



# SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

### ORDER PAPER

No.2

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FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

#### PRAYERS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Orders are marked thus\*)

#### MOTION

##### 2025 ESTIMATES OF ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES (Continuation of debate)

To be moved by the Honourable Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance.

**WHEREAS** section 70(1) of the Constitution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines provides that the Minister for the time being responsible for finance shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly before, or not later than thirty days after, the commencement of each financial year Estimates of the Revenues and Expenditure of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for that financial year;

**AND WHEREAS** section 70(2) of the Constitution provides for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure by the House;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government had additionally decided to prepare Estimates on a triennial basis:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House of Assembly do adopt the Estimates for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Honourable House note the projections for the financial years ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027.

#### BILLS

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| 1* Appropriation Bill, 2025<br>(Honourable Minister of Finance)                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |
| 2* Public Sector Investment Loan Bill, 2025<br>(Honourable Minister of Finance) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |

## **RESOLUTION**

### **2025 ESTIMATES OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

To be moved by the Honourable Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House do authorise the Minister of Finance to borrow by means of fluctuating overdraft or otherwise from 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank St. Lucia Limited, or the Republic Bank Limited or the Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighty-five million dollars, during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 for the purpose of meeting the current requirements of the Government.

## **APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**