2022 by the Hon. Member for Illiassa

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

1. Hon. Mariam Jack Denton	-	Speaker
2. Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Majority Leader/Kombo South
3. Hon. Sunkary Badjie	-	Foni Brefet
4. Hon. Saikou Marong	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
5. Hon. Sainey Touray	-	Jarra East
6. Hon. Ndey Yassin Secka	-	Nominated Member
7. Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau


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8.	Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Tallinding Kunjang
9.	Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
10.	Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Minority Leader/Niamina Dankunku
11.	Hon. Halifa Sallah	-	Serrekunda
12.	Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
13.	Hon. Sidia S. Jatta	-	Wuli West
14.	Hon. Majanko Samusa	-	Nominated Member
15.	Hon. Momodou LK Sanneh	-	Deputy Speaker
16.	Hon. Foday N.M Drammeh	-	Tumana
17.	Hon. Bakary Camara	-	Kiang Central
18.	Hon. Omar Darboe	-	Upper Niumi
19.	Hon. Dembo KM Camara	-	Illiassa
20.	Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
21.	Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum
22.	Hon. Musa Amul Nyassi	-	Foni Kansala
23.	Hon. Baba Galleh Jallow	-	Sanimentereng
24.	Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu
25.	Hon. Momodou S. Ceesay	-	Janjanbureh
26.	Hon. Ousman Sillah	-	Banjul North
27.	Hon. Alhagie Drammeh	-	Jeshwang
28.	Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum
29.	Hon. Alhagi S.B Sillah	-	Niani
30.	Hon. Alhagie Darboe	-	Lower Fulladu West
31.	Hon. Ousman Touray	-	Sabach Sanjal
32.	Hon. Mahtarr M. Jeng	-	Lower Niumi
33.	Hon. Alhaji Sankung Jammeh	-	Foni Jarrol
34.	Hon. Alhagie H. Sowe	-	Jimara
35.	Hon. Muhammed Ndow	-	Banjul Central
36.	Hon. Birom JS Sowe	-	Niamina West
37.	Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North
38.	Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East


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

39. Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South
40. Hon. Bakary Njie	-	Bundungka Kunda
41. Hon. Muhammed Mahanera	-	Sandu
42. Hon. Dawda Kawsu Jawara	-	Upper Fulladu West
43. Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
44. Hon. Lamin F.M Conta	-	Kombo East
45. Hon. Kajali Fofana	-	Jarra West
46. Hon. Saikouba Jarju	-	Busumbala
47. Hon. Alagie Jawara	-	Lower Baddibu
48. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora
49. Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
50. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
51. Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
52. Hon. Ya Kumba Jaiteh	-	Nominated Member
53. Hon. Kaddy Camara	-	Foni Bondali
54. Hon. Omar Ceesay	-	Niamina East
55. Hon. Momodou Camara	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
56. Hon. Muhamed Magassy	-	Basse
57. Hon. Madi MK Ceesay	-	Serrekunda West

Vacancy:

58. Kiang West [Deceased]

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The Hon. Member for Tallinding Kunjang moved the motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

The Hon. Member for Jokadu seconded the motion.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 22nd February 2022, as corrected, was approved as the true record of proceedings.

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

1. HON. MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY

The following questions and *Supplementary Question(s)* were asked and answered by the **HON. MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY**

- i. Question No: 020/2022 by the Hon. Member for Serekunda *was treated with seven supplementary questions.*
- ii. Question No: 021/2022 by the Hon. Member for Serekunda *was treated with seven supplementary questions.*

2. HON. MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The following questions and *Supplementary Question(s)* were asked and answered by the **HON. MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.**

- iii. Question No: 024/2022 by the Hon. Member for Illiassa *was treated with two supplementary questions.*



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ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS (ORDER 25(2))

Hon. Minister for Petroleum and Energy further provided some answers/clarifications on *Question No: 024/2022 by the Hon. Member for Illiassa.*

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: (Order 53(k) & 100(13))

With leave of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Upper Saloum moved a motion without notice for the Assembly to grant leave to the Select Committee on Education, Training, and ICT to meet during the session to engage the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education regarding the outstanding payment by the Government of The Gambia to the West African Examinations Council.

The Hon. Member for Lower Niuniu seconded the motion.

Question put, and accordingly agreed to

Question put, that this Assembly do agree to the motion.

The Assembly was not divided. The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At forty minutes after *twelve* o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly was adjourned *until Monday 28th February 2022 at 10:00 am prompt.*